

Order of Worship

May 23, 2021

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

“And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you.”
(Psalm 39:7 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!

Pastor: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Pastor: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

People: As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

ALL: Praise the LORD! (Psalm 103 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing - Alleluia, alleluia.

Thou, burning sun with golden beam;
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam;
O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou rushing wind that art so strong;
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along - O praise Him, alleluia.
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice!
Ye lights of evening find a voice!
O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part - O sing ye, alleluia.
Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear;
Praise God and on Him cast your care.
O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness - O praise Him, alleluia.
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son;
And praise the Spirit Three in One!
O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
St. Francis of Assisi | William Henry Draper | © Words and Music: Public Domain

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

(Chorus) Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name;
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (Chorus)

“10,000 Reasons”
Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman
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Scripture Reading

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor? Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit” —

yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. (James 4:1-17 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less / Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame / But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face / I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale / My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood / Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way / He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne.

“The Solid Rock”
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Graduate Recognition (11:00am Service)

High School
Tanner Kauffman
Nick Morgan
Olivia Mosier
Caleb Winebrenner

College
Hudson Honeywell
Rachel Junen
Tripp Johnson

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Taylor King, Assistant Pastor

Offertory*

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

“The Treasured Volume: Life is a Vapor” Psalm 39
p. 467

*Tithes and offerings also can be made online at cornerstone-pres.org/giving, in the offering baskets located throughout the building, or text to give 77977 then add CPCHSV in message area.

Song of Response

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

"Doxology"
Louis Bourgeois/Thomas Ken
Words: Public Domain

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests: Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here! If you would like more information about our church and its ministries, please fill out blue connect card and visit our website at cornerstonehuntsville.org.

We have a new home! Cornerstone just purchased a church facility located at 1413 McClung Ave. Please see communications sent out via email for opportunities to serve.

New Member Class: Our new member class continues today during the Sunday School hour in room 107.

Nursery Volunteers Needed: As families are returning to church, volunteers are needed in the nursery. Please email christina@cornerstone-pres.org to be placed on the new schedule.

VBS Olympian 2021 - June 7-10, 2021. Follow Joshua, the great Bible Champion and be challenged to put your trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. To volunteer contact paige@cornerstone-pres.org. Registration is NOW OPEN online at cornerstonehuntsville.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Sydney Bush, Bryan Gassaway, Gail Kimrey, Matthew Lawrence, Rick McCann, Alan Patterson, Randy Petcher, and Bill & JoAnn Sneed.

Pray for healing - Rachel Junen, Riley Patterson, Earl Ricks, Alan Patterson, Matthew Lawrence and those sick with COVID-19.

Pray for our nursing home residents - Ruby Petcher & Marcy Renegar.

Pray for our expectant mothers - Blakely Jones (June), Melanie Bray (August) and Sarah Robins Powell (August).

Pray for all the logistics and plans with relocating to our new church home.

Pray for VBS and Joni & Friends.

Pray for peace in the Middle East.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Third Millennium Ministries (Richard Pratt), The Village Church, Huntsville, AL (Alex Shipman)

**The Lord's Day
May 23, 2021**