

Order of Worship

May 30, 2021

Prelude

“The Gospel Song”

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*May those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the LORD!”
(Psalm 40:16b ESV)*

Call to Worship

Pastor: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Pastor: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

People: Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

Pastor: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told. ... May those who love your salvation say continually,

ALL: Great is the LORD! *(Psalm 40:1-5,16b ESV)*

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou Fount of every blessing / Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing / Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet / Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it / Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer / Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure / Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger / Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger / Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor / Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter / Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it / Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it / Seal it for Thy courts above.

*“Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”
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Scripture Reading

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen. *(1 Peter 5:6-11 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

*“Thy Mercy My God”
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Pastoral Prayer

Offertory*

“We Will Feast In The House Of Zion”

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

“The Treasured Volume: Our Help and Deliverer!” *Psalm 40*
p. 467

Song of Preparation

The Gospel Song

Holy God, in love, became
Perfect Man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin
By His death I live again.

*“The Gospel Song” | Bob Kauflin and Drew Jones
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Corporate Profession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 96

Pastor: What is the Lord's Supper?

ALL: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* *(Please hold the elements as we will take them corporately. Please feel free to pray, sing or quietly meditate as the elements are passed. Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the communion tray.)*

Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus / I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock / Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness / A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat / And the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus / Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One / Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears / Two wonders I confess
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow / For my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than / The sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by / To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory, all the cross.

*“Beneath The Cross Of Jesus”
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**Tithes and offerings also can be made online at cornerstone-pres.org/giving 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”
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Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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. Tentative relocation date is August 1, 2021.

New Member Class: Will resume June 6.

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 - Sixty Feet (Ava Weeks), Westminster Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL (Joe Steele)

**The Lord's Day
May 30, 2021**

We Will Feast In The House of Zion

(Chorus) We will feast in the house of Zion;
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things we will say together!
We will feast and weep no more!

We will not be burned by the fire/He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood/Upheld, protected, gathered up.
(Chorus)

In the dark of night before the dawn/My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long;
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed/You are the faithful one,
And from the garden to the grave/Bind us together, bring shalom.
(Chorus)