

# Order of Worship

## May 5, 2019

### Prelude

**Welcome & Announcements**      Taylor King, Youth Director

### Preparation for Worship

*Not one word of all the good promises that the Lord had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass. (Joshua 21:45 ESV)*

### Call to Worship

Pastor: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

People: **Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.**

Pastor: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

People: **Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.**

Pastor: In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

ALL: **And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.**      (1 Chronicles 29:10–13 ESV)

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### Come Christians Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing / Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King / Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice / Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice. / Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high / Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky / Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend / To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end. / Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again / Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain / Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore / His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore / "Alleluia! Amen!"

"Come Christians Join To Sing"  
Christian Henry Bateman  
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### Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above / I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me / My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair / And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there / Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died / My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied / To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb / My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am / The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die / My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high / With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

"Before The Throne Of God Above"  
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### Scripture Reading

*The Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward, for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever. I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted. Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you." So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the Lord. (Genesis 13:14–18 ESV)*

*But when you go over the Jordan and live in the land that the Lord your God is giving you to inherit, and when he gives you rest from all your enemies around, so that you live in safety, then to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name dwell there, there you shall bring all that I command you: your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contribution that you present, and all your finest vow offerings that you vow to the Lord. And you shall rejoice before the Lord your God, you and your sons and your daughters, your male servants and your female servants, and the Levite that is within your towns, since he has no portion or inheritance with you. (Deuteronomy 12:10–12 ESV)*

*When you go out to war against your enemies, and see horses and chariots and an army larger than your own, you shall not be afraid of them, for the Lord your God is with you, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. And when you draw near to the battle, the priest shall come forward and speak to the people and shall say to them, "Hear, O Israel, today you are drawing near for battle against your enemies: let not your heart faint. Do not fear or panic or be in dread of them, for the Lord your God is he who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory." (Deuteronomy 20:1–4 ESV)*

Pastor: **This is the Word of the Lord.**

People: Thanks be to God!

### O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n / Occupy my lowly heart;  
Own it all and reign supreme / Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain / That resists Your holy war;  
You have loved and purchased me / Make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin / Had no ears to hear Your voice;  
Did not know Your love within / Had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life / Opened up Your word to me;  
Through the gospel of Your Son / Gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life / That's dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul / From the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised / With my ev'ry thought and deed;  
O great God of highest heav'n / Glorify Your Name through me. *(Repeat)*

"O Great God"  
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### Missions Moment

*INFOCUS Ministry, Huggy & Kim An, John & Maria Chisum*

### Pastoral Prayer

**John Bise, Ruling Elder**

### Offertory \*\*

*"Speak, O Lord"*

### Preaching of the Word      Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

*"Not One Promise Failed: Good and Precious Promises"      Joshua 21  
Pew Bible, Page 195*

### Song of Response

#### O God, Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past / Our hope for years to come;  
Our shelter from the stormy blast / And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne / Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone / And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood / Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God / To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight / Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night / Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past / Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while troubles last / And our eternal home.

"Our God, Our Help In Ages Past"  
Isaac Watts | William Croft  
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### Benediction

**\*\*Please register your attendance on the Connect Card  
and place in offering plate.**

## Sermon Notes:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Guests:** Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here! If you would like more information about Sunday School or community groups, please speak to one of our leaders wearing a name tag.

**Community Groups** - Meet tonight. Contact [brian@cornerstone-pres.org](mailto:brian@cornerstone-pres.org) for more information.

**Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 19th** - Please let the office know if you have a high school or college graduate this year for recognition at our worship service on May 19th. Please send student's name, photo, school and future plans to [office@cornerstone-pres.org](mailto:office@cornerstone-pres.org) no later than Monday, May 6th.

**Disaster Relief Opportunity** - Rick & Wendy Dillon will lead another trip back to Panama City the weekend of May 17th. If you are interested in going, please contact Wendy today at [wendydillon810@gmail.com](mailto:wendydillon810@gmail.com).

**Boston Butt Fundraiser for The Yakama Mission Team**- Don't miss out! Just \$40, these fully cooked and ready to eat smoked Boston Butts will be ready for pick-up at the church on Saturday, May 18th. All proceeds benefit the Yakama Mission Team. See a team member to order today or fill out Connect Card.

**Cornerstone Summer Seaquest VBS** - June 10-13 (9:30am-11:30am). Dive deep into the adventure filled book of Jonah and meet the Sovereign God who saves! Registration is open online at [cornerstone-pres.org/VBS](http://cornerstone-pres.org/VBS).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Pray for church members caring for family** - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Karen Conners, Bryan Gassaway, Emily Hinson, Mark Hundscheid, Alan Patterson, Randy Petcher, David & Margaret Powell, Earl and Jean Wells.

**Pray for healing** - Rachel Junen, Ruby Petcher and Earl Ricks

**Pray for our expectant mothers** - Jennie Stanford (May), Sage Hundscheid (June), Julia King (July), Bindu Laudari (August) and Mandy Cohee (November).

Pray for Vacation Bible School, June 10-13.

Pray for Providence Presbytery Meeting, May 7th.

Praise the Lord for the marriage of Patrick Junen and Abby Coleman yesterday.

Pray for General Assembly in Dallas, June 25-28.

**Serving Overseas** - John Hinshaw, son of Johnny and Karen Hinshaw.

**Ministries** - 60 Feet Ministries (Ava Weeks); Decatur Presbyterian Church - Decatur, AL (Tommy Lee)

**The Lord's Day  
May 5, 2019**

### **Speak, O Lord**

*Speak O Lord as we come to You/To receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us/Shape and fashion us in Your likeness.  
That the light of Christ/Might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith/Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.*

*Teach us Lord full obedience/Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes/In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise/Cause our eyes to see.  
Your majestic love and authority/Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak O Lord and renew our minds/Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us,  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time/That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us/Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.*