

Order of Worship

July 21, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous man runs into it and is safe. (Proverbs 18:10 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.

People: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Pastor: 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!

People: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

Pastor: I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

ALL: Praise the LORD! *(Psalm 40:1-5 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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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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Scripture Reading

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones. (Proverbs 3:5-8 ESV)

Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf. (Proverbs 11:28 ESV)

Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord. (Proverbs 16:20 ESV)

A greedy man stirs up strife, but the one who trusts in the Lord will be enriched. Whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered. (Proverbs 28:25-26 ESV)

The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe. (Proverbs 29:25 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials, Your pathway shall lie
My grace, all sufficient, shall by your supply.
The flame shall not hurt you, I only design
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus, hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes.
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

"How Firm A Foundation"
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Profession of Faith- Heidelberg Catechism # 26

Pastor: What do you believe when you say, 'I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?'

People: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt that he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

John Bise, Ruling Elder

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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

Offertory **

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor

"The Treasured Volume: Trusting God"

Psalm 20

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Song of Response

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus/Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise/Just to know "Thus saith the Lord!"

*Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus/Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me/'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus/Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking/Life and rest, and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee/Precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
And I know that Thou art with me/Wilt be with me to the end.

"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

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Benediction

*May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of
Jacob protect you! May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you
support from Zion! (Psalm 20:1-2 ESV)*

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.

Want To Learn More About Cornerstone? Are you interested in learning more about Cornerstone or becoming a member? Beginning Sunday, August 4th, during the Sunday School hour (10:45-11:45am), Pastor Wilson will lead a four-week class entitled, "Exploring Cornerstone" covering the history, vision and ministry of Cornerstone as well as some distinctives of the Reformed faith. Email the church office at office@cornerstone-pres.org to register or fill out the Connect Card.

Cornerstone Ladies Dessert/Discussion - Please make plans to join us on Wednesday, July 31st from 7:00-8:30 p.m. We will gather at the home of Michaiiah Summers for dessert and discussion of our summer reading of "Praying The Bible" by Donald S. Whitney.

Congregational Meeting - There will be a Called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 11th immediately after the worship service for the purpose of electing new officers. Please make plans to attend.

Men's Golf Classic and Dinner - Sunday, August 11th at 3pm at Hampton Cove. Cost: \$45/person includes green fees for 9 holes, golf cart, dinner and door prizes! Please help us by sponsoring a team of 4. Teens are welcome! Dinner and program will begin around 5pm. Cost for dinner only is \$15. Registration is open via email: Bob@yblhsv.org.

Promotion Sunday - August 11, 2019.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for our nursing home residents - Sarah Blue, Ruby Petcher and Marcy Renegar.

Pray for healing - John Boerner, Joann Hahnemann, Gary Abernathy and Earl Ricks.

Aarav Ludauri - Praise the Lord for the arrival of baby boy, Aarav Ludauri, earlier this week to Sunil and Bindu Laudari.

Pray for our expectant mother - Mandy Cohee (November).

Pray for God's will on future plans for the new church property.

Ministries - Reformed University Fellowship (UAH-Vinnie Athey; Texas A&M-William Bondurant; Wofford-Matt Patrick); Westminster Presbyterian Church - Huntsville, AL (Joe Steele)

**The Lord's Day
July 21, 2019**