

Order of Worship

July 25, 2021

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.
(Psalm 48:9ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Pastor: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

People: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

Pastor: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

ALL: Praise the LORD!

(Psalm 145:1-7 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen, sound from His people again;
Gladly for all we adore Him.

"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"
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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father
There is no shadow of turning with thee:
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Chorus: "Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
"Great is thy faithfulness," Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Lyrics:Thomas Obediah Chisholm | Music:William Marion Runyan

Scripture Reading

Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed—on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

(Revelation:21;9-14;22-27 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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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Mission Moment

Dieter Paulson, Redeemer Scottsboro

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor

"The Treasured Volume: The City of Our God."

*Psalm 48
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Song of Response

The 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.

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Benediction

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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.

Women's Ministry: Ladies, we have the opportunity to serve our new neighbors at Blossomwood. Elementary for a back to school breakfast for the teachers and staff. We will meet at the new building on McClung on Tuesday July 27 at 1:00p to assemble the bags and deliver. Any questions, please contact Elizabeth Shorter elizshorter@gmail.com

Nursery Volunteers are Needed: Volunteers are needed in the nursery for August. Please see the sign-up that is located in the front of the nursery area. If you have questions email christina@cornerstonehuntsville.org

Middle and High School Girls Fellowship Groups: High School girls will meet at the Winebrener's home (2840 Natures Cove Dr., Owens Cross Roads 35764) on Tuesdays from 4-5:15pm. Middle School girls will meet at the Russ's home (108 Cannes Dr., Brownsboro 35741) on Wednesdays from 4-6:30pm.

Saturdays at McClung: Lord willing, we will have volunteer work days every Saturday, 8am - 12noon at the new church facility until we relocate.

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 - Megan Craig, Lori Nelson, Daniel Junen, Terry Eldridge, Riley Patterson, Earl Ricks, Alan Patterson, Matthew Lawrence, Mike Bayless, and those sick with COVID-19.

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

Pray for our expectant mothers - Melanie Bray and Sarah Robins Powell -(August) Nikki Bush -(September), Olivia Hitt -(October), Amy Eckenrode

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

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Grace Presbyterian Church, Fort Payne, AL and Seth and Jessica Lewis-Missionaries to Ireland.

**The Lord's Day
July 25, 2021**

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah / Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty / Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven / Feed me now and ever more.
Bread of heaven / Feed me now and ever more.*

*Open Thou, the crystal fountain / Whence the healing waters flow.
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar / Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer / Be Thou still my strength and shield.
Strong Deliverer / Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan / Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction / Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises / I will ever give to Thee.
Songs of praises / I will ever give to Thee.*