

Order of Worship

August 11, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Yahweh is my Shepherd. ~ Psalm 23:1

Call to Worship

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed for us!

People: Come! Let us celebrate the festival!
(Psalm 46:1, 124:8, 145:9, 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 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"
John Wyeth | Robert Robinson
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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor Comforter Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way.

*(Chorus) You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne.

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
Dawn Rodgers | Eric Wyse
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Scripture Reading

So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father." (John 10:7-18 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, For I have redeemed you
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

*(Chorus) (Men) (Women)
For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God)
I am the Lord your God (I am)
(All) The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior
I am the Lord (Do not fear) (x4)*

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you
I have called you by name, you are Mine. *(Chorus)*

"Isaiah 43"
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Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor

Offertory **

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Treasured Volume: The Shepherd King - Psalm 23

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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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Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

*catholic means the universal, world-wide church

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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

(Please hold the elements so we can take corporately. Please feel free to pray, sing or quietly meditate as the elements are passed. Gluten-free bread is available on the right side of the sanctuary.)

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All / Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh/Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died/The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid/Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay/Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day/Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory/Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine/Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death/This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath/Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell no scheme of man/Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home/Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

"In Christ Alone"
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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.

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

Congregational Meeting

Benediction

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

(Hebrews 13:20–21 ESV)

The Lord is my Shepherd

*The Lord is my Shepherd~That's RELATIONSHIP!
He makes me lie down in green pastures~That's REST
He leads me beside quiet waters~That's REFRESHMENT!
He restores my soul~That's HEALING!
He guides me in the paths of righteousness~That's GUIDANCE!
For His name's sake~That's PURPOSE!
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil~That's PROTECTION!
For You are with me~That's FAITHFULNESS!
Your rod and your staff they comfort me~That's HOPE!
You anoint my head with oil~That's CONSECRATION!
My cup overflows~That's ABUNDANCE!
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of
my life~That's BLESSING!
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord~That's SECURITY!
Forever~That's ETERNITY!*

~Author Unknown~

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.

Congregational Meeting Today - There will be a Called Congregational Meeting immediately after the worship service for the purpose of electing new officers.

New Member Class - Continues today in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour.

Promotion Sunday Today - August 11, 2019. The new class divisions are: Preschool 3's, Preschool 4's, K-1st, 2nd Grade, 3rd & 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th -12th Grade.

Communicant's Class - A communicant's class for children interested in joining Cornerstone will be offered beginning Sunday, Sept, 8th. The class will meet for eight weeks during the Sunday School hour. A parent must attend the class with each child. Prior to the class, the parent and child should read and discuss *Established in the Faith: 12 Conversations to Lead Your Child to Profess Faith in Christ*. These are available in the narthex. To register your child, complete the Card or email the church office at office@cornerstone-pres.org.

Back To School Party- August 18th from 4-6pm at Kauffman Ranch(122 Useless Ln- Huntsville, AL 35811). Please join us as we welcome the newest sixth graders to the youth group and celebrate the start of a new school year!

Save the Date- Sunday, September 22 - Parenting Conference with Dr. Stephen Estock from PCA Committee on Discipleship Ministries.

Cornerstone Women's Ministry - Save The Dates

August 20th - Back to School & Bible Study Brunch. All ladies are invited to join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery will be available.

August 27th - Fall semester Bible Study begins. More details to follow next week.

September 14th - Retreat day at the lake. Look for more information coming soon.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Karen Connors, Bryan Gassaway, John and 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 & Marcy Renegar.

Pray for our expectant mothers - Mandy Cohee (Nov), Cecilia Heiser (Nov) and Anna Hill (Dec).

Pray for our children, teachers and parents as a new school year begins.

Pray for wisdom for the Strategic Planning Committee.

Pray for our Diaconate.

Ministries - Young Business Leaders of Huntsville (Bob Boerner); Collinsville Presbyterian Church - Collinsville, AL

**The Lord's Day
August 11, 2019**