

Order of Worship

August 12, 2018

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

John Bise, Elder

Preparation for Worship

This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. (Psalm 18:30 ESV)

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'm 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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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*(Chorus) Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name;
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes. *(Chorus)*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(Chorus)*

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come,

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore! *(Chorus)*

"10,000 Reasons"
Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman
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Scripture Reading

Rev. Brian Russ, Assistant Pastor

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

(Psalm 121 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, Lover of my soul/Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll/While the tempest still is high
Hide me, O my Savior, hide/Till life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide/Receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none/I helpless, hang on thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone/Support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed/All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head/In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want/Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint/Heal the sick, and lead the blind.

Just and holy is Thy Name/I am all unrighteousness;

False and full of sin I am/Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found/Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound/Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the Fountain art/Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart/For all eternity.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"
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Ministry Moment

Rev. Matt Patrick, RUF Campus Minister
Wofford College

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory*

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

*"God Is Our Refuge: Yahweh's Protection Over the Faithful" Psalm 12
Pew Bible, p.452*

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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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.)

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.*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss;
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God.
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an off'ring far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"
Isaac Watts | Lowell Mason
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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"
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Benediction

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 speak to one of the greeters, fill out the Blue Connect Card, and visit our website at cornerstone-pres.org.

Women's Fellowship Dinner & Ministry Fair Tonight 6-8pm - Come enjoy the Ministry Fair and learn about what's going on for women at Cornerstone! We will enjoy a fun evening with dinner by Carrabbas (\$15/person).

New Church Directory - August 17 & 18. Members and Regular Attenders. Last chance to sign up for your family portrait this week! Go to cornerstone-pres.org/church-directory to schedule an appointment or call the church office.

Promotion Sunday - Next Sunday August 19th - The new class divisions are: Preschool (3s), PreK-Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd-3rd Grade, 4th-5th Grade, 6th-8th, 9th-12th.

Youth Ministry - Slip & Slide at the Kauffmans next Sunday, August 19th from 4-6pm. Join us for pizza and ice cream as we kick off the new year and welcome the newest members to Youth Group!

Fall Sermon Series: Philippians - Begins next Sunday. As an aide to studying the book for yourself and to take notes during sermons, Crossway's new Philippians Scripture Journal is available to purchase for \$3 in the narthex.

Communicants' Class - A communicants' class for children interested in joining Cornerstone will be offered beginning Sunday, September 9th. The class will meet for eight weeks during Sunday School. 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 at no charge. To register your child, please email the church office at office@cornerstone-pres.org or complete the Connect Card.

Men's Small Groups - Attention men! Small groups are forming for the Fall. If you are interested in joining a group, please contact bob@cornerstone-pres.org.

Ladies Fall Bible Study - Please make plans to join us for our Fall semester Bible Study, *Better: A Study in Hebrews* by Jen Wilkin. Study begins Tuesday, August 21 at 9:00 am and a nursery will be provided. Register at the Women's Ministry table in the narthex of the church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing - Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Bill & Betty Baldwin, Maria Chisum, Tom & Ann Keown and T Wilson.

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

Kendall Junen - Please remember Kendall and his family in your prayers as his mother is nearing her final hours.

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

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

Pray for our expectant mother - Anne Harbarger (October)

Ministries - Northeast Alabama Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Southwood Presbyterian Church, (Will Spink)

**The Lord's Day
August 12, 2018**