

# Order of Worship

## August 23, 2020

### Prelude

*“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”*

### Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3 ESV)*

### Call to Worship

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**People: According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**

Pastor: To an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

**People: To Him be the dominion forever and ever! Amen**  
*(1 Peter 1:3-5; 5:11 ESV)*

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### Come People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King/Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing/To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth/We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach/To gather children in.

*REFRAIN: Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come, those who tell of battles won/And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change/And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days/With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land/Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands/Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing/Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age/“Our God is all in all”!

“Come People of the Risen King”  
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#### The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less/Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame/But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

*Refrain: On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face/I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale/My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood/Support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way/He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

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### Scripture Reading

*Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.” As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision/O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me/Save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought/By day or by night;  
Waking or sleeping/Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom/And Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee/And Thou with me Lord.  
Thou my great Father/And I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling/And I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not/Nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine Inheritance/Now and always:  
Thou and Thou only/First in my heart,  
High King of heaven/My Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven/My victory won;  
May I reach heaven's joys/O bright heaven's Sun.  
Heart of my own heart/Whatever befall;  
Still be my vision/O Ruler of all.

“Be Thou My Vision”  
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### Pastoral Prayer

### Preparation for the Preaching of God’s Word

#### May The Mind of Christ, My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior/Live in me from day to day,  
By his love and pow’r controlling/All I do and say.

May the love of Jesus fill me/As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing/This is victory.

May I run the race before me/Strong and brave to face the foe,  
Looking only unto Jesus/As I onward go.

“May The Mind of Christ My Savior”  
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### Preaching of the Word **Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor**

*“A Living Hope”*

*I Peter 1:1-5*

*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (1 Peter 1:1–5 ESV)*

### 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

*During this transition time, tithes and offerings can be made online or in the offering baskets located throughout the building.*

## 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](http://cornerstone-pres.org).

**Communion** - We will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday, August 30th.

**Women's & Men's Discipleship Groups** are forming for Fall. If you are interested in joining a group, contact [bob@cornerstone-pres.org](mailto:bob@cornerstone-pres.org) or [heidi@cornerstone-pres.org](mailto:heidi@cornerstone-pres.org).

**Churchwide Picnic at Monte Sano Next Sunday** - Please join us for an outdoor social distance fellowship on Sunday, August 30th, 5-7pm. Bring your own picnic supplies.

**FOUNDATIONS** - We are eagerly making plans for Foundations on Wednesday nights beginning September 2 at 5:30 PM. Individually boxed meals will be served from 5:30 PM until 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall. Boxed meals are available for \$5 a person (\$20 max per family). Chick-Fil-A will be served the first night. Classes begin at 6:15 PM and will conclude promptly at 7:15 PM. Please RSVP to [brian@cornerstone-pres.org](mailto:brian@cornerstone-pres.org) no later than Monday, August 31st.

**New Member Class** - Interested in membership or learning more about Cornerstone? Our new member class will begin on Wednesday evening, September 23rd and will meet for five weeks during Foundations in Room 107. This class will also be offered virtually via Google Meet. **Please email the office to register - [office@cornerstone-pres.org](mailto:office@cornerstone-pres.org).**

## CORNERSTONE PRAYER MINISTRY

**Pray for church members caring for family** - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Karen Conners, Bryan Gassaway, Mark/Shelby Hundscheid, Alan Patterson, Randy Petcher, David/Margaret Powell and Bill/JoAnn Sneed.

**Pray for healing** - Cal Brown, the Paulsons, Earl Ricks, Wells Woods and those who are sick.

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

Pray for our expectant mother - Amanda Pendegraft (January).

Pray for our administrators, teachers, leaders and healthcare workers as they lead during crisis.

**Pray for our Missional Partnerships** - John Perritt - Reformed Youth Ministries, Christ Presbyterian Church, Hampton Cove, AL (Mike Calvert)

*Scripture Prayer: I Peter 1:3 ESV Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

### On Jordan's Stormy Banks

*On Jordan's stormy banks I stand/And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land/Where my possessions lie.*

*All o'er those wide extended plains/Shines one eternal day,  
There God the Son forever reigns/And scatters night away.*

*(Chorus) I am bound, I am bound, I am bound  
For the promised land! (repeat)*

*No chilling winds, nor pois'nous breath,  
Can reach that healthful shore  
Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death/Are felt and feared no more.*

*When shall I reach that happy place/And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face/And in His bosom rest? (Chorus)*

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**The Lord's Day  
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