

Order of Worship

August 26, 2018

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Frank Cohee, Elder

Preparation for Worship

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Galatians 1:3 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you!

People: My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water!

Pastor: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory!

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you!

Pastor: So I will bless you as long as I live!

ALL: In your name I will lift up my hands! *(Psalm 63:1-4 ESV)*

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise;
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim;
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin
He sets the prisoner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me.

Glory to God and praise and love
Be ever, ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above
The church in earth and Heav'n.

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"
Charles Wesley/Lowell Mason
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Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Saviour! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and for evermore be thine.

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
August Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben | Joseph August Seiss
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Scripture Reading

Rev. Brian Russ, Assistant Pastor

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 1:18-31 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us/How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son/To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss/The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One/Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross/My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice/Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there/Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life/I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything/No gifts no pow'r no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ/His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward/I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart/His wounds have paid my ransom.

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"
Stuart Townend
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Ministry Moment

Cornerstone Community Groups

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory*

Preaching of the Word

Mr. Taylor King, Youth Director

"Gaining Christ: Less Paul, More Christ"

*Philippians 1:12-18
Pew Bible, p.980*

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

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

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.

Foundations - Resumes Wednesday, September 5th. Please join us for a fellowship meal and discipleship opportunities for children, students, and adults! Doors open at 5:00 PM and classes will begin at 6:00 PM. Please complete the Connect Card for dinner reservations.

For Adults, two opportunities:

- * **Express Your Faith, Evangelism Seminar** led by Pastor Wilson Shirley.
To register, please email wilson@cornerstone-pres.org.
- * **God's Big Picture**, taught by Pastor Brian Russ. This class will take us on a journey through the whole Bible in 8 weeks, helping us to see the big picture of how all 66 books go together as one.

For Students, Bible 101, taught by Taylor King. Whether you know everything or nothing about the Bible, this study will seek to teach students what the Word of God is and how they should read it.

For Children, Catechism. The children will be learning about Biblical truth by studying catechisms adapted from the Westminster Shorter Catechism. The focus will be centered around the Lord's Prayer, Sacraments, and Jesus' Return.

Cornerstone Men's Dinner - Sunday Sept. 16th at 6pm. Panel discussion by leading "experts" from Cornerstone Presbyterian Church on *Balancing Life*. Sirloin Steaks with all the trimmings. \$10ea. Registration deadline Wednesday, Sept. 12th. Register online at cornerstone-pres.org/men or in the narthex! For questions, contact Bob Boerner at bob@yblhsv.org.

Ladies Fall Bible Study - *Better: A Study in Hebrews* by Jen Wilkin. Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. Nursery provided. Contact heidi@cornerstone-pres.org for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing - Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Sadie Gassaway, 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.

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 - Sacred Road Ministries, Valley Presbyterian Church, Madison, AL (William Plott)

**The Lord's Day
August 26, 2018**