

Order of Worship

August 9, 2015

Prelude

The Power of the Cross
(Lyrics on back)

Welcome & Announcements

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Preparation for Worship

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

(Colossians 1:15-20 ESV)

Call to Worship

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 124:8; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Come Christians Join To Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing / Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King / Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice / Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice. / Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high / Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky / Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend / To us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end. / Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again / Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain / Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore / His goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore / "Alleluia! Amen!"

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O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! / Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;

Rolling as a mighty ocean / In its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me / Is the current of thy love;

Leading onward, leading homeward / To thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! / Spread his praise from shore to shore;

How he loveth, ever loveth / Changeth never, nevermore;

How he watches o'er his loved ones / Died to call them all his own;

How for them he intercedeth / Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! / Love of ev'ry love the best:

'Tis an ocean vast of blessing / 'Tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! / 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;

And it lifts me up to glory / For it lifts me up to thee.

Old Testament Reading

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

(Daniel 7:13-14 ESV)

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.

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Pastoral Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, at the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

*Offertory

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

Jesus, I my cross have taken / All to leave and follow Thee.

Destitute, despised, forsaken / Thou from hence my all shall be.

Perish every fond ambition / All I've sought or hoped or known.

Yet how rich is my condition! / God and heaven are still my own.

Man may trouble and distress me / Twill but drive me to Thy breast.

Life with trials hard may press me / Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.

Oh, tis not in grief to harm me / While Thy love is left to me;

Oh, t'were not in joy to charm me / Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Haste thee on from grace to glory / Armed by faith and winged by prayer.

Heavens eternal days before thee / Gods own hand shall guide us there.

Soon shall cease thy earthly mission / Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,

Hope shall change to glad fruition / Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Text: Henry Lyte / Music: Bill Moore

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley

Kingdom Living: The Authority of Christ

Matthew 7:28-29

(Pew Bible p. 812)

Song of Preparation

Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn) (v.1)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,

Slain for us - and we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith

Find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life / And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of peace / Around the table of the King.

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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Please pass pew pads

Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn) (remaining verses)

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ/Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life/ And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love/ Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in/To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life / And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace / Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ/ As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering /We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven / Around the table of the King

Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

Song of Response

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

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day / Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then / Nailed to a cross of wood

*Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross / Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath / We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face / Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed / Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath / Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life/Finished the vict'ry cry

Oh to see my name written in the wounds / For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live / Won through Your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross/Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost/We stand forgiven at the cross

CCLI # 4490766/Keith Getty, Stuart Townend/Thankyou Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests: Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. If you would like more information about our church and its ministries, please speak to one of the greeters, fill out your contact information on the pew pad, or send an email to office@cornerstone-pres.org.

Promotion Sunday is Today - The new class divisions are: Preschool (3's), Preschool (4's), K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th. We still need one more Sunday School teacher to teach on a rotating schedule with two other teachers.

New Fall Sermon Series - "The Gospel According to Hosea"

Men's Steak Dinner - Sunday, August 23rd, 6pm. Our speaker, John Hinson, will present "One Man's Journey." Tickets are on sale for \$10 in the narthex or the church office. Teenage sons and guests are invited.

Cornerstone Youth Parent Info Meeting - August 16th immediately following Sunday School in the sanctuary.

Cornerstone Youth - The Youth Group Kick-Off Event is August 30th. All junior and senior high students (and their friends) are invited.

Fall Communicant's Class - A communicant's class for children interested in joining Cornerstone will be offered this Fall beginning Sunday, August 23rd. The class will be on Sundays, 4-5pm, and use a workbook, entitled *Understanding the Faith*. The class is open to all children who meet the following requirements: 1) they must be interested in becoming a communing member, 2) be 4th grade and up and 3) parents and children must read and sign the class brochure. Children 4th grade and under desiring to take the class may request in writing to the Session. At least one parent must attend the class with their child. Please register your child by picking up a brochure in the narthex and submitting it to the church office.

Fall Women's Bible Studies - Come join us beginning September 1st to study Nancy Guthrie's "Seeing Jesus in Genesis". Registration cards are available in the narthex and church office. Nursery provided for morning session. Consideration for an evening session will be given based on commitment. For more information, please contact Debbie Jones at cwj@knology.net or 256-489-4904.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for healing - Betty Carter (Dee Petcher's mother), Bill Baldwin, Ann Keown

Pray for those serving overseas: **Jake Davis - Afghanistan**
(nephew of Paul DuPre')

Pray for our Nation - Justice for the unborn.

Pray for sister PCA church - Collinsville Presbyterian Church - Collinsville, AL

Pray for Missions - FCA - Power Leadership Training - That the Lord will bless the time spent training this weekend and students will bear much fruit as they utilize skills developed in their respective schools.

Pray for CPC Ministry - New Sunday school teachers

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**A community of believers.....devoted to the Apostles teachings,
to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.**

Acts 2:42