

Order of Worship

January 29, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (1 John 4:10 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

People: **If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.**

Pastor: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD!

People: **For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.**

Pastor: And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

ALL: **Praise the LORD!**

(Psalm 130 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.

*"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"
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Baptismal Responsive Scripture Reading

Pastor: And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. *(Genesis 17:7 ESV)*

People: **Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.** *(Acts 2:38-39 ESV)*

Pastor: In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. *(Colossians 2:11-12 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sacrament of Baptism

*Mae James Pendegrift
Daughter of Brandon and Amanda Pendegrift
(1st Service)*

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum,
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

Chorus: *Praise the Lord, His mercy is more;
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *(Chorus)*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. *(Chorus)*

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Pastoral Prayer

David Kimrey, Elder

Offertory

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Gospel of God: Propitiation"

Romans 3:21-26

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Song of Preparation

Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sin / Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again / Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Chorus: *O precious is the flow / That makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know / Nothing but the blood of Jesus!*

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Corporate Profession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #96

Pastor: What is the Lord's supper?

People: **The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Please hold the elements so we can take them individually and corporately. Please feel free to pray, sing or quietly meditate as the elements are passed. Gluten-free bread is available, please let the elders know as they pass the bread. Children and guests who have not made a public profession of faith in Christ and have not become a communing member of this (or some other) church are welcome to stay and watch but please do not partake. *(1 Corinthians 11:23-30)*

Behold The Lamb

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.

The body of our Savior 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.

*"Behold The Lamb (Communion Hymn)" | Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty
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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

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

*What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer / There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom / My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus / For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine / Yet not I but through Christ in me
The night is dark but I am not forsaken / For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing / For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me / Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome / Yet not I but through Christ in me
No fate I dread I know I am forgiven / The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon / And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated / Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free / Yet not I but through Christ in me
With every breath I long to follow Jesus / For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me / Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus / All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" | Jonny Robinson |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest - Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here! If you would like more information about our church and its ministries, please fill out the "Connect Card" and visit our website. Another great way to connect is through Sunday School. There are classes for all ages at 9:45am.

Connect Cards - Please take a "Connect Card" from the chair pocket in front of you, fill out one per family and place in the collection plate.

New Members Class - Begins next Sunday, February 5th, during the Sunday School hour in the Family Life Center. The class will be for 6 weeks. This is an opportunity to learn more about Cornerstone and to pursue membership. Please email office@cornerstonehuntsville.org to register.

FOUNDATIONS - Join us for a meal on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm. Afterwards discipleship opportunities for all ages are offered from 6:15 to 7:15pm. A nursery is provided. RSVP at cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations or scan the QR code below to register.

- **Children's Study:** *Survey of the Bible* led by Paige McClure
- **Youth Group Study:** *II Timothy* led by Brian Russ
- **Men's Study:** *The Disciplines of a Godly Man* led by Shep Park and Joey Shelton.
- **Women's Study:** *Confronting Jesus* led by Heidi Honeywell.
- **Seminar:** *Covenant Theology* led by Ed Pendergrass.
- **Leadership Training:** *Biblical Counseling* led by Wilson Shirley.

Cornerstone Men's Retreat - Join us to discuss *Spiritual Leadership in the Home, at Work, and in the Church* on February 24-25 at the Vision Retreat Center. Register at cornerstonehuntsville.org/events

RYM - For students 8th grade and up, RYM conference (July 10-15) registration opens this week. Please email brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org to sign up and receive registration link.

Abounding - Visit cornerstoneabounding.org to learn more about the Abounding initiative.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Bryan Gassaway, Rick McCann, Randy Petcher, Mike Bayless, Bill and JoAnn Sneed, Kyle Mosier, and Susan Dupré.

Pray for healing - Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Wendorfs, Phil Freeze, Gayle Ricks, Bob Boerner, and Beverly Park.

Pray for Gemma Cross and the Cross family in the loss of Gemma's husband, Stanley, this past week.

Pray for our nursing home resident - Ruby Petcher

Pray for our expectant mothers - Amy Eckenrode (July), Andrea Mace (July), Ashley Colette (August), and the Kawell adoption.

Pray that the Lord would raise up an assistant pastor to serve at Cornerstone.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Sacred Road Ministries (Chris and Mary Granberry) and Southwood Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL (Pastor Will Spink).

**The Lord's Day
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