

Order of Worship

February 18, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

(Ephesians 3:20-21 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

Pastor: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

People: **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

ALL: **Praise the LORD!** (Psalm 105:1-4 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. (Refrain)

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!” (Refrain)

“Come People of the Risen King” Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty
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Scripture Reading

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

(Ephesians 2:1–10 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Church’s One Foundation

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation yet one over all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
’Til, with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy, Lord gives us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly on high may dwell with Thee.

“The Church’s One Foundation”
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Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor

Offertory

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

“The Gospel of God: Grace Alone!”

Romans 11:1-10

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Interlude

Ordination and Installation

Mr. Chris Moody as Assistant Pastor (8:30 am service)

Explanation: TE Wilson Shirley (Cornerstone, Huntsville)

Questions to the Pastor & the Session: RE John Bise (Cornerstone, Huntsville)

Laying On of Hands and Prayer of the Elders

The Right Hand of Fellowship

The Pronouncement: TE Wilson Shirley (Cornerstone, Huntsville)

Charge to the Pastor: TE Brian Russ (Cornerstone, Huntsville)

Charge to the Session: TE James Ensley (Westminster, Huntsville)

Prayer of Thanksgiving: RE Frank Cohee (Cornerstone, Huntsville)

Hymn of Response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Chorus: *Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Chorus)

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Benediction

Rev. Chris Moody, Assistant Pastor

Sermon Notes:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest - Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. We're glad you're here! If you'd 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 9:45 am.

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

Foundations Spring 2024 - Continues this Wednesday, February 21 from 5:45-7:15 pm in the FLC. There will be food, fellowship, and discipleship opportunities for children, students, and adults.

2024 Men's Retreat - Men, please join us on February 23-24 at Alpine Camp in Mentone, AL. For more details and to register, please visit our website. Today is the last day to register.

Sunday Night Student Fellowship - Senior high students, please join us on March 3 from 7-8:30 pm at the Roberts home. Pastor Wilson will be speaking on sharing your faith.

Good Friday Communion Service - Friday, March 29 at 6 pm in the FLC.

Easter Sunday! - We will have two worship services at 8:30 and 11 am on Sunday, March 31. After the first service, please join us for an Easter brunch during the Sunday School hour in the FLC.

Save the Date! - VBS Olympion 2024, June 3-6. More details to follow.

Joni & Friends Family Camp - June 23-28. To register, please contact Pastor Brian.

RYM - July 1-5, 2024. Current 8th graders and up can attend. To sign up, please contact Chris Moody at chris@cornerstonehuntsville.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Diana Akridge, Susan Dupré, Kyle Mosier, Randy Petcher, Bill and JoAnn Sneed, Bonnie Stock, and Mike and Carol Wellfare.

Pray for healing - Suzi and Bill Bolton, Phil Freeze, Anne Harbarger, Georgia Paulson, Earl Myers, Gayle Ricks, Brian Sommers, Craig Martin, Miyon Evans, Paul Wendorf, Ellen Brewer, Susan Hoyt, and those sick and suffering.

Pray for our homebound friends - Ruby Petcher and Betty Baldwin.

Pray for our expectant mothers - Rebecca Nunley (April), Olivia Hitt (June), and the McMillan adoption.

Pray for Bryan Gassaway and his family with the loss of his father this past week.

Pray for ongoing construction and renovation projects.

Pray for the Lord to raise up a female Student Ministry Coordinator.

Pray for peace in Israel, Ukraine, and Sudan.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Alex and Suzanne Sarran, Missionaries to France and Redeemer Church of the Shoals, Florence, AL (Pastor Olan Stubbs).

**The Lord's Day
February 18, 2024**