

Order of Worship

March 17, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

(Romans 12:9 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Pastor: Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

People: The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

ALL: Praise the LORD! *(Psalm 34:1-3, 8-10 ESV)*

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou Fount of every blessing/Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing/Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet/Sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it/Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer/Hither by Thy help I've come;

And I hope, by Thy good pleasure/Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger/Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger/Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor/Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let that grace now like a fetter/Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it/Prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, O take and seal it/Seal it for Thy courts above.

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul/Worship His holy name;
Sing like never before, O my soul/I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes. *(Chorus)*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(Chorus)*

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come,

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore! *(Chorus)*

*"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" | Jonas Myrin
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Scripture Reading

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members,[e] and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. *(Romans 12:3-13 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Jesus! What a friend for sinners

Jesus! Lover of my soul;

Friends may fail me, foes assail me

He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Chorus: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Hallelujah! What a friend!

Saving, helping, keeping, loving,

He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness

Let me hide myself in Him;

Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,

He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *(Chorus)*

Jesus! What a help in sorrow

While the billows o'er me roll,

Even when my heart is breaking

He, my comfort, helps my soul. *(Chorus)*

Jesus! I do now receive Him

More than all in Him I find;

He hath granted me forgiveness

I am His, and He is mine. *(Chorus)*

*"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"
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Corporate Confession of Sin

Pastor: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

People: Good and upright is the LORD, therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

Pastor: He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

People: For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. *(Psalm 25:6-11;16-18 ESV)*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. *(Psalm 103:11-12 ESV)*

Pastoral Prayer

Shep Park, Elder

Offertory

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Preaching of the Word

Rev. John Summers, Assistant Pastor

“The Gospel of God: Getting Practical”

Romans 12:3-21

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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.

*“Doxology”
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Benediction

Take My Life And Let It Be

Take my life and let it be/Consecrated Lord to Thee.

Take my moments and my days/Let them flow in ceaseless praise;

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing/Always only for my King;

Take my lips and let them be/Filled with messages from Thee,

Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine/It shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own/It shall be Thy royal throne,

It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord I pour/At Thy feet its treasure store;

Take myself and I will be/Ever only all for Thee,

Ever only all for Thee.

*“Take My Life and Let It Be”
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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.

Palm Sunday Children's Prelude - There will be a special prelude next week at the 11:00 service as the children will help lead the congregation in the singing of "Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!" The children will gather during Sunday School and come to the FLC together. Contact Mary Cooper or Jeni Goldsmith with questions.

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 at 9:45 am in the FLC.

VBS Olympian 2024 - June 3-6 from 9-11:30 am. There are many volunteer needs before, during, and on the last day of VBS. If you would like to volunteer for any part at all, please register online at www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/news and scroll down to "Upcoming Events". Please contact Mary Cooper with any questions at mary@cornerstonehuntsville.org.

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, Earl Myers, Gayle Ricks, Susan Hoyt, Ruby Petcher, 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), Kayla Few (August), and the McMillan adoption.

Pray for ongoing construction and renovation projects.

Pray for peace in Israel, Ukraine, and Sudan.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Hope City Church, Madison, AL (Pastor Amos Williams) and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL (Pastor Joe Steele).

The Lord's Day

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