

# Order of Worship

## April 28, 2024

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Romans 14:17 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!

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

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing - Alleluia, alleluia.

Thou, burning sun with golden beam;  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam;  
O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou rushing wind that art so strong;  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along - O praise Him, alleluia.  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice!

Ye lights of evening find a voice!  
O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

And all ye men of tender heart  
Forgiving others take your part - O sing ye, alleluia.

Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear;  
Praise God and on Him cast your care.  
O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness - O praise Him, alleluia.

Praise, praise the Father praise the Son;  
And praise the Spirit Three in One!  
O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"  
St. Francis of Assisi | William Henry Draper*

### Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Chorus: Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him!  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? *(Chorus)*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign. *(Chorus)*

*"Behold Our God" | Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird  
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### Scripture Reading

*I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.  
Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.  
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?  
Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. (Psalm 34:4-14 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### 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! *(Chorus)*

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. *(Chorus)*

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. *(Chorus)*

*"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Text: Louisa M. R. Stend  
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### Profession of Faith

*Matthew 22:36-40*

Pastor: Which is the great commandment in the Law?

**ALL: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.**

Pastor: What is the second commandment like it?

**ALL: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.**

### Pastoral Prayer

*David Kimrey, Elder*

### Offertory

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

### Preaching of the Word

*Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor*

*"The Gospel of God: It's Not About the Food"* *Romans 14:13-23*

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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

### 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.

**Lost & Found Items** - Please claim your missing items in the Gathering Room today.

**Men's Ministry Fellowship Dinner** - Men, please bring a friend and join us on Sunday, May 19 at 6 pm in the FLC. The cost is \$10/person. Come hang out and listen to a talk from Pastor Wilson while enjoying smoked chuck roast and sides catered by Jim 'N Nick's. Register online at [cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list).

**VBS Olympion 2024 Registration** - VBS is June 3-6 from 9-11:30 am. To register your child, visit [cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list). Please contact Mary Cooper with any questions at [mary@cornerstonehuntsville.org](mailto:mary@cornerstonehuntsville.org).

**2024 Reformers' Cup Golf Tournament** - Please join us and fellow Huntsville-area PCA churches on June 8 from 8:30 am-12 pm at the RTJ Hampton Cove Short Course! Tickets cost \$75 each or \$300 per team and cover lunch, golf, warm-up balls, and a \$10 donation to RUF. A portion of the proceeds go to support the mission of RUF at UAH and A&M. Register online at [cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list).

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Pray for church members caring for family** - Diana Akridge, Susan Dupré, Kyle Mosier, Randy Petcher, and Mike and Carol Wellfare.

**Pray for healing** - Suzi and Bill Bolton, Phil Freeze, Earl Myers, Gayle Ricks, Ruby Petcher, Marc Goldmon, Abby Reese Wren, and those sick and suffering.

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

**Pray for our expectant mothers** - Olivia Hitt (June), Kayla Few (August), and the McMillan adoption.

**Pray** for Bonnie Stock in the passing of her father this past week in Florida.

**Pray** for Bill and JoAnn Sneed in the passing of Bill's sister Evelyn.

**Pray** for ongoing construction projects and also our church neighbors.

**Pray** for peace in Israel, Ukraine, and Sudan.

**Pray for our Missional Partnerships** - Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UAH and Alabama A&M University and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Athens, AL (Rev. Jeff Hooker).

### How Firm a Foundation

*How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*When through fiery trials, Your pathway shall lie  
My grace, all sufficient, shall by your supply.  
The flame shall not hurt you, I only design  
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.*

*The soul that on Jesus, hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes.  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.*

"How Firm a Foundation"  
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**The Lord's Day  
April 28, 2024**