

# Order of Worship

## May 19, 2024

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Graduate Recognition

11:00 am Service

### Preparation for Worship

*The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.* (Romans 16:20 ESV)

### Call to Worship

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

**People: For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?**

Pastor: Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

**ALL: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.** (Romans 11:33-36 ESV)

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days  
Almighty victorious, thy great name we praise.  
Unresting, unhasting and silent as light;  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might.  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above,  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest the True Life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see,  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"  
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### Scripture Reading

*I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a servant of the church at Cenchreae, that you may welcome her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a patron of many and of myself as well. Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well. Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaphroditus, who was the first convert to Christ in Asia. Greet Mary, who has worked hard for you. Greet Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners. They are well known to the apostles, and they were in Christ before me. Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. Greet my kinsman Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; also his mother, who has been a mother to me as well. Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers who are with them. Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.* (Romans 16:1-16 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.

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### Ministry Moment

Pastor Wilson's Sabbatical

### Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Moody, Assistant Pastor

### Offertory

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

### Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Gospel of God: Farewell Greetings"

Romans 16:1-27

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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

#### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"  
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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.

**Outreach Opportunity** - The Forgotten Initiative is collecting boxed snacks (individually wrapped), bath towels, air mattresses (or repair patches), baby formula, laundry detergent, and fast food gift cards to donate to Madison County DHR for children in care. Please drop off large donated items in the Gathering Room. Gift cards can be given to Kathy Slaten. We will drop off the items at DHR this Tuesday. Please contact Kathy Slaten at [kathys@theforgotteninitiative.org](mailto:kathys@theforgotteninitiative.org) with any questions.

**Foster Care Birthday Boxes** - Our children's ministry is partnering with The Forgotten Initiative this year to build Birthday Boxes for children in foster care in Madison County. We will be collecting the following items that will be assembled on the last day of VBS: boxed cake mix, icing, candles, and paper birthday plates. There will be a box in the Gathering Room beginning this Sunday if you want to donate items.

**Ladies Prayer Meeting** - Wednesday, May 29 at 10:30 am. For location details, please contact Mollie Cohee at (205) 222-5044.

**2024 Reformers' Cup Golf Tournament** - Please join us on June 8 from 8:30 am-12 pm at the Short Course at RTJ Hampton Cove! Tickets cost \$75/each or \$300/team and cover lunch, golf, warm-up balls, and a \$10 donation to RUF. Register online at [cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list).

**Women's Summer Bible Study** - Join us on Tuesdays from June 11 to July 23 from 9:30-11 am for a 7-session study of Colossians with *Truthfilled* by Ruth Chou Simons. Nursery for ages 4 and under. Register 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 Mandy Cohee** with the passing of her mother, Joan Jenkins, this past week.

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

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

**Pray for our Missional Partnerships** - InFocus and North Hills Presbyterian Church, Meridianville, AL (Pastor Adam Tisdale).

**The Lord's Day  
May 19 , 2024**