

Order of Worship August 28, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
(Romans 1:7 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Pastor: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

Pastor: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

ALL: Praise the LORD! (Psalm 98:1-4 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Come Christians Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing/ Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King/ Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice/ Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice/ Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high/ Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky/ Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend/ To us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end/ Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again/ Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain/ Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore/ His goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore/ Alleluia! Amen!

"Come Christians Join To Sing"
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Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature

O Thou of God and man the Son!

Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor

Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,

Robed in the blooming garb of spring:

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,

Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,

And all the twinkling, starry host:

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer

Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Saviour! Lord of the nations!

Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration,

Now and for evermore be thine.

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
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Scripture Reading

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.
(Genesis 3:15 ESV)

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.
(2 Samuel 7:12-13 ESV)

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.
(Isaiah 53:5 ESV)

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.
(Hebrews 1:1-4 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry/ In the dawning of the King;

He the theme of heaven's praises/ Robed in frail humanity.

In our longing, in our darkness/ Now the light of life has come;

Look to Christ who condescended/ Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry/ He the perfect Son of Man,

In His living, in His suff'ring/ Never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam/ Come to save the hell-bound man,

Christ the great and sure fulfillment/ Of the law in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry/ Christ the Lord upon the tree;

In the stead of ruined sinners/ Hangs the Lamb in victory.

See the price of our redemption/ See the Father's plan unfold

Bringing many sons to glory/ Grace unmeasured love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry/ Slain by death the God of life;

But no grave could e'er restrain Him/ Praise the Lord He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliv'rance/ How unwavering our hope;

Christ in power resurrected/ As we will be when He comes.

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Corporate Profession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #21 and #22

Pastor: Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

ALL: The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Pastor: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

ALL: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Ministry Moment

Fall Discipleship Opportunities

Pastoral Prayer

John Bise, Elder

Offertory

"O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Gospel of God: Merry Christmas and Happy Easter!"

Romans 1:1-7

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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

O Christ Our King, Creator, Lord

O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord / Savior of all who trust Thy Word,
To them who seek Thee ever near / God to our praises bend thine ear.

In Thy dear cross a grace is found / It flows from every streaming word,
Whose power our inbred sin controls / Breaks the firm bond and frees our souls.

Thou didst create the stars of night / Yet Thou has veiled in flesh Thy light.
Hast deigned a mortal form to wear / A mortal's painful lot to bear.

When Thou didst hang upon the tree / The quaking earth acknowledged Thee
When Thou didst there yield up Thy breath / The world grew dark as shades of death.

Now in the Father's glory high / Great Conqueror never more to die.
Us by Thy mighty power defend / And reign through ages without end.

And reign through ages without end
And reign through ages without end.

*"O Christ Our King" | Words: Gregory the Great
Music: Stephen Barnes | @1997 Steve Barnes Music*

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.

Called Congregational Meeting for Officer Elections - The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 25th at 9:45am at the beginning of the Sunday school hour. The purpose is to elect those approved by the Session to stand for election. Please see the email sent out for the church office for more information.

Women's Tuesday Bible Study - Begins September 6th. We're studying *God Of Deliverance: A Study of Exodus 1-18* by Jen Wilkin. A nursery will be provided. Register at cornerstonehuntsville.org

FOUNDATIONS - Resumes Wednesday, September 7th. Join us for a meal at 5:30pm. Discipleship opportunities for all ages will be from 6:15 to 7:15pm. A nursery will be provided. Please RSVP with the newsletter link or scan the QR code below to register.

FOUNDATIONS Men's Study: *The Disciplines of a Godly Man* by Kent Hughes. Please order a copy and join us for this study on the 2nd floor.

FOUNDATIONS Women's Study: *Identity Theft-Reclaiming the Truth of Who We Are in Christ* by Melissa Kruger and others. Join us on the second floor. Register at cornerstonehuntsville.org

Special Guest Speaker - Wednesday, September 14th, Randy Pope will be speaking to the adults during FOUNDATIONS on *A Remedy for the Disordered Life*.

New Members Class - Begins on Sunday, September 11th during Sunday School. Email office@cornerstonehuntsville.org to register.

Youth Families Conference - Westminster and Cornerstone are co-hosting a conference on September 17th entitled "Navigating Sex and Gender in a Changing World." Register at wpc-hsv.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for healing - April DeJong, Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Berin Wendorf, Phil Freeze, Gayle Ricks, Luke McClure, and Lauren Davenport.

Pray for our nursing home resident - Ruby Petcher

Pray for our expectant mothers - Hillary Hornor (November) and Kawell (adoption).

Praise for the birth of Rosemary Anne Hundscheid, daughter of Richard and Sage Hundscheid, and granddaughter of Mark and Shelby Hundscheid.

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

Pray for our officer candidates.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Third Millennium Ministries and Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, AL (Pastor Scott Phillips).



The Lord's Day
August 28, 2022