

Order of Worship

January 30, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5:23 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

People: **Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.**

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

ALL: **To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!** (Revelation 4 and 5 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above,
And gratefully sing his power and his love:
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

"O Worship The King" | Text: Robert Grant, Music: attr. to Johann Hayden
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Scripture Reading

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

(Revelation 21:1-5, 9-12, 22-27 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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" | Jonas Myrin
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Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Preaching of the Word Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor
"The New Heavens and The New Earth" 2 Peter 3:14-15a
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Song of Preparation

The Gospel Song

Holy God, in love, became
Perfect Man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin
By His death I live again.

"The Gospel Song" | Bob Kauflin and Drew Jones
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Corporate Profession of Faith:

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 96

Pastor: What is the Lord's supper?

ALL: **The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Please hold the elements so we can take them individually and corporately. Please feel free to pray, sing or quietly meditate as the elements are passed. Gluten-free bread is available, please let the elders know as they pass the bread. Children and guests who have not made a personal profession of faith in Christ and have not become a communing member of this (or some other) church are welcome to stay and watch but please do not partake. (1 Corinthians 11:23-30)

We Will Feast In The House of Zion (Communion Hymn)

(Chorus) *We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up. (Chorus)

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (Chorus)

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Every vow we've broken and betrayed;
You are the faithful one,
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom. (*Chorus*)

"We Will Feast In The House of Zion"
Joshua Moore | Sandra McCracken
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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.

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Benediction

Sermon Notes:

Come Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King / Help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise / Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious / Come, and reign over us, Ancient of days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word / Gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend / Come and thy people bless,
And give thy Word success / Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter / Thy sacred witness bear,
In this glad hour / Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart / And ne'er from us depart, spirit of power.

To the great One in Three / Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore / Thy sovereign majesty,
May we in glory see / And to eternity, love and adore.

"Come Thou Almighty King" Words: Anonymous
Music: Felice di Giardina / Arrangement: Steve Sedlack
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests- 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.

Mens Ministry Event - Cornerstone Men's Dinner, Sunday, Feb. 27th at 6pm. Presenter - Nathan Eldridge. Topic - Choosing Discernment: Trusting Ancient Wisdom in the Face of Modern Struggles. Menu - Smoked Chuck Roast prepared by Cornerstone's Famous Cook Team! Cost - \$10 each / \$20 family max. Register on line at: cornerstonehuntsville.org/mensdinner (Fathers please bring your teenage sons!)

Foundations - Begins this Wednesday, February 2nd. The meal will be served in the Family Life Center at 5:30pm. Men and Women's book studies and discipleship opportunities for all ages will run from 6:15-7:15pm. Nursery will be provided. Email brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org to RSVP.

Men's Study - Begins this Wednesday, February 2nd, during Foundations, there will be a men's book study on *Concise Theology* by J.I. Packer. Pick up a copy in the narthex for \$10. For more info, email cakridge@comcast.net.

Women's Ministry- Book Study-Begins this Wednesday, February 2nd, during Foundations, there will be a study on *Ten Words to Live By* by Jen Wilkins. Pick up a copy in the narthex for \$10. **Bible Study** - Tuesdays, at 9:30am. Study on *God of Covenant*, by Jen Wilkin. Nursery will be provided for ages infant - 4yr. olds. For more info, email heidi@cornerstonehuntsville.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Bryan Gassaway, Rick McCann, Alan Patterson, Randy Petcher, Mike Bayless, Bill & JoAnn Sneed.

Pray for healing - Matthew Lawrence, Amy Eckenrode, Ed Pendergrass, April DeJong, Earl Ricks, Anna Parks, Terry Ware, Mari Carmen Wendorf, Cate Garner and Cate Trotter. Also those that are sick with Covid and their families.

Pray for our nursing home resident - Ruby Petcher

Pray for our expectant mothers - Julia King (March), Yatang Cohee and Abby Junen (May), Amanda Pendergraft (July).

Please pray for Sam and Hannah Kawell in their adoption process.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Third Millennium Ministries and Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, Cullman, AL

The Lord's Day
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