

Order of Worship October 8, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Romans 8:13 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: **The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

People: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed for us!

People: **Come! Let us celebrate the festival!**

(Psalm 46:1, 124:8, 145:9, 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty

God in three persons blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee

Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy; There is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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Scripture Reading

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. (Colossians 3:1-11 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy my righteousness and freedom

My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus

For my life is wholly bound to his

Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine

Yet not I but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken

For by my side the Saviour he will stay

I labour on in weakness and rejoicing

For in my need his power is displayed.

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me

Through the deepest valley he will lead

Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome

Yet not I but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven

The future sure the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold my sin has been defeated

Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free

Yet not I but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus

For he has said that he will bring me home

And day by day I know he will renew me

Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus

All the glory evermore to him

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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Pastoral Prayer Chris Moody, Dir. of Student and Family Ministries

Offertory

Who is on the Lord's Side?

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

The Gospel of God: Mortification!

Romans 8:12-13

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Song of Preparation

Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Chorus: *O precious is the flow*

That makes me white as snow.

No other fount I know

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

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Corporate Profession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by

the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius

Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.*

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there

he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy

Spirit, the holy catholic church**, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life

everlasting. Amen.

*Christ was buried, and continuing in the state of the dead,
and under the power of death till the third day (WLC #50)

**catholic means the universal, world-wide church

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)

There Is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins;

And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains:

Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;

And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;

And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away:

Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;

And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream, thy flowing wounds supply.

Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:

And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;

Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r;

Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:

Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;

Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

*"There Is A Fountain"
William Cowper | Lowell Mason*

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

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.

FOUNDATIONS - On Wednesday nights from 5:45-7:15 pm in the Family Life Center. Any and all are welcome to join. For more information, please visit cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations.

The Doctrines of Grace: How Calvinism Points Us to the Heart of Christ - This seminar will be held on Wednesday evenings during FOUNDATIONS in the Family Life Center.

Youth Hike - Youth and families, please join us this afternoon from 3-6 pm at the YACC Pavilion at Monte Sano State Park for an afternoon of fellowship and enjoying God's creation on the mountain!

Ladies' Monthly Prayer Meeting - Friday, October 27th at 10 am in the FLC gym.

Senior High Sunday Night Fellowship - High school students, please join us on November 5th from 7-8:30 pm at the Hodges' home for a time of fellowship.

Roots Winter Retreat - Registration is now open! The Roots Winter Retreat is January 19th-21st and is for 6th-12th grade at Camp To Know Him. It will be a great time of fellowship, hearing the Word, and worship. Please consider joining us!

Restrooms Closed - For the next few Sundays, the restrooms on the 2nd floor, west end near adult Sunday School will be closed due to renovations. Please use the single restrooms on the 2nd floor or the restrooms in the FLC.

Benevolence - If you are in need of financial assistance or other needs due to hardship, please see a deacon or contact needs@cornerstonehuntsville.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Diana Akridge, Susan Dupré, Bryan Gassaway, Kyle Mosier, Randy Petcher, and Bill and JoAnn Sneed.

Pray for healing - Suzi and Bill Bolton, Phil Freeze, Anne Harbarger, Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Abby Reese Wren, Gary Abernathy, Susie Shelton, Kendall Junen, Jack Trotter, and Kelly Davenport.

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

Pray for our expectant mothers - Olivia Clemons (January) and Lauren Hudgins (February).

Pray for Jennifer Rossuck with the passing of her father this past week.

Pray for our transition time during construction.

Pray for our church officers meeting this week.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Reformed Theological Seminary and First Presbyterian Church, Tusculumbia, AL (Dr. Randy Thompson).

The Lord's Day

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