

Order of Worship October 9, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

(Jeremiah 31:33 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.

*"Holy, Holy, Holy" | Text: John Bacchus | Reginald Weber
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Scripture Reading

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

(James 1:19-25 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder

Let us praise the Savior's name.

He has hushed the law's loud thunder

He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.

He has washed us with His blood (x3)

He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us

Pitied us when enemies.

Called us by His grace and taught us

Gave us ears and gave us eyes.

He has washed us with His blood (x3)

He presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice

Join and point to mercy's store.

When through grace in Christ our trust is,

Justice smiles and asks no more.

He Who washed us with His blood (x3)

Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus

Of the saints enthroned on high.

Here they trusted Him before us

Now their praises fill the sky.

Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (x3)

Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"Speak, O Lord"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Gospel of God: Written on the Heart"

Romans 2:12-16

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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 Kaufman and
Drew Jones © 2002 Sovereign*

Corporate Profession of Faith: The Apostle's 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 public 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)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross

On which the Prince of Glory died,

My richest gain I count but loss;

And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast

Save in the death of Christ my God.

All the vain things that charm me most,

I sacrifice them to His blood.

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See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an off'ring far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" Isaac Watts |
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Song of Response

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

Speak, O Lord

*Speak O Lord as we come to You / To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth plant it deep in us / Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today / In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us / All Your purposes for Your glory.*

*Teach us Lord full obedience, / Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes / In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise / Cause our eyes to see.
Your majestic love and authority / Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak O Lord and renew our minds / Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us,
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time / That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises / And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak O Lord till Your church is built / And the earth is filled with Your glory.*

*"Speak O Lord" | Keith Getty | Stuart Townend
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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.

Book Resources - *Disciplines of a Godly Man* (current men's small group study) are available in the lobby for \$10. *Age of Opportunity* is a great resource for parents of teenagers and is available in the lobby for \$15.

FOUNDATIONS - Join us on Wednesdays for a meal at 5:30pm. Discipleship opportunities for all ages are from 6:15 to 7:15pm. A nursery is provided. RSVP at cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations or scan the QR code below to register.

Women's Fall Lake Retreat Day - Join us Saturday, October 15th from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Kimrey's lake house. Visit cornerstonehuntsville.org/ events to register. Deadline to register is **TOMORROW**.

Youth Downtown Open - Rescheduled to Sunday, October 16th, from 4:30-6:30pm. We will meet at Jimmy John's downtown on the square and have dinner downtown afterwards. See Pastor Brian for more information.

Ordination and Installation Service - Join us on Sunday, October 23rd, during the first worship service, as we ordain and install the newly elected church officers. Reception to follow, during the Sunday school hour, in the Family Life Center.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - 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, Lauren Davenport, Sharon Ibsen, Brian Russ, and Farris Powell.

Pray for our nursing home resident - Ruby Petcher

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

Pray for those affected by Hurricane Ian and for MNA disaster response teams.

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

Pray for our newly elected church officers and their families

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Rodney and Jana Davila (Missionaries to El Salvador) and North Hills Presbyterian Church, Meridianville, AL (Pastor Adam Tisdale).



**The Lord's Day
October 9, 2022**