

Order of Worship February 6, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Oh, the depths 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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How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King-clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in Light and darkness tries to hide;
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

(Chorus) How great is our God, sing with me;
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead Three in One - Father, Spirit, Son;
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Name above all names, worthy of our praise,
My heart will sing, how great is our God! (Chorus)

"How Great Is Our God"
Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves
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Corporate Profession of Confession

ALL: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. Amen.

(Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18 ESV)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

(1 Timothy 1:15-17 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

"Thy Mercy My God" | John Stocker
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Profession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 1, 2, and 3

Pastor: What is the chief end of man?

People: Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

Pastor: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

People: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Pastor: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

People: The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"Abide With Me"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Doctrine of Scripture"

2 Peter 3:15a-16

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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

Sermon Notes:

Abide With Me

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, abide with me.*

*Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee
On to the close Lord, abide with me.*

*I need Thy presence, every passing hour
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.*

*I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.*

*Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.*

“Abide With Me”
Lyrics: Henry Lyte, Justin Smith/Music: Justin Smith
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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.

Communion Sunday - Next Sunday.

Youth Ministry - Senior High Girls Valentine's Day party, February 12th, 6:30-8:30pm at David and Jennifer Winebrener's home (2840 Natures Cove Dr, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763). **Senior High Boys** Super Bowl Party February 13th 5:30pm at the Shirley's Home (2956 Elk Meadows Dr SE, 35741). Contact Taylor with any questions.

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

FOUNDATIONS - Continues this Wednesday, February 9th. The meal will be served in the Family Life Center at 5:30 PM. Men's and Women's books studies and discipleship opportunities for all ages 6:15-7:15 PM. To RSVP email : brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org by Monday noon.

Women's Ministry - Bible Study each Tuesday at 9:30am, 2nd floor. Nursery provided for ages infant - 4yr. olds.

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, Craig Martin, Amy Eckenrode, Bob Boerner, 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), Anna Hill (June), Amanda Pendegraft (July).

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

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - 60 Feet Ministries in Uganda, and Christ Presbyterian Church, Hampton Cove, AL, Pastor Michael Calvert.

**The Lord's Day
February 6, 2022**