

Order of Worship

May 1, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

(Psalm 51:10 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

Pastor: Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

ALL: Praise the LORD! *(Psalm 34:1-3, 8-10 ESV)*

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God

The Father of our Lord;

In Christ He has in heav'nly realms

His blessings on us poured.

For pure and blameless in His sight

He destined us to be,

And now we've been adopted through

His Son eternally.

*Chorus: To the praise of Your glory/To the praise of Your mercy and grace;
To the praise of Your glory/You are the God who saves!*

Come praise and glorify our God

Who gives His grace in Christ;

In Him our sins are washed away

Redeemed through sacrifice.

In Him God has made known to us

The myst'ry of His will,

That Christ should be the head of all

His purpose to fulfill. *(Chorus)*

Come praise and glorify our God

For we've believed the Word,

And through our faith we have a seal

The Spirit of the Lord.

The Spirit guarantees our hope

Until redemption's done;

Until we join in endless praise

To God the Three in One. *(Chorus)*

"Come Praise and Glorify"

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O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer's praise;

The glories of my God and King

The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God

Assist me to proclaim;

To spread through all the earth abroad

The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears

That bids our sorrows cease;

'Tis music in the sinner's ears

'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin

He sets the prisoner free.

His blood can make the foulest clean

His blood availed for me.

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

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Scripture Reading

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. *(Romans 13:8-14 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Satisfied

All my lifelong I had panted for a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Feeding on the filth around me till my strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better only still to hunger on.

*Chorus: Hallelujah, He has found me
The One my soul so long has craved;
Jesus satisfies all my longings
Through His blood I now am saved.*

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy
But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water ever springing, bread of life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me. *(Chorus x2)*

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Corporate Profession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 71 and 72

Pastor: What is required in the seventh commandment?

People: The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.

Pastor: What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

People: The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

Pastoral Prayer.

Mark Hundscheid, Elder

Offertory

"God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

The Ten Commandment: The Sacredness of Marriage

Exodus 20:14

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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:

God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)

God, be merciful to me
On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou
Blot out my transgressions now
Wash me, make me pure within
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace
And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgement just
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow
Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust
By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice
And in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face
Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew
Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart
Steadfast make my willing heart.

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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.

Communion Sunday - Next Sunday we will be observing Communion.

Cornerstone Softball - If you are interested in playing on a church softball team this summer please reach out to Paul McKelvey (205-960-4009 or pauldmckelvey@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up. Men and women welcome!

Joni & Friends Cookout Fundraiser - Today in the Family Life Center immediately following the second service. Please join us as we raise funds for 40 students, children and adults to serve at Joni & Friends Family camp this summer! Donations can be made via check to Cornerstone with "Joni & Friends trip" in the memo line or online through pushpay, designated to "Short-Term Missions".

Vacation Bible School June 6-9 - Go to cornerstonehuntsville.org/events to register and volunteer.

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, Berin Wendorf, Bill Evans & Kelly Hawkins.

Pray for our nursing home resident - Ruby Petcher

Pray for our expectant mothers - Yatang Cohee & Abby Junen (May), Anna Hill (June), Amanda Pendegraft (July), Sage Hundscheid (August), and Kawell (adoption).

Pray for peace in Ukraine.

Pray for our Officer Training class

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Scared Road Ministries in White Swan, Washington and Westminster Presbyterian Church in Huntsville, AL - Pastor Joe Steele.

**The Lord's Day
May 1, 2022**