

Order of Worship

May 29, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

(Deuteronomy 6:4-5 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

People: Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

Pastor: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

People: O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Pastor: Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

ALL: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name! (Psalm 97:1-6; 10-12 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail, for Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never, never fail, throughout eternity

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
George Job Elvey | Godfrey Thring | Matthew Bridge

Scripture Reading

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's." (Exodus 20:1-17 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum,
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

*Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more;
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (Chorus)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Chorus)

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Profession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 42

Pastor: What is the sum of the ten commandments?

People: The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Pastoral Prayer

Shep Park, Elder

Offertory

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

The Ten Commandments: The Great Commandment Matthew 22:34-40
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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.

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Corporate Profession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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)

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.

*Chorus: Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone. *(Chorus)*

For nothing good have I where-by Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb. *(Chorus)*

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save, lips shall still repeat. *(Chorus)*

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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

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path;
For my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

*(Chorus) He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. *(Chorus)*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; he will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, he will hold me fast
‘Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! *(Chorus)*

“He Will Hold Me Fast”
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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.

Vacation Bible School June 6-9th - “Space Probe” Ages 4 through completed 5th grade. Drop off starts at 8:45am open assembly in the sanctuary starting at 9:00am pick up at 11:30am. Go to cornerstonehuntsville.org/events to register your children.

Bookshelf Ministry - Be sure to check out this resource ministry located in the Gathering Room. There are free books, tracts and other resources for you to take or give to someone.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for healing - Krissy Sedlack, Mandy Cohee, Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Berin Wendorf, and Kelly Hawkins.

Pray for our nursing home resident - Ruby Petcher

Pray for our expectant mothers - Anna Hill (June), Amanda Pendegraft (July), Sage Hundscheid (August), Hillary Horner (November) and Kawell (adoption).

Please pray for the volunteers and leadership of Vacation Bible School.

Pray for mercy in Ukraine, Buffalo, NY and Uvalde, Texas.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - John Perrit with Reformed Youth Ministries and First Presbyterian Church - Russellville, AL (Student Supply Pastor Corey Lanier)

**The Lord’s Day
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