

Order of Worship

June 5, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for he will receive me.
(Psalm 49:15 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.

People: O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

Pastor: When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.

People: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

Pastor: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

ALL: Praise the LORD!
(Psalm 65:1-4 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, o 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!

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Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?

Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at His voice

All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus: Behold our God seated on His throne

Come let us adore Him!

Behold our King, nothing can compare

Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?

Who can question any of His words?

Who can teach the one who knows all things?

Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? (*Chorus*)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?

Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal, humbled to the grave

Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign. (*Chorus*)

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Scripture Reading

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."
(Luke 12:13-21 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.

Thou my best thought by day or by night;

Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;

I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord.

Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;

Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,

Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:

Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,

High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven. my victory won;

May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall;

Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! For your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me. There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. My wounds stink and fester because of my foolishness, I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; all the day I go about mourning. For my sides are filled with burning, and there is no soundness in my flesh. I am feeble and crushed; I groan because of the tumult of my heart. For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin. But my foes are vigorous, they are mighty, and many are those who hate me wrongfully. Those who render me evil for good accuse me because I follow after good. Do not forsake me, O Lord! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

(Psalm 38:1-8; 17-22 ESV)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses

and forsakes them will obtain mercy.
(Proverbs 28:13 ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor

"But God....."

Psalm 49

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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:

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.

Weekly Newsletter - If you would like to be added to the weekly newsletter please go to our website cornerstonehuntsville.org and follow the link at the bottom of the home page.

Communion - Communion will be observed next Sunday.

Vacation Bible School June 6-9th - This Week! "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.

Serving Opportunity with our Covenant Children - God has blessed us with many wonderful children at Cornerstone. This summer we are in need of volunteers to care for our children in the nursery. If you would like to volunteer, please email our nursery coordinator Christina Wendorf - christina@cornerstonehuntsville.org.

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, 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 Cobb Alexander and family in the death of his mother this week.

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

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Third Millennium Ministries and First Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia, AL, (Pastor Dr. Randy Thompson)

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come;
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God
To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home.

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The Lord's Day
June 5, 2022