

Order of Worship

June 4, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. (Psalm 62:8 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

People: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

Pastor: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

People: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Pastor: On God rests my salvation and my glory, my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

People: Trust in him at all times, O people, pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

ALL: Praise the LORD! (Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you / Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able; / He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance / Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money / Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better / You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous / Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood.

Venture on Him; venture wholly / Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus / Can do helpless sinners good.

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The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)

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Scripture Reading

*Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!
For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.
Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend
faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the
desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and
he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and
your justice as the noonday. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently
for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the
man who carries out evil devices! Refrain from anger, and forsake
wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. For the evildoers shall be
cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land. In just a
little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his
place, he will not be there. But the meek shall inherit the land and
delight themselves in abundant peace.* (Psalm 37:1-11 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, Lover of my soul / Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll / While the tempest still is high
Hide me, O my Savior, hide / Till life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide / Receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none / I helpless, hang on thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone / Support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed / All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head / In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want / Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint / Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name / I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am / Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found / Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound / Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the Fountain art / Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart / For all eternity.

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Profession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism 26

Pastor: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

People: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor

"A Matter of Trust"

Psalm 62

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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

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 - We will observe communion next Sunday, June 11th.

Nursery Volunteers Needed! - We need help on Sunday mornings to care for our children in the nursery. If you are a member and would like to volunteer, or have questions, email christina@cornerstonehuntsville.org

VBS - "Summer Seaquest" starts tomorrow, June 5th-8th. Registration ends the morning of event. Go to cornerstonehuntsville.org/events to register.

Questions? Email Paige McClure at paige@cornerstonehuntsville.org.

Women's Summer Bible Study - "Entrusted to be Invested" is a six week study on 1 Timothy published by the PCA Women's Ministry beginning the 2nd week in June. Go to www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list/ to register or if you have questions contact Heidi at heidi@cornerstonehuntsville.org.

VBS Snacks! - Please help us bless our VBS volunteers with yummy snacks and special treats during their work at VBS. See previous email communication or newsletter to sign up. Contact Kelly Butler at (205) 422-8232 with any questions.

Cornerstone T-Shirts to Support Summer Missions - The Yakama and Joni and Friends summer teams are selling Cornerstone logo T-shirts as a fundraiser. See the current newsletter to reserve yours. Last day to order, June 5th.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Susan Dupré, Bryan Gassaway, Rick McCann, Kyle Mosier, Randy Petcher, and Bill and JoAnn Sneed.

Pray for healing - Suzi and Bill Bolton, Phil Freeze, Anne Harbarger, Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Mari Wendorf, and Abby Reese Wren.

Pray for our homebound friends - Ruby Petcher and Betty Baldwin.

Pray for our expectant mothers - Amy Eckenrode (July), Andrea Mace (July), Ashley Colette (August), Christina Hall (August), Sami Pottorf (August), Denia Dillon (August), and Melanie Bray (September).

Pray for General Assembly, June 12th-16th, in Memphis, TN.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Providence Presbytery and Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, Cullman, AL (Pastor Jason Ellerbee).

**The Lord's Day
June 4, 2023**

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go/I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe/That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way/I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray/That in Thy sunshines blaze its day
May brighter fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain/I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain/And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head/I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead/And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"
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