

Order of Worship

July 31, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!
(Psalm 57:5 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

People: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody!

Pastor: Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

People: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Pastor: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

ALL: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!
(Psalm 57:5, 7-11 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above,
And gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

"O Worship The King" | Text: Robert Grant
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Scripture Reading

When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, "Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi." Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Wildgoats' Rocks. And he came to the sheepfolds by the way, where there was a cave, and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave. And the men of David said to him, "Here is the day of which the Lord said to you, 'Behold, I will give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it shall seem good to you.'" Then David arose and stealthily cut off a corner of Saul's robe. And afterward David's heart struck him, because he had cut off a corner of Saul's robe. He said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the Lord's anointed." So David persuaded his men with these words and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave and went on his way.
(1 Samuel 24:1-7 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

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)

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Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Exaltation of God"

Psalm 57

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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

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #96

Pastor: What is the Lord's Supper?

People: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

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 public 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, 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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Song of Response

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.

Communicant’s Class - A communicant’s class for children interested in joining Cornerstone will be offered this fall. Email brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org if you are interested in your child taking this class.

Sunday School - Sunday School will be combined today for Joni & Friends Team Presentation.

Promotion Sunday - Promotion Sunday will be held on August 14th.

Women’s Ministry - We will assemble bags of baked goods and school supplies Monday, August 1st, at 10:00am at the church, and then deliver to Blossomwood Elementary School to bless the staff. Go to [Brown Bag Sign Up](#) in the newsletter or email heidi@cornerstonehuntsville.org for more information.

Student Ministry - “Youth Group Lake Day” is this afternoon from 4-8pm at the McClures’ lake house. See Brian Russ or Desiree Hodges with any questions.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for healing - April DeJong, Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Berin Wendorf, Phil Freeze, and Gayle Ricks.

Pray for our nursing home resident - Ruby Petcher

Pray for our expectant mothers - Sage Hundscheid (August), Hillary Hornor (November), and Kawell (adoption).

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Hope City Church, Madison, AL (Pastor Amos Williams Jr.) and Village Church, Huntsville, AL (Pastor Alex Shipman).

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah / Pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but Thou art mighty / Hold me with Thy pow’rful hand.

Bread of heaven / Feed me now and ever more.

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Open Thou, the crystal fountain / Whence the healing waters flow.

Let the fiery, cloudy pillar / Lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer / Be Thou still my strength and shield.

Strong Deliverer / Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan / Bid my anxious fears subside;

Death of death and hell’s destruction / Land me safe on Canaan’s side.

Songs of praises / I will ever give to Thee.

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**The Lord’s Day
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