

Order of Worship

July 2, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. (Psalm 66:5 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;

People: Give to him glorious praise!

Pastor: Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

People: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.

Pastor: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

ALL: Praise the LORD! (Psalm 66:1-5 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen, sound from His people again;
Gladly for all we adore Him.

*"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"
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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.

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Scripture Reading

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." (John 1:43-51 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with His blood (x3)
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies.
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood (x3)
He presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more.
He Who washed us with His blood (x3)
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (x3)
Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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Profession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism 1

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

ALL: That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death--to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"Thine Be the Glory"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor

"Come and See"

Psalm 66

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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, July 9th.

Church Office Closed - Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

New Members Class - Begins Sunday, August 6th, during the Sunday School hour in the Family Life Center. The class will be for 6 weeks. This is an opportunity to learn more about Cornerstone and to pursue membership. Please email office@cornerstonehuntsville.org to register.

Journey Groups! - Men, are you interested in joining a small group? Journey groups are forming this Fall. This is a great way to help you grow in your walk with Christ and be encouraged by other men. Please contact Bob Boerner at bob@vantageconnect.org to learn more.

Ministry Opportunity - Interested in reaching out to our church members who need help with minor home improvements or repairs? If so, contact David Hoover at ddhoover53@gmail.com for more information.

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

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 Carmen 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 Bill Hitt and Family with the loss of his mother.

Pray for High School Students and Leaders Going to RYM.

Pray for Yakama Summer Mission Team.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Adair Evans Missionary to Germany and First Presbyterian Church Tuscumbia, AL (Dr. Randy Thompson).

Thine Be the Glory

*Thine be the glory/Risen conquering Son;
Endless is the victory/Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment/Rolled the stone away;
Kept the folded grave clothes/Where Thy body lay.*

Chorus: *Thine be the glory
Risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won*

*Lo Jesus meets us/Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us/Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness/Hymns of triumph sing;
For her Lord now liveth/Death hath lost its sting.*

*No more we doubt Thee/Glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without Thee/Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors/Through Thy deathless love;
Lead us in Thy triumph/To Thy home above.*

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**The Lord’s Day
July 2, 2023**