

Order of Worship

July 9, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

(Psalm 67:3 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

ALL: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

(Psalm 67 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

May The Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife,
With boundless love and deepest joy with endless life.

Chorus: *May the peoples praise You/Let the nations be glad.
All Your blessing comes/That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus.*

All the earth is Yours and all within each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You to make Christ known.

May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard.
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word. (Chorus)

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaims. (Chorus)

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Scripture Reading

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

"So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

(Numbers 6:22-27 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Chorus: *Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Chorus)

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Commissioning of the Yakama Mission Team (2nd Service)

Pastoral Prayer

Michael Butler, Elder

Offertory

"Let the Nations Be Glad"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"Let the Nations Be Glad"

Psalm 67

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Song of Preparation

Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Chorus: *O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!*

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Corporate Profession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.*
The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church**, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Christ was buried, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day (WLC #50)

**catholic means the universal, world-wide church

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)

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation yet one over all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy, Lord gives us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly on high may dwell with Thee.

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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.

“Doxology”
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Benediction

Let The Nations Be Glad

*Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy,
May redemption be the theme of our song.
For by grace we have been saved,
And by grace we shall proclaim,
To the corners of the earth that Christ is come!*

Chorus: *Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice;
For salvation belongs to our God!
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord,
For salvation belongs to our God!
Let the nations be glad!*

*Through the ages gone before,
Through the trial and the sword,
Many saints and martyrs conquered though they died.
Still we, holding out the cross,
Crossing oceans suffering loss,
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life. (Chorus)
As your holy church goes forth, in the Holy Spirit’s power,
With the glories of the Gospel to exclaim;
Now we pray Your kingdom come,
And we pray Your will be done,
For the honor and the glory of Your name! (Chorus)*

“Let The Nations Be Glad”
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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.

Construction and Renovation Update - On August 6th, worship services will move to the Family Life Center for a season while renovations take place in the main church building. Worship services will still be at 8:30am and 11:00am. Be on the lookout for more communications regarding these exciting developments!

New Members Class - Begins Sunday, August 13th, during the Sunday School hour. 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.

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 - Andrea Mace (July), Ashley Colette (August), Christina Hall (August), Sami Pottorf (August), Denia Dillon (August), and Melanie Bray (September).

Praise God for the birth of Gwendolyn Eckenrode, born to Connor and Amy on June 30th!

Pray for High School Students and Leaders Going to RYM.

Pray for Yakama Summer Mission Team.

Pray for our transition time during construction.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Downtown Rescue Mission and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL (Pastor Joe Steele).

**The Lord’s Day
July 9, 2023**