

# Order of Worship

## August 14, 2022

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.* (Psalm 59:17 ESV)

### Call to Worship

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed for us!

**People: Come! Let us celebrate the festival!**

*(Psalm 46:1, 124:8, 145:9, 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 ESV)*

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;

Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate,

On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;

Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,

Lord Sa-ba-oth, His Name, from age to age the same,

And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,

We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.

The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;

His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;

One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;

The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;

The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;

His kingdom is forever.

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" I  
Frederick Henry Hedge, Martin Luther

### Scripture Reading

*And there was war again. And David went out and fought with the*

*Philistines and struck them with a great blow, so that they fled before him.*

*Then a harmful spirit from the Lord came upon Saul, as he sat in his house*

*with his spear in his hand. And David was playing the lyre. And Saul sought*

*to pin David to the wall with the spear, but he eluded Saul, so that he struck*

*the spear into the wall. And David fled and escaped that night. Saul sent*

*messengers to David's house to watch him, that he might kill him in the*

*morning. But Michal, David's wife, told him, "If you do not escape with your*

*life tonight, tomorrow you will be killed." So Michal let David down through*

*the window, and he fled away and escaped. Michal took an image and laid it*

*on the bed and put a pillow of goats' hair at its head and covered it with the*

*clothes. And when Saul sent messengers to take David, she said, "He is sick."*

*Then Saul sent the messengers to see David, saying, "Bring him up to me in*

*the bed, that I may kill him." And when the messengers came in, behold, the*

*image was in the bed, with the pillow of goats' hair at its head. Saul said to*

*Michal, "Why have you deceived me thus and let my enemy go, so that he has*

*escaped?" And Michal answered Saul, "He said to me, 'Let me go. Why*

*should I kill you?'" Now David fled and escaped, and he came to Samuel at*

*Ramah and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went*

*and lived at Naioth.* (1Samuel 19:8-18 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*(Chorus) Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul/Worship His holy name;*

*Sing like never before, O my soul/I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come,

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (Chorus)

"10,000 Reasons" /Jonas Myrin

**Missions Moment** Rodney and Jana Davila, MTW El Salvador

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory

*"For All the Saints"*

### Preaching of the Word

*Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor*

*"Pray, Meditate, Sing"*

*Psalm 59*

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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.

"The Gospel Song" Bob Kaufman and  
Drew Jones © 2002 Sovereign

### Corporate Profession of Faith: The Apostle's 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 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)*

## **We Will Feast In The House of Zion (Communion Hymn)**

*Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire;  
He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood;  
Upheld, protected, gathered up. (*Chorus*)

In the dark of night before the dawn,  
My soul be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (*Chorus*)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed;  
You are the faithful one,  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom. (*Chorus*)

*"We Will Feast In The House of Zion"  
Joshua Moore | Sandra McCracken | © 2015 Drink Your Tea Music*

## **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.

*"Doxology"  
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## **Benediction**

### **For All the Saints**

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...*

*Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu...*

*O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu...*

*But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu...*

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*"For All The Saints" | Words: William How  
Music: Christopher Miner©1997, Christopher Miner Music.*

## **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.

**Lost and Found** - Please check the table in the lobby to claim your lost items.

**Women's Prayer Time** - Thursday, August 18th, at 10 am, at the church. Email Elena Lewis at [bruce.lewis.family@juno.com](mailto:bruce.lewis.family@juno.com) with prayer requests or for more information.

**FOUNDATIONS** - Resumes Wednesday, September 7th. Join us for a meal at 5:30pm and afterwards discipleship opportunities for all ages will be from 6:15 to 7:15pm. A nursery will be provided.

**Communicant's Class** - A communicant's class for children interested in joining Cornerstone will be offered this fall during FOUNDATIONS. Email

[brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org](mailto:brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org) if you are interested in your child taking this class.

**Women's Fall Bible Studies** - Weekly bible studies will begin Tuesday, September 6th, and Wednesday, September 7th. A nursery will be provided for both studies. For more information, and to register, please see the newsletter or email Heidi Honeywell at [heidi@cornerstonehuntsville.org](mailto:heidi@cornerstonehuntsville.org).

**New Members Class** - A new members class will begin on Sunday, September 11th. Email [office@cornerstonehuntsville.com](mailto:office@cornerstonehuntsville.com) to register.

**Youth Families Conference** - Westminster and Cornerstone are hosting a conference on September 17th for teens (high school and up) and their families entitled "Navigating Sex and Gender in a Changing World." To register go to [wpc-hsv.org](http://wpc-hsv.org).

## **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, and Kyle Mosier.

**Pray for healing** - April DeJong, Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Berin Wendorf, Phil Freeze, Gayle Ricks, Luke McClure, and Abby Reese Wren.

**Pray for our nursing home resident** - Ruby Petcher

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

**Pray** for InFocus and their kickoff event to welcome students back on Saturday August 20th.

**Pray** that the Lord would raise up an assistant pastor to serve at Cornerstone.

**Pray** for students and teachers as they return to school.

**Pray for our Missional Partnerships** - Seth and Jessica Lewis, missionaries to Ireland and Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, Cullman, AL (Pastor Jason Ellerbee).

**The Lord's Day  
August 14, 2022**