

Order of Worship
August 21, 2022

Prelude "Our Children, Lord, In Faith and Prayer"

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!
(Psalm 99:5 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Pastor: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

People: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Pastor: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

ALL: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!
(Psalm 99:1-5 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

"Holy, Holy, Holy" | Text: John Bacchus | Reginald Weber
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Scripture Reading

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. (Acts 2:37-47 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Reception of New Members

Josh and Cherith Austin
Anthony, Meghan, Jackson, and Grayson Darby
Loren and April DeJong
David and Deborah Fitzsimmons
Nate and Jeni Goldsmith
Rob, Laurie, Katherine, and Sarah Bryant Heard
Paul and Elise McKelvey
Earl and Val Myers
Mike, Lindsay, and Joseph Newlin
Mike and Elisabeth Sabin
Alan and Kathy Slaten
Bre Sullivan
John, Leigh, and Grayson Wren

Membership Vows:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Sacrament of Baptism

Mary Allen Junen
Daughter of Patrick and Abby Junen
(1st Service)

Grayson Darby
Son of Anthony and Meghan Darby
(2nd Service)

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor

Offertory

"O Church Arise"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

“With God”

Psalm 60

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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

Our Children, Lord, In Faith and Prayer

Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer, we baptize in your name.

Let them your covenant mercies share as we our faith proclaim.

*Such children you did once embrace while dwelling here below;
to us and ours, O Lord of grace, the same compassion show.*

*In all their days their hearts secure from sinful snares, we pray.
Throughout their lives let them endure in every righteous way.*

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O Church Arise

*O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong / In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth / We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is “Love!” / Reaching out to those in darkness.*

*Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet / As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet / For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away / And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day / Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.*

*So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride / Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize / Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way / Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day / When, with Christ, we stand in glory.*

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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.

Women’s Tuesday Bible Study - Begins September 6th. We’re studying *God Of Deliverance: A Study of Exodus 1-18* by Jen Wilkin. A nursery will be provided. Register at cornerstonehuntsville.org/womens-ministry

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

FOUNDATIONS Men’s Study: *The Disciplines of a Godly Man* by Kent Hughes. Please order a copy and join us for this study on the 2nd floor.

FOUNDATIONS Women’s Study: *Identity Theft-Reclaiming the Truth of Who We Are in Christ* by Melissa Kruger and others. Join us on the second floor. Register at cornerstonehuntsville.org/womens-ministry

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

New Members Class - A new members class will begin on Sunday, September 11th. Email office@cornerstonehuntsville.org 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.” Register at 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 healing for Lauren Davenport and the Lord’s comfort for her family.

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

Pray for our officer candidates.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center and Christ Presbyterian Church, Owens Cross Roads, AL (Pastor Michael Calvert).

**The Lord’s Day
August 21, 2022**