

Order of Worship

September 17, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

(Romans 8:3-4 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Pastor: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

Pastor: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

ALL: Praise the LORD! *(Psalm 98:1-4 ESV)*

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. *(Refrain)*

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay. *(Refrain)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne. *(Refrain)*

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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way.

(Chorus) You are the One that we praise.

You are the One we adore.

You give the healing and grace

Our hearts always hunger for

Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne. *(Chorus)*

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Scripture Reading

*For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'" When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He does away with the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. *(Hebrews 10:1-14 ESV)**

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night / Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life / Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race / Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state / And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed you suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace.

Chorus: Hallelujah all I have is Christ!

Hallelujah Jesus is my life!

Now Lord I would be Yours alone / And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands / Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You. *(Chorus x2)*

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Ministry Moment

Staff Update

Pastoral Prayer

Jim Shorter, Elder

Offertory

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

The Gospel of God: What God Has Done

Romans 8:2-4

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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

Sermon Notes:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Connect Cards - Please take a "Connect Card" from the chair pocket in front of you, fill out one per family and place in the offering plate.

FOUNDATIONS - On Wednesday nights for 6 weeks, beginning September 20th from 5:45-7:15 pm in the Family Life Center. Fellowship and refreshments begin at 5:45 pm, followed by discipleship at 6:15 pm. This is a great opportunity to come together each week for food, fellowship, and foundations in God's Word! There will be discipleship opportunities for children, students, and adults. For more information, please visit www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations.

The Doctrines of Grace: How Calvinism Points Us to the Heart of Christ -

This month's seminar will be held on Wednesday evenings during FOUNDATIONS, beginning September 20th in the Family Life Center.

Benevolence - If you are in need of financial assistance or other needs due to hardship, please see a deacon or contact needs@cornerstonehuntsville.org

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - 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, Abby Reese Wren, Gary Abernathy, Susie Shelton, Kendall Junen, Linda Granger, and Kelly Davenport.

Pray for our homebound friends - Ruby Petcher and Betty Baldwin.

Pray for our expectant mothers - Melanie Bray (September), Olivia Clemons (January), and Lauren Hudgins (February).

Pray for the McCann family with the recent passing of Rick's mother.

Pray for our transition time during construction.

Pray for our church staff.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Joni and Friends and Christ Presbyterian Church, Hampton Cove, AL (Rev. Michael Calvert).

**The Lord's Day
September 17, 2023**