

## Order of Worship May 5, 2024

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. (Romans 15:7 ESV)*

### Call to Worship

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Pastor: Know that the LORD, he is God!

**People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**ALL: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100 ESV)**

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### Come People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him, where steady arms of mercy  
Reach to gather children in.

*Refrain: Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come, those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease, but follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace. *(Refrain)*

Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands

Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world, His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call the truth that cries through every age  
“Our God is all in all”! *(Refrain)*

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#### 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.

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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

Laura Grace Bittle

Nathan Davis

Alex and Rachel Morrow

Benjamin Newlin

Ben and Rebecca Nunley

Brian and Lori Sommers

Joel Stanfield

Hudson Townsley

#### 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

Louise Claire Clemons

Daughter of Wesley and Olivia Clemons

(First service)

Luke Alexander Morrow

Son of Alex and Rachel Morrow

(Second service)

#### Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. amen.

### Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Moody, Assistant Pastor

### Offertory

“We Will Glorify”

### Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

“The Gospel of God: Building Up the Body of Christ”

Romans 15:1-13

## 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

### Sermon Notes:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Guest** - Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. We’re glad you’re here! If you’d 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 9:45 am.

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

**Communion** - Communion will be held next Sunday, May 12.

**Foster Care** - The Forgotten Initiative will be collecting boxed snacks (individually wrapped), bath towels, air mattresses (or repair patches), baby formula, laundry detergent, and fast food gift cards to donate to Madison County DHR for children in care. There will be a donation box in the Gathering Room for bigger items, and gift cards can be given to Kathy Slaten. We will drop off the items at DHR on May 21.

Please contact Kathy Slaten at kathys@theforgotteninitiative.org with any questions.

**Men’s Ministry Fellowship Dinner** - Men, please bring a friend and join us on Sunday, May 19 at 6 pm in the FLC. The cost is \$10/ person. Register online at [cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list).

**VBS Olympion 2024 Registration** - VBS is June 3-6 from 9-11:30 am. To register your child, visit [cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list). Please contact Mary Cooper with any questions at [mary@cornerstonehuntsville.org](mailto:mary@cornerstonehuntsville.org).

**2024 Reformers’ Cup Golf Tournament** - Please join us on June 8 from 8:30 am-12 pm at the Short Course at RTJ Hampton Cove! Tickets cost \$75/each or \$300/team and cover lunch, golf, warm-up balls, and a \$10 donation to RUF. All proceeds go to support RUF at UAH and A&M. Register online at [cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list).

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Pray for church members caring for family** - Diana Akridge, Susan Dupré, Kyle Mosier, Randy Petcher, Bonnie Stock, and Mike and Carol Wellfare.

**Pray for healing** - Suzi and Bill Bolton, Phil Freeze, Earl Myers, Gayle Ricks, Ruby Petcher, Marc Goldmon, Abby Reese Wren, and those sick and suffering.

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

**Pray for our expectant mothers** - Olivia Hitt (June), Kayla Few (August), and the McMillan adoption.

**Pray** for ongoing construction projects and also our church neighbors.

**Pray** for peace in Israel, Ukraine, and Sudan.

**Pray for our Missional Partnerships** - Providence Presbytery and Grace Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Albertville, AL (Rev. Jackie Gaston).

## The Lord’s Day

May 5, 2024

### We Will Glorify

*We will glorify the King of kings*

*We will glorify the Lamb*

*We will glorify the Lord of lords*

*Who is the great I Am*

*Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty*

*We will bow before His throne*

*We will worship Him in righteousness*

*We will worship Him alone*

*He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth*

*He is Lord of all who live*

*He is Lord above the universe*

*All praise to Him we give*

*Hallelujah to the King of kings*

*Hallelujah to the Lamb*

*Hallelujah to the Lord of lords*

*Who is the great I Am*

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