



# Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP



February 18, 2018

"They will come from east and west  
and from north and south, and will  
sit at the Table in God's kingdom."

Luke 13:29

*A Service of Covenant Renewal*

# A GUIDE TO WORSHIP AT CORNERSTONE

## To Our Guests:

Visiting a church can be an intimidating experience. We are glad that you are here, and we hope to remove as much of that awkwardness as we can from your visit to Cornerstone. Our Sunday service usually lasts about 75 minutes, and the following is designed to help you navigate it, whether you have been to church before or this is your first time. The goal of the service is to help each of us to see God's glory in Jesus Christ more clearly and understand more fully how he makes a difference in our lives.

## The Sequence of Worship:

The flow of the worship service at Cornerstone follows a Biblical pattern that is very purposeful. It matches the story of God's work in our lives:

### Called by God

God invites us to come into His presence, so we enter with joy and praise.

### Cleansed by God

When God calls us, He also wants us to admit our need for Him. We confess our sins together and God cleanses us in Christ.

### Consecrated by God

To be "consecrated" means to be set apart for a purpose or goal. We are consecrated by God's Word as we then read from the Scriptures and hear a sermon based on the Bible. One way we respond to God's Word is by giving to God's mission in the world through His church.

### Communion with God

Having heard God's Word to us, we speak our requests back to God, and we have fellowship with Him in our prayer together. On certain Sundays we also have the Lord's Supper at this time, a meal that expresses God's communion with us.

### Commissioned by God

The end of the worship service is God sending us back into the world to be His witnesses with His blessing (benediction).

## Childcare:

Children of all ages are welcome in the service. We love to have children participating with the whole church in worship – even if they are a bit squirmy! However, should parents want assistance with their young children, we have **a nursery available** with nursery volunteers. Please do not hesitate to ask! We're ready to serve you and your children in any way we can.

\*Note that we also have devices for the hearing impaired, if needed.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS – PASTOR ROBBIE CROUSE

†CALL TO WORSHIP: HEBREWS 12:18–24, 28–29

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN: “O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING” (#660)

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Most merciful God,*

*We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.*

†ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

†GLORIA PATRI (#735)

*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!*

†GREETING OF GRACE AND PEACE OF CHRIST

We're glad you are worshiping with us today. If you are a visitor, please sign our guestbook in the foyer so that we can get to know you more.

†SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”  
“10,000 Reasons”

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† Congregation stands as they are able

## "I Will Glory In My Redeemer"

### **Verse 1**

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
And hung Him on that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power of sin and death  
My only Savior before the holy Judge  
The Lamb Who is my righteousness  
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

### **Verse 2**

I will glory in my Redeemer  
My life He bought my love He owns  
I have no longings for another  
I'm satisfied in Him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me  
My feet are firm held by His grace  
My feet are firm held by His grace

### **Verse 3**

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagle's wings  
He crowns my life with loving kindness  
His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me it will be paradise  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold

## "10,000 Reasons"

### **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*

### **Verse 1**

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

### **Repeat Chorus**

### **Verse 2**

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

### **Repeat Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

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

### **Repeat Chorus 2x**

### **(Ending)**

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING: PSALM 146

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD O my soul!

<sup>2</sup> I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being!

<sup>3</sup> Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

<sup>4</sup> When his breath departs, he returns to the ground;

on that very day his plans perish.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed is the one whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD their God,

<sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

<sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

<sup>8</sup> the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down low;

the LORD loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup> The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

<sup>10</sup> The LORD will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations!

Praise the LORD!

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 10:12–22

New Testament: 3 John 1–14

### Deuteronomy 10:12–22

<sup>12</sup> “And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup> and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup> Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup> Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their children after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup> For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup> He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup> So therefore love the sojourner, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup> You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup> He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your eyes have seen. <sup>22</sup> Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven!

### 3 John 1–14

<sup>1</sup>The elder, to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth:

<sup>2</sup>Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. <sup>3</sup>For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to the truth that is in you, as indeed you are walking in the truth. <sup>4</sup>I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

<sup>5</sup>Beloved, you are acting faithfully in whatever you do for the brothers — and this despite being strangers! <sup>6</sup>They testified to your love before the church. You will do well to help them on their way in a manner worthy of God. <sup>7</sup>For they have gone forth for the sake of the Name, receiving nothing from the Gentiles. <sup>8</sup>Therefore we ought to accommodate people like these, that we may be co-workers with them for the truth.

<sup>9</sup>I have already written something to the church, but Diotrephes, who likes to put himself first, does not receive us. <sup>10</sup>So if I come, I will call attention to what he is doing, talking wicked nonsense against us. And not content with that, he refuses to welcome the brothers, and even forbids those who want to and puts them out of the church!

<sup>11</sup>Beloved, do not imitate evil, but imitate the good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God. <sup>12</sup>Demetrius has received a good testimony from everyone, and from the truth itself. We also add our testimony, and you know that our testimony is true.

<sup>13</sup>I had much to write to you, but I would rather not write with pen and ink. <sup>14</sup>I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face. Peace be to you. The friends greet you. Greet the friends, each by name.

SERMON – Robbie Crouse, “Missional Hospitality: Welcoming and Supporting One Another for Mission in Jesus’ Name”

HYMN: “TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE” (#585)

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COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY (#731)

*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! Amen!*

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy Name.*

*Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!*

### †CONFESSON OF FAITH – APOSTLES CREED

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
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 sits 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!*

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion is for baptized believers who are not under any church discipline. The bread is dairy-free, gluten-free. Grape juice is in the *outer* ring, wine in the *inner* rings. Please wait to eat and drink together.

†HYMN: "BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS" (#359)

### †COMMISSION & BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School** is an in-depth study of Scripture. Brian Mumme is leading the discussion, starting at 9:45 am Sunday Mornings. **Children's and Young Adult's Sunday Schools** are offered at this time as well.

**Our Monday night prayer meeting** is each Monday at 7:00 pm. For those who are unable to attend the meeting in person we have established a conference line with a speaker phone. Contact Barry Pitts or Jim Zetler for details.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Outreach.** Please see Jamie Alburger or Brian Mumme for details.

**All-Church Lunch** is today directly after the worship service. Please stay afterwards to join us!

**Beverly Jarrell** was received into membership at Cornerstone upon her testimony and profession of her faith before the elders. Please welcome Beverly into our fellowship!

***Please turn off all cell phones during the service.  
Thank you!***

## CORNERSTONE MINISTRIES

- Sunday School
  - Adults (Brian Mumme)
  - Young Adults (Jamie Alburger)
  - Children (Catey Alburger)
- Monday Evening Prayer Meeting (Gary Butler and Jim Zetler)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Outreach (Brian Mumme and Jamie Alburger)
- Communion Sunday Lunch (Becky Crouse & Joycelyn Branscome)
- Men's Prayer Breakfast (Tom Joseph)
- Women's Fellowship (Becky Crouse)

## PRAYER LIST

**Melanie Pitts** – Experienced a potentially serious setback in cancer recovery; for successful treatment of the new brain cancer; encouragement for Melanie and her family

**Betty Games** - DeVere takes Betty to her appointments for kidney dialysis and stays with her for 3 hours; pray that Betty's condition would improve and for strength for DeVere for his faithful care

**Virginia Wildrick** – Continued strength and healing

**Baldini Family** – Comfort for Leslie and the family after Jonathan's passing

**Harry Bromilow** – Continued healing from heart surgery and his headaches.

**Norma Bromilow** – Strength in caring for Harry after his heart surgery and for relief from her arthritis

**John Barber** – Full recovery from back surgery; God's guidance, wisdom and protection in future ministries

**Claire Castner** – Relief and healing of her headaches

**Luther Family** – Comfort after Jean Luther's passing

**Phil Toren** – Full recovery from stroke

**Barry & Melanie Pitts** – Comfort and strength for the family after the passing of Melanie's father; strength for Barry's mother

**Gary Butler** – Healing from intestinal issues; strength and health

**Christy Branche** – Relief from chronic headaches

**Ornstein Family** – Prayer for their move to Virginia and finding a new church home



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*Barry Pitts*

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