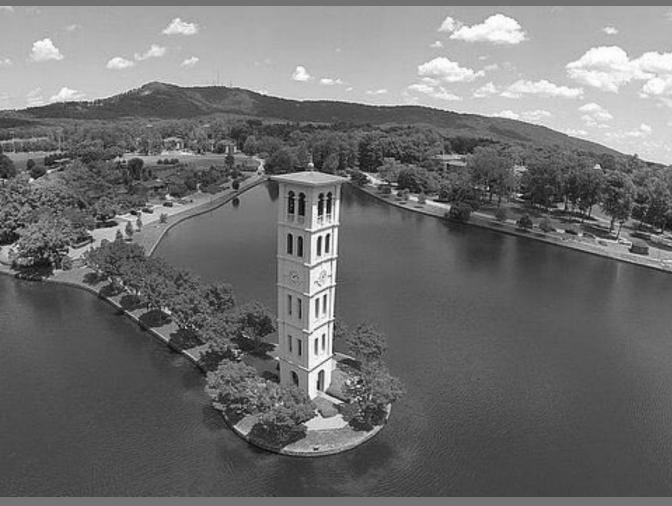


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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Welcome, Announcements, Silent Prayer of Preparation

#### Call to Worship

#### Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24

Leader—The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

# Congregation—"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

Leader—I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

# Congregation—The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Leader—This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

## Congregation—This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Opening Prayer** 

# Song of Praise, O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer Greatest treasure of my longing soul My God like You there is no other True delight is found in You alone Your grace a well too deep to fathom Your love exceeds the heavens' reach Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom My highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer Strong defender of my weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver And my shield against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me My hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)

#### **Corporate Confession of Sin**

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Amen.

#### Assurance of the Gospel

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever."

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer Gracious Savior of my ruined life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders In my place You suffered bled and died You rose-the grave and death are conquered You broke my bonds of sin and shame O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer May all my days bring glory to Your Name

#### Psalm 23

#### Song of the Gospel, 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

# Children ages 4 to 6 are dismissed to Children's Church

We love for the corporate worship gathering to be a family-friendly time, however, please feel free to either use overflow space in the Augustine Library or check your children into the nursery/children's church if they are finding it difficult to sit through the service. Children's interactive bulletins are also available in the foyer.

#### Scripture Lessons

<u>Old Testament</u>, Isaiah 25:6-9 (Page 586 in the Pew Bible) Leader—This is the word of the Lord **Congregation—Thanks be to God**  <u>New Testament</u>, Acts 10:34-43 (Page 919 in the Pew Bible) Leader—This is the word of the Lord **Congregation—Thanks be to God** 

#### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sermon, "Praise God We're Not All Heels!" Pastor Matt Wireman 1 Corinthians 12 (Page 959 in the Pew Bible)

#### Song of Response, Christ Be All Around Me

As I rise Strength of God go before lift me up As I wake Eyes of God look upon be my sight

As I wait Heart of God satisfy and sustain As I hear Voice of God lead me on be my guide be my guide

#### Chorus—

Above and below me Before and behind me In ev'ry eye that sees me Christ be all around me Above and below me Before and behind me In ev'ry eye that sees me Christ be all around me

# As I go Hand of God my defense by my side As I rest Breath of God fall upon bring me peace Bring me peace

#### Interlude—

Oh oh Christ be all around me Oh oh Christ be all around me

#### Bridge—

Your life Your death Your blood Was shed for ev'ry moment ev'ry moment

#### The Lord's Supper

Please come forward, when you like, to share from the common bread, which signifies our oneness in Christ. It is also gluten free to enable as many to partake as feasible. Then take from the individual servings of wine or juice, which signifies our individual discipleship with Jesus. You may leave your cup at the table or take it back to your seat and drink it there.

# Song of Communion, Cornerstone

//My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name//

## Chorus—

Christ alone cornerstone Weak made strong in the Savior's love Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

#### Interlude—

He is Lord Lord of all

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

## Benediction

#### Commissioning

Pastor— Let us go into the world as children of God and servants of Christ to love and serve others.

#### Congregation—Thanks be to God!

#### The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye, heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

#### **Prayers**

#### Greenville

We pray this week for The Piedmont Woman's Center. We ask that you will help them as they help others. Encourage them as they spend their days encouraging and caring for the women in our area. Thank you so much for all that they do.

#### **United States**

God, we cry out to you on behalf of all **orphans**. Enable our communities across the nation to care for the innocent lives who have had to experience tragedy at such an early age. Let us love them as you loved us in our orphaned state.

#### World

We pray this week for **Eric and his family** as they serve in the **Middle East**. Please bless their ministry and keep them safe. Please help them when they become burnt out or tired to have newfound energy to serve you.

#### **Announcements**

English Club | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p College & Young Adult Bible Study | Wednesday Nights, 7-9p Women's Bible Study | Thurs, Apr 18, 6:30-8:30p Birds & Bees Session | Thurs, Apr 25, Downtown Presbyterian, 6:30-8:30p Yard Sale and Cook Out | Sat, Apr 27 Fourth Sunday Service & Youth Nite | Sun, Apr 28, 5-6:30p, Three Theresas Room Baptism Sunday | Sun, May 19, Pentecost Sunday

Stewardship | Weekly Need - <u>\$3,573</u> | Last week's giving (4/7): <u>\$2916</u>

**Note**: Children are a blessing from the Lord but may have trouble sitting through an entire service. Parents who would like to tend to their children may utilize the Augustine Library in the lower level. For the safety and comfort of our children, only verified children's workers scheduled for that day may be in the nursery with the children.



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