

*God moves in a mysterious way,  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea,  
and rides upon the storm.  
His purposes will ripen fast,  
unfolding every hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
but sweet will be the flower.  
Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
and scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter,  
and He will make it plain.*

WILLIAM COWPER, 1774

**THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP**  
**AUGUST 28, 2016**

# MORNING WORSHIP

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## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

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Pride gets its pleasure from being independent, and self-determining and self-sufficient.

Nebuchadnezzar says, "By MY mighty power I have built this great Babylon."

He then adds, "FOR the glory of my majesty! I have built this great Babylon BY my power and FOR my glory." In other words, pride is driven by desire for the glory that men ascribe to human achievements. Pride loves to think of itself as the source of great achievement and the recipient of great praise. The origin of great achievement (BY my power!) and the recipient of great praise (FOR my glory!).

**So we have the essence of pride: the enjoyment of self-sufficiency rather than God-sufficiency and the enjoyment of self-exaltation rather than God-exaltation.**

JOHN PIPER

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude                      Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!                      arr. David Harris

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship                      Philippians 2:9-11                      Mr. Howell

† The Hymn No. 164                      *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                      AZMON

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation and the Lord's Prayer  
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Morning Prayers

The Meditation Moving to Confession of Sin

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon ~ Isaiah 1:18; Psalm 18:27; 25:9; 34:2; Zephaniah 3:17

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The Hymn No. 648

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
(stanzas 1-2)

CARITAS

The Morning Offering

The Meditation

Matthew 18:4

Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom  
of heaven.

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

*All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord*  
Chancel Choir

Z. Randall Stroope

At the first light of day, Lauda, laudé! When the sun reaches noon, Lauda, laudé!  
And then at sunset, Lauda, laudé! Or at the midnight Lauda, laudé!

*Refrain: All who dwell in the shadow of the Lord, find a refuge and fortress;  
Nation, village or faith of a small child, home they find in Him.*

May we sing, sing for joy, Lauda, laudé! May our days all be glad, Lauda, laudé!  
May we have wisdom, Lauda, laudé! May we have truth, Lauda, laudé! *Refrain*

Plagues and serpents of the dark, pestilence that stalks the night,  
They who harm, who destroy, those who spread fear and terror,

But those who make the Lord most high their refuge and their dwelling,  
No fear, no harm, no foe will come near your tent,  
No shame, no death, no evil consume or destroy. Lauda, laudé! *Refrain*

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† The Scripture Lesson

Daniel 4:34-37  
Page 941 in the Pew Bible

† The Response

Minister: All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

**People: The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.*

*Following the service, please pick up your children from the*

*Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

The Sermon

NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S PRIDE

Mr. McRoberts

*God Gives Grace to the Humble*

IV. Daniel: Living By Faith in a Fallen World

Daniel 4

Introduction

I. The Background to the Story: vv. 1-3

II. The Disruption of a Dream: vv. 4-27

III. The Pride Before the Fall: vv. 28-33

IV. The Road to Restoration: vv. 34-37

Conclusion

† The Hymn No. 498

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

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The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30)

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Taylor (Denise)

*Siblings:* William and Timothy



The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)



The Covenant Vows

*Vows of the Parents*

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate her to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

*Vow of the Congregation*

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents by praying for the Christian nurture of their child?

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The Baptism

Rachel Irene Taylor

*Assisting:* Ruling Elder/Shepherd Bill DuBose

The Covenant Prayer

† The 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.

† The Benediction of God's Grace

† The Quiet Meditation and Personal Application

*Following the 8:30 service the congregation is encouraged to greet the covenant family at the front of the church. Join them in their excitement, thanksgiving and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Please use this time to assure these parents that you will indeed be there for them in prayer, with encouragement, as a source of refuge and partnership, as well as an aid in instructing their child in the fear and admonition of the Lord.*

† The Postlude

Praeludium in G Minor

Buxtehude



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of

**MR. HENRY FARRIOR CRENSHAW**

by Mrs. Henry Farrior Crenshaw and his family.

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# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

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PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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*In the Sanctuary*—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

*In the Westminster Room*—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS

Scripture Calls Us to Worship Mr. McRoberts

Hymn No. 128 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* DUNDEE

Opening Prayer

The Anthem *Let the Praise Go Round* arr. Hal Hopson  
Trinity Youth Choir

The Meditation *Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Evening Lesson Galatians 2:15-16  
Page 1236 in the Pew Bible

Homily VOCABULARY OF FAITH: Mr. Cooper  
THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS YOU WILL EVER KNOW  
“Justification”

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

The Hymn of Preparation No. 646 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* QUEBEC

The Confession of Our Faith The Apostles' Creed  
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

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The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Hymn

*More Like You*

Words and Music by Scott Wesley Brown



More like You, Je-sus, more like You. Fill my heart with  
More like You, Je-sus, more like You. Touch my lips with



Your de-sire to make me more like You.  
ho - ly fire, and make me more like You.



Lord, You are my mer - cy, Lord, You are my grace.



All my dee-pest sins have for - ev - er been e - rased. Draw me in Your



pres - ence, lead me in Your ways. I long to bring You



glo - ry in right - eous - ness and praise.

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