

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP  
AUGUST 5, 2018

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*You don't need self-discipline to pray continuously;  
you just need to be poor in spirit.*

PAUL MILLER, *A Praying Life*



### The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Airs for Trumpet and Organ

Telemann; arr. Victoria Glaser

Air Trompette

Lento

Rob Cothran, *trumpet*

### The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

† The Call to Worship

Mr. Pendley

Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him—the one true, eternal, living God; Who does not change like shifting shadows; Who seeks worshippers; and Whom we worship in spirit and in truth!

† The Processional Hymn No. 457

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(Inside the front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

## *The Liturgy of Prayer in Lessons and Songs*

### **Silent Confession**

**LESSON** — Habakkuk 2:20

*The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.*

Hymn No. 460

*Amazing Grace*  
(stanzas 1, 2)

AMAZING GRACE

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**LESSON** — cf. I John 1:9

*Hear the comforting assurance of God's grace promised in the Gospel to all who repent and believe; if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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Hymn

*The Power of the Cross*  
(see page 9)

## Words of Comfort

**LESSON** — I John 4:10

*In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

Hymn

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

(see page 10)

## Intercession

**LESSON** — I Corinthians 2:2

*For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.*



Hymn No. 263

*Lift High the Cross*

(stanzas 1, 3, 4)

CRUCIFER



## Wonder and Glory

**LESSON** — Zephaniah 3:17

*The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty One who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exalt over you with loud singing.*

Hymn No. 455

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

(stanzas 1, 4, 5)

SAGINA

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

*How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely*  
[Text: Paraphrase of Psalm 84 by Arlo Duba]  
Chancel Choir

Music: Hal Hopson

How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place; my soul is longing, fainting,  
to feast upon your grace. The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest;  
and so your temple calls us within its walls to rest. In your blest courts to worship,  
O God, a single day is better than a thousand if I from you should stray.  
I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord than revel in the riches  
the ways of sin afford. A sun and shield forever are you, O Lord Most High;  
you shower us with blessings; no good will you deny.  
The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go,  
and from their life shall rivers of blessing overflow.

The Reading of God's Word

Romans 15:30-33

Page 1208 in the Pew Bible

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.  
Following the worship service, please pick up your four-year-olds from the  
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).  
Five-year-olds may be picked up from Room E-212.*

The Sermon

**STRIVING TOGETHER IN PRAYER**  
*I Have One Request, Dear Friends: Pray for Me*  
Exposition of Romans — LVIII  
Romans 15:30-33

Mr. McRoberts

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*A detailed sermon outline can be found inside the morning announcements.*

✠ The Recessional Hymn

*In Christ Alone*  
(see page 11)

† The Benediction of God's Grace and the Congregation's AMEN

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit, descend and rest in your hearts until the day breaks  
and all these shadows flee away.

**People: AMEN**

† The Choral Response *Amen* Peter Lutkin

The Postlude *All 'Offertorio* Domenico Zipoli



## *The Sanctuary Flowers*

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF

*Dr. Harry Jackson Till*

BY HIS FAMILY.

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CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.

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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



Prelude

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 701     *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*

ADA

Opening Prayer

Report from the Field

Mark Petreu

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)—Athens, Greece

Evening Prayer

Hymn Medley

*O Great God*

(see page 12)

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

(see page 13)

*Trinity Song*

(see page 14)



Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Evening Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:1-8

Page 1205 in the Pew Bible

Homily

**UNWRAPPING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

Mr. Cooper

*“The Gift of Generosity”*

Closing Hymn

*Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*  
(stanza 3)

ADA

I think of my blessed Redeemer,  
I think of him all the day long;  
I sing, for I cannot be silent;  
his love is the theme of my song. *Refrain*

***Refrain:***

Redeemed, redeemed,  
redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
redeemed, redeemed,  
his child and forever I am.

Benediction of God’s Grace

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## **Cool Treats on the West Courtyard Tonight Following Evening Worship**

*Everyone is invited to enjoy **COOL TREATS** on the West Courtyard  
immediately following our evening worship service.*

*Come join us for a great time of fellowship and community!*

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## The Power of the Cross



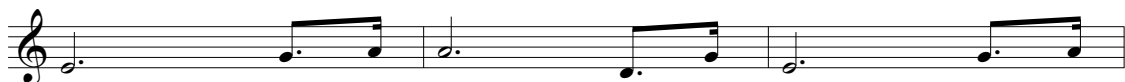
1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day. Christ on the road to  
 2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some  
 3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Mak - er  
 4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - f'ring



Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then  
 weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
 bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
 I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,



nailed to a cross of wood. 1,2,3. This the pow'r of the  
 crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. 4. This the pow'r of the  
 "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.  
 won through Your self - less love!



cross: Christ be - came sin for us; took the  
 cross: Son of God slain for us. What a



blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
 love! What a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

# How Deep The Father's Love

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us How  
 2. Be - hold the man u - pon a cross My  
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing No

vast be - yond all mea - sure That  
 sin u - pon His shoul - ders A -  
 gifts no pow'r no wis - dom But

He should give His on - ly Son To  
 shamed I hear my mock - ing voice Call  
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ His

make a wretch His trea - sure How  
 out a - mong the scof - fers It  
 death and re - sur - rec - tion Why

great the pain of sear - ing loss The  
 was my sin that held Him there Un -  
 should I gain from His re - ward I

Fa - ther turns His face a - way As  
 til it was ac - comp - lished His  
 can - not give an an - swer But

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One Bring  
 dy - ing breath has brought me life I  
 this I know with all my heart His

ma - ny sons to glo - ry  
 know that it is fi - nished  
 wounds have paid my ran - som

## In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground his bo - dy lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner-stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-  
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious  
 pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and  
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to  
 day up from the grave he rose a -  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are  
 save. 'Till on the cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of  
 gain. And as he stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has  
 ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in  
 God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was  
 lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is  
 pluck me from his hand. 'Till he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## O Great God



1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear your
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on your



heart. Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer  
voice, did not know your love with - in, had no  
grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the



ev - ery reb - el pow'r. Let no vice or sin re -  
taste for heav - en's joys. Then your Spi - rit gave me  
e - vils that I face. You are wor - thy to be



main that re - sists your ho - ly war. You have  
life, op - ened up your Word to me through the  
praised with my ev - ery thought and deed. O great



loved and pur - chased me; make me yours for ev - er - more.  
Gos - pel of your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.  
God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy your name through me.

## *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

*How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds and drives away his fear.*

*It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled breast.  
Tis manna to the hungry soul and to the weary rest.*

*Dear name the Rock on which I build, my Shield and Hiding Place,  
my never failing Treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace.*

*Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.*

*Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.*

## *Trinity Song*

*Holy Father, Son and Spirit*  
*Holy Communion, Three in One. (x2)*

[meditative break]

*Come with Your Peace, with Your invitation*  
*Bind us together in holy love. (x2)*

[meditative break]

*Holy Father, Son and Spirit*  
*Holy Communion, Three in One. (x2)*

[meditative break]

*Holy Father, Son and Spirit (pause)*  
*Holy Father, Son and Spirit (pause)*  
*Three in One, Three in One, Three in One.*



# Pathway

*Are you interested in making Trinity your church home in Montgomery  
or just want to learn more about Trinity Church?*

Pathway is our New Member Class for anyone interested in joining or learning more about Trinity Presbyterian Church. Longtime members are also welcome and encouraged to attend. **The next Pathway Class will be held on the Lord's Day, August 26.** Our first session will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Westminster Room. There will be a break at 10:45 for worship and lunch followed by the closing sessions.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED.**

For reservations or additional information about our Pathway class, please contact Janet Gordy at [jgordy@trinitypca.org](mailto:jgordy@trinitypca.org) or 262.3892.







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