



THE EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

and Installation of Reverend Philip Kurt Cooper

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MAY 5, 2024

6:00 PM

Evening Worship

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

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Ruler and Lord of all, Father and God, guard the shepherd of this flock. You are the cause and the power. You are the Helper. You are the physician, the Savior, and the wall around us. You are the life, the hope, the refuge, the joy, the expectation, and our rest. You are all things to us. We need You to preseve and to protect. Make our leaders wise and through them protect the church of Jesus as you would a fair bride. For Your glory is forever. In You we offer our praise forever to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

CLEMENT OF ROME (C. 35 – 101 AD)

*But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.*

ISAIAH 40:31



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Prelude

Menuetto, from Piano Trio No. 37

Franz Joseph Haydn

My Spirit, Be Joyful, from Easter Cantata No. 146

J. S. Bach

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. – Philippians 4:4

† The Welcome and Call to Worship – Psalm 145:1-3

Teaching Elder Michael Howell

(congregation reads bold type)

I will extol You, my God and King,

and bless Your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless You

and praise Your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

and His greatness is unsearchable.

•† The Hymn No. 66

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Prayer of Invocation

Teaching Elder Bill Clark

† The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.

•† The Gloria Patri – No. 648 *The Hymnal*

GREATOREX

The Introduction of the Commission

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Anthem

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

arr. Eric Nelson

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.
What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

The Reading of God's Word – 2 Timothy 3:12-17

pew Bible, page 1269

The Preaching of God's Word *Answering the Big Question*

Teaching Elder Jay Joye

THE INSTALLATION

The Vows of Installation

Ruling Elder Josh Blades

*(The Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church and the
Commission of the Southeast Alabama Presbytery are encouraged
to come and stand by Reverend Cooper as he makes his vows.)*

1. Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

The Vows of the Congregation

Ruling Elder Jim Rives

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Rev. Kurt Cooper, whom you have called to be your pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

The Prayer of Installation

Ruling Elder Todd Parsons

The Declaration

Teaching Elder Michael Howell

The Charge to the Pastor

Teaching Elder Jay Joye

The Charge to the Congregation

Ruling Elder Todd Parsons

† The Hymn No. 206

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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† The Benediction

Teaching Elder Kurt Cooper
Senior Minister, Trinity Presbyterian Church

† The Benediction Response (*sung by all*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

† The Postlude

Festival Fanfare

Will Sherwood



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Reverend Kurt Cooper

AS SENIOR MINISTER OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERY COMMISSION

Teaching Elder Jay Joye

Assistant Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Dothan

Teaching Elder Bill Clark

Interim Minister, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery

Teaching Elder Michael Howell

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Ruling Elder Josh Blades

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery

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Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery

Ruling Elder Jim Rives

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Michael Huff

Bryan Reeves

trumpets

Robert Scott

flute

Jiaoyang Xu

cello

Shannon Mathai

Assistant Director of Music/Organist

Mark Nabholz

Director of Music



*Please join us
in welcoming
Rev. Cooper,
his wife Marty,
and their sons,
Campbell and Grayson,
at a reception in
Trinity Hall
immediately following
the service.*

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



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