



Sunday Evening Vespers

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JANUARY 11, 2026

Evening Vespers

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

[Ordination] that solemn rite, or act, by which a candidate for any office in the Church of Christ, is authoritatively designated to that office, by those who are clothed with power for that purpose.

SAMUEL MILLER, THE RULING ELDER

Service, not power or prestige, is the purpose of church officers, as of all believers. The Christian follows his Lord in the way of the cross. Jesus repeatedly reversed the disciples' thinking. They sought worldly greatness – places of honor in His kingdom; but He asked if they could drink His cup of suffering, and told them that He came, not to be served, but 'to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.'

EDMUND CLOWNEY, THE CHURCH

Call to Preparation

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

Prelude

Here Is Love

Robert Lowry

† The Welcome and Call to Worship – Psalm 95:6-7 (**congregation reads bold type**)

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For He is our God,
**and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.**

† Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn 98

Come, People of the Risen King

PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Evening Prayer

† Indicates the congregation standing

† Hymns 116
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Here Is Love (verses 1 & 2)
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

VANCOUVER
ST. THOMAS

*At the last stanza of "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord,"
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

† Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 5:1-5

pew Bible, page 1296

The Sermon

HUMBLE & KIND

Rev. Kurt Cooper

Ordination and Installation of Officers (**To be ordained*)

Elders	James Byram, Jr.	Deacons	Beau Benoit*
	Robert Champion		Paul Bishop*
	Lewis Chapman, Jr.		William Day*
	Todd Parsons		Charles Hudson
	John Ward Weiss		Robert McLendon IV
	Frank Young III		Aduston Rogers
			Todd Romanowski
			Todd Roth*

Ordination and Installation Vows

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?

5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the church?

Vow of the Congregation

Rev. Michael Howell

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitle them?

Prayer of Consecration

Welcome Into Fellowship

Declaration

Rev. Cooper

Charge to New Officers

Rev. Whitehurst

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Howell

† Doxology – No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

OLD HUNDREDTH

† Benediction

Rev. Cooper

The Postlude

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Aaron Williams

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Aaron Perez, *piano*; Chip Lasseter, *guitar*

Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*; Kim Steen, *flute*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

