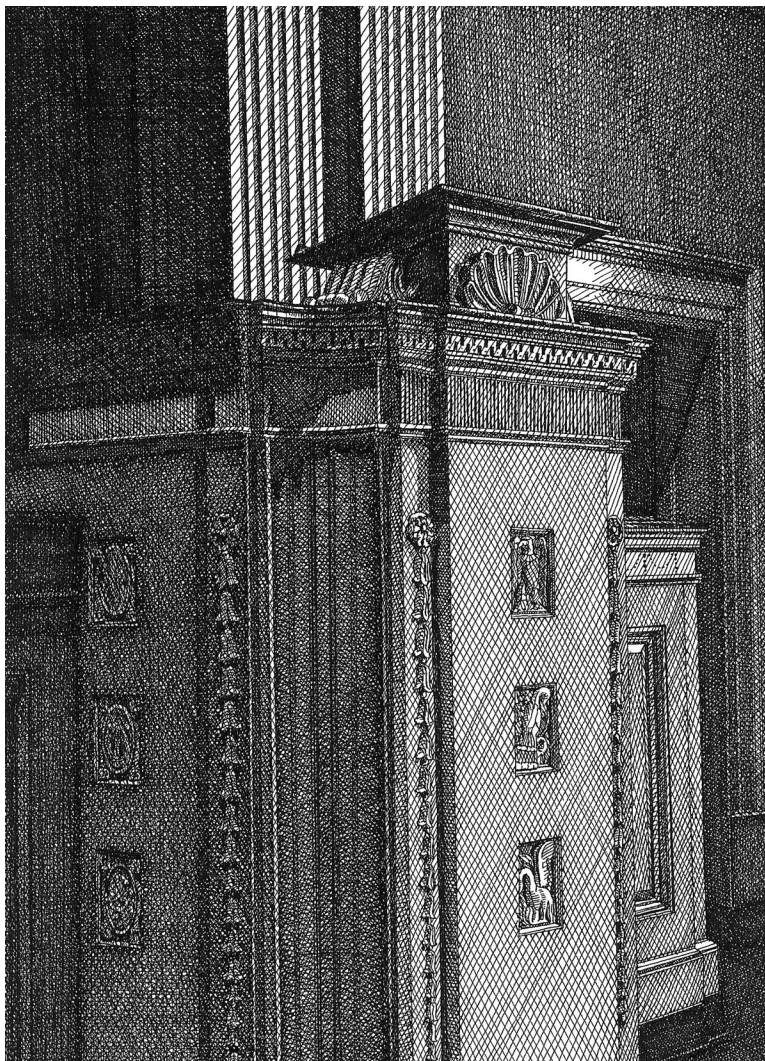




**THE EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
*and Installation of Reverend Wesley Rule*

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**OCTOBER 11, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

# Evening Worship

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

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## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Pastors do not teach mere ideas or concepts; by their ministrations they bring Jesus Himself into the hearts and lives of people ravaged with guilt, burdened with shame, and struggling under a boatload of pain in all its dimensions: physical, emotional, and spiritual. Into empty, hopeless lives, pastors bring transcendent peace and hope. We comfort others with the comfort with which we ourselves have been comforted by God (2 Cor 1:4). Wherever pastors bring the words and mysteries of Jesus, they bring Jesus Himself, and He personally does the comforting. "Come unto Me," He invites, "and I will give you rest." So to every lonely, god-forsaken soul in every age, Jesus comes again by means of the word He gives pastors to speak and the sacraments He places into their hands to distribute.*

**HAROLD SENKBEIL, AUTHOUR, PASTOR, AND  
PROFESSOR AT CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Organ Prelude

*Psalm Prelude*

Herbert Howells

† The Welcome and Call to Worship – Psalm 113:1-3  
(*congregation reads bold type*)

Teaching Elder William Skinner

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,

**Praise the name of the LORD!**

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

**From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

•† The Hymn No. 6

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

OLD HUNDREDTH

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Prayer of Invocation

Teaching Elder Skinner

† 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*

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The Introduction of the Commission

Teaching Elder Cameron Whitehurst

The Reading of God's Word – 2 Samuel 9:1-13

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The Preaching of God's Word

Teaching Elder David Felker

*He Ate Always at the King's Table*

The Closing Prayer

† The Hymn No. 414

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

TOPLADY

## **THE INSTALLATION**

The Vows of Installation

Ruling Elder Stuart Newsome

1. Are you now willing to serve this congregation as their assistant 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 an assistant 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 Session

Ruling Elder David Shipman

1. Do you, the Session of this church, continue to profess your readiness to receive Rev. Wesley Rule?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love?
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 assistant 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 John Weiss

The Declaration & The Charge to the Assistant Minister

Teaching Elder Whitehurst

The Charge to the Session

Teaching Elder Felker

† The Hymn No. 316

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

† The Benediction

Teaching Elder Wesley Rule

*Assistant Minister, Trinity Presbyterian Church*

† The Postlude

*From Fugue in E-Flat Major (St. Anne), BWV 552*

J. S. Bach





***Welcome, Wesley Rule, as our new  
Assistant Minister!***

Wesley Rule has served as Young Adults Coordinator then Assistant Pastor to Young Adults at Highlands Presbyterian Church in Ridgeland, Mississippi, since 2023.

He grew up in Jackson and graduated from Ole Miss with a degree in public policy. He was previously an intern at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Mississippi, and recently graduated Reformed Theological Seminary with his Master of Divinity. He was ordained and installed in March 2025 as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America.

Wesley is passionate about reading, cooking, and following Ole Miss football. He and his wife, Catherine, are excited to join the Trinity family.

*Please Join Us  
in welcoming Wesley and his wife Catherine  
at a reception in the Westminster Room  
immediately following the service.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Commission of the Southeast Alabama Presbytery  
of the Presbyterian Church in America  
and Guests

Teaching Elder David Felker  
*Executive Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi*

Teaching Elder William Skinner  
*Minister, Lake Martin Presbyterian Church, Eclectic*

Teaching Elder Cameron Whitehurst  
*Assistant Minister, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery*

Ruling Elder Stuart Newsome  
*Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery*

Ruling Elder David Shipman  
*First Presbyterian Church, Dothan*

Ruling Elder John Weiss  
*Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery*



## **SERMON NOTES**

2 Samuel 9:1-13

*He Ate Always at the King's Table*

*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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