

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

MARCH 18, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Upon a life I did not live,
Upon a death I did not die.
Another's life, Another's death
On this I stake my whole eternity.*

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Benedictus

Max Reger

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 139:7-12; Isaiah 42:13

Mr. Pendley

Minister: Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to You; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with You.

People: **The LORD goes out like a mighty man, like a man of war He stirs up His zeal; He cries out, He shouts aloud, He shows Himself mighty against His foes.**

† The Hymn No. 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(stanzas 1 and 2)

EIN' FESTE BURG

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

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

The Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 30:1-14
Page 218 in the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayers (8:30)

A Call to Prayer Jeremiah 31:33; II Corinthians 3:3

Minister: For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

People: **And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone, but on tablets of human hearts.**

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life. Thanks be to God.

The General Prayer

† The Hymn No. 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
(stanzas 1 and 4)

SOLID ROCK

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

My Eternal King

Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails, and spear, and manifold disgrace,
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord!
Ev'n so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

The New Testament Lesson

Romans 10:1-13

Page 1203 in the Pew Bible

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

THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL

Mr. McRoberts

When “the Religious” Miss the Simplicity of the Gospel

Exposition of Romans, XL

Romans 10:1-13

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

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Hymn of Preparation No. 131 *Children of the Heavenly Father* (stanzas 1, 3, 5)

† The Introduction of the Covenant Family

JUDE LEWIS ALEXANDER

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Todd Alexander (Andria)

Siblings: Joel, Nathan, Luke, and Micah

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd John Albritton

† 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 his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do your own?

3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate him to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him 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 in the Christian nurture of their child?

The Baptism

The Covenant Prayer

The Closing Prayer (8:30)

† The Hymn *In Christ Alone* (see page 8)

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

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

People: AMEN

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

Following the 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

Christ, the Life of All the Living Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

6:00 P.M.

SINCE YOU ASKED:

"Will We Know Each Other in Heaven?"

John 14:1-6

Mr. Howell



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

ANNE CAROLINE THOMPSON AND HOLMES MICHIE HILL

and in loving memory of their grandparents

LUCY THOMPSON BRICKEN

THOMAS MICHIE HILL

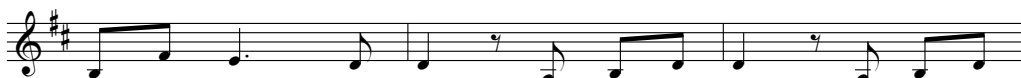
CAROLINE OWENS STEWART

EDWARD MCGEHEE THOMPSON

In Christ Alone



In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
There in the ground his bo - dy lay, Light of the
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



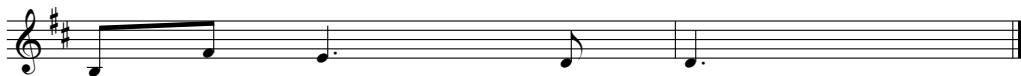
ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Till on the
day up from the grave he rose a - gain. And as he
breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has lost its grip on
hell, no scheme of man can ev - er pluck me from his



cease. My Com-fort - er, my All in all, here in the
fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the
me, for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
hand. 'Till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the



love of Christ I stand.
death of Christ I live.
pre - cious blood of Christ.
pow'r of Christ I'll stand.