



*The Lord's Day in Worship*

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**OCTOBER 21, 2018**

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*O God, by Whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly:  
grant us, in all our doubt and uncertainties, the grace to ask what You would have us do,  
that the Spirit of Wisdom and Truth may save us from all false choices and beliefs,  
and that in Your light we may see light, and in Your straight paths we may not stumble;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Welcome and Announcements

*We Enter Into God's Presence*

The Prelude

Prelude on STUTTGART

arr. James Pethel

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise     *God, My King, Thy Might Confessing*

STUTTGART

God, my King, Thy might confessing, ever will I bless Thy name;  
day by day Thy throne addressing, still will I Thy praise proclaim.

All Thy works, O Lord, shall bless Thee; Thee shall all Thy saints adore.  
King supreme shall they confess Thee, and proclaim Thy sovereign pow'r.

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name;

**People: Make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.**

Minister: Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

**People: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

*We Receive Cleansing in Christ*

The Morning Prayers

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession – Psalm 51:10-13

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against Your divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are sorry for our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous to us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Assurance of God's Pardon – Hebrews 9:26-28

Hear the good news! He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. 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 *In Christ Alone* (see page 8)

## The Morning Offering

## The Christian Greeting

The Anthem *If Ye Love Me* Thomas Tallis  
Chancel Choir

If ye love Me, keep My commandments,  
and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter,  
that He may 'bide with you forever, ev'n the Spirit of Truth.

*We Receive God's Word*

## The Prayer of Illumination

† The Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 30:11-20  
Page 218 in the Pew Bible

† The New Testament Lesson John 8:31-38  
Page 1138 in the Pew Bible

† The Response

Minister: All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

People: **The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

*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 (E-100). Five-year-olds may be picked up from Room E-212.*

The Sermon

FINDING FREEDOM

Mr. Curles

*Free from Lies*

The Prayer of Application

† The Hymn No. 642

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

*The Sacrament of Baptism* (11:00)

† The Introduction of the Covenant Family

**ALEXANDER CHARLES INGRAM**

*Parents:* Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ingram (Danielle)

*Assisting:* Elder/Shepherd Ken Williams

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

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 your child 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 Words of Institution

For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto Him. And I will establish my covenant between Me and you and your seed after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto you and to your seed after you. Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household (Acts 2:39; Genesis 17:7; Acts 16:31). All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:18-20).

#### The Baptism

#### The Covenant Prayer

#### ✠ The Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## *We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve*

† The Confession of Our Faith (8:30)

The Apostles' Creed  
Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*

† The Benediction

Minister: God Is good!

**People: All the time!**

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Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He Who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: AMEN.**

† The Quiet Meditation and Personal Application

*Following the 11:00 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

Postlude on DARWALL

Healey Willan



## *The Sanctuary Flowers*

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

*Dr. Frank C. Young, Jr.*

BY HIS FAMILY.

# 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.