



*All Saint's Day*

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Dear God, we come to worship You today. We come to sing, pray, and listen.  
You always hear us. Help us to hear You. Amen.*



The Welcome and Announcements

*We Enter Into God's Presence*

The Prelude

"Nimrod" from the Enigma Variations  
Bradley Welch, *guest organist*

Edward Elgar

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*      AZMON

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever given,  
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and Heaven.

† The Call to Worship      Hebrews 12:1-2, 28-29      Mr. Cooper

Minster:      Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely.

**People:      And let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.**

Minster:      Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

**People:      Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.**

† The Hymn No. 164

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(Inside the front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Doxology

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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 Receive Cleansing in Christ*

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession – Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

**O God, You have shown us the way of life through Your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.**

## The Assurance of God's Pardon – Romans 5:1-2

Hear the good news! Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 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. 455                      *And Can it Be that I Should Gain*                      SAGINA  
Stanza 1 – ALL in Unison  
Stanza 2 – Harmony  
Stanza 3 – Women/Children  
Stanza 4 – Men  
Stanza 5 – ALL in Unison

### The Morning Offering

#### The Christian Greeting

The Anthem                      *Promised Land*  
Samuel Stennet, 1727-95                      James R. Rogers, based on PROMISED LAND  
American Folk Hymn  
Trinity Youth Choir

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.  
*Refrain: I am bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land;  
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.*  
Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene that rises to my sight,  
Sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight. *Refrain*  
When I shall reach that happy place I'll be forever blest,  
For I shall see my Father's face and in His bosom rest. *Refrain*  
Filled with delight my raptured soul lives out its earthly day.  
And then, though Jordan's waves may roll, I'll fearless launch away. *Refrain*

## *We Receive God's Word*

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5:11; 6:10-13  
Page 1244 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.**

The Interlude

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

The Sermon

**FINDING FREEDOM**  
*Free from Other Powers*

Mr. Curles

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

The Prayer of Application

## *We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve*

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Minister: God of the ages, we praise You for all Your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to Your truth,

**People: We praise You and thank You, O God.**

Minister: For all Your servants who have faithfully served You, witnessed bravely and died in faith, who are still shining examples in a dark world,

**People: We praise You and thank You, O God.**

Minister: For those we have known and loved, for teachers and students, colleagues and friends, for parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, for all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,

**People: We praise You and thank You, O God.**

Minister: Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Grant us grace so to follow them as they followed Christ; and bring us, with them, to those things that eyes has not seen, nor ear heard, which You have prepared for those who love You.

**People: Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.**

† The Remembrances

JOHN ROBERT WEISS ~ *November 3, 2017*

JESSE GLYNN HENDERSON ~ *November 6, 2017*

PEGGY SHARPE RODGERS ~ *November 21, 2017*

KATHLEEN HIGGINS HUTCHISON ~ *November 23, 2017*

RAYMOND CRUM BOYKIN, SR. ~ *December 21, 2017*

CAROLYN COLLIER ENSLEN ~ *December 24, 2017*

ROLAND ARTHUR HESTER III ~ *January 3, 2018*

CLARA LEE HESTER ~ *January 10, 2018*

HERMAN FRANCIS BOPP ~ *January 18, 2018*

JAMES WALLACE TIDMORE, JR. ~ *January 24, 2018*

SYBIL BAXTER KNOX ~ *January 27, 2018*

JUDY WALLACE COOK ~ *March 31, 2018*

JOHN CLARK GAMBLE ~ *May 18, 2018*

ALLISON DOBBINS HOGAN ~ *May 28, 2018*

LUCILLE BOTTS SHIVER ~ *May 28, 2018*

JAMES DONALD REEDY ~ *June 4, 2018*

PAUL CARLTON MATHEWS ~ *July 20, 2018*

LAUREN STANLEY HARTMAN ~ *September 4, 2018*

DAVID FEAGIN DUNLAP ~ *September 15, 2018*

✠ The Hymn No. 358

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

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

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 of God's Word

✠ The Postlude

Toccata on *For All the Saints*

David Cherwien



**Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary**

## *For All the Saints*

A SERVICE OF COMFORT, HOPE, AND RESURRECTION

featuring

BRADLEY HUNTER WELCH

*Guest Organist*

*Hailed as “A world-class virtuoso” and “an expert at defining darks, lights, shadows and colors,” Bradley Hunter Welch is in demand as a recitalist, concerto soloist, church musician, and collaborative artist. Dr. Welch serves as Artist-in-Residence at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas. In August 2018, Bradley Hunter Welch was named Resident Organist and holder of the Lay Family Chair by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.*

*He has taught at Southern Methodist University and Baylor University and was Director of Music & Arts at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas, TX from 2009-2014. A native of Knoxville, TN, Dr. Welch holds the Doctor of Musical Arts, Master of Musical Arts, and Master of Music degrees, as well as the coveted Artist Diploma from Yale University where he studied with Thomas Murray and Martin Jean. He also holds the Bachelor of Music degree from Baylor University where he studied with Joyce Jones.*