



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

He remained a true friend to David and a faithful son to Saul. He surrendered his kingship to David (18:1-4); he sacrificed his life for Saul. In this hopeless fiasco, Jonathan was nowhere else but in the place Yahweh had assigned him – at the side of his father. He lived in most dangerous times and suffered from a most thankless obligation to his mad father. Through it all, Jonathan's faithfulness to God, to his friends, and to his father allowed him to persevere with integrity, and to smell the roses of his life despite the many thorns.

— JONATHAN'S OBITUARY AS RECORDED BY RALPH DAVIS AND RICK PHILLIPS



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Brethren We Have Met to Worship

arr. Howard Helvey

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Mr. Howell

Oh come! Let us worship and bow down! Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

† The Hymn No. 345

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Prayer – Psalm 19:1, 7-11, 14

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, You do not change. You have revealed Yourself to us in Your Word. You call us to worship You in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship not Your true self but who we wish You to be. We too often ask You to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what You bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes You into what we want instead of shaping us into what You want. Help us to meet You here, that we might bow before Your unspeakable majesty and so live for You now and forevermore, in Christ, Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

The Christian Greeting

We Receive God's Word

The Offertory Solo

Come to Jesus
Fred Johnson

Chris Rice

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Old Testament Lesson

I Samuel 31
Page 322 in the Pew Bible

† The New Testament Lesson

II Corinthians 4:16-18
Page 1228 in the Pew Bible

† The Humble Response of Submission

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 Personal Preparation and Meditation of the Heart

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
Following the service, please pick up your children from the Children's Chapel (E-100).*

The Sermon

THE AWFUL DEATH OF SAUL
Our Sovereign God Will Not Be Mocked
The Life of David, IX
I Samuel 31

Mr. McRoberts

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

The Prayer of Application

The Receiving of New Members

The Introductions

Miss Melissa Collins
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Faulkner (Ann Burgwin)
Mr. Nolan Moody

† The Confession of Our Faith

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

The Vows for Membership

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

† The Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

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

Minister: God is good!

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Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: AMEN.

† The Choral Response "Amen" from "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter Lutkin

† The Postlude My Soul Now Bless Thy Maker Johann Walther
Edward M. Patterson, *Organist/Choirmaster Emeritus*



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Dr. John Alexander Coleman, Jr.

BY THE JOHN N. ALBRITTON III FAMILY.

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

JUNE 30, 2019 • PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

In the Sanctuary—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

In the Westminster Room—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS



“WHEN THE TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY GATHERS FOR PRAYER”

There comes a time in the life of the Church when it is simply time to put all worldly concerns aside, come together as a church family, and simply pray—pray down the Spirit—praising our triune God, adoring our sovereign Savior, confessing our manifold sins, and interceding for the family of God at home and abroad.

TONIGHT IS THAT NIGHT!

The Trinity Family will gather for a sweet hour of prayer.

In humility • by faith • expressing unity • in community—
believing prayer is our only hope of revival, renewal, reformation
and spiritual awakening.

JOIN US THIS EVENING AT 6:00 IN THE SANCTUARY

As we seek the marks of the Holy Spirit in our worship, preaching, prayer, fellowship, hospitality, generosity, community, shepherding, serving, discipleship, and outreach.

*For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh
but have divine power to destroy strongholds.*

II CORINTHIANS 10:4

Join us for **COOL TREATS** on the Colonnade following evening worship.



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