



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JULY 7, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Occasionally, weep deeply over the life you hoped would be.
Grieve the losses. Then wash your face. Trust God.
And embrace the life you have.*

— JOHN PIPER



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

American Folk Hymn Suite

arr. Michael Burkhardt

The Striking of the Hour

† The Song of Ascent

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

† The Call to Worship

Mr. Pendley

Minister: Commit your way to the Lord; trust also in Him; and He will do it. He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn and the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

People: He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

† The Hymn No. 295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed
(Inside 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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 – Proverbs 19:5

A false witness will not go unpunished, and a liar will not escape.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Prayer of Lament – Psalm 13

How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? Look on me and answer, LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death, and my enemy will say, “I have overcome him,” and my foes will rejoice when I fall. But I trust in Your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in Your salvation. I will sing the LORD’S praise, for He has been good to me.

The Assurance of God’s Faithfulness – Lamentations 3:21–23

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

The Pastoral Prayer

† The Hymn No. 672

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

The Christian Greeting

We Receive God’s Word

The Offertory Anthem

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies’ Sake

Richard Farrant

Chancel Choir; Dale Peterson, *guest conductor*

Lord, for Thy tender mercies’ sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
But forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives,
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
That we may walk with a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore.

The Old Testament Lesson

II Samuel 1
Page 323 in the Pew Bible

The New Testament Lesson

I John 4:10
Page 1304 in the Pew Bible

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

**DAVID REACTS TO THE NEWS OF SAUL
AND JONATHAN'S DEATH**

Mr. McRoberts

Learning How to Grieve from a Royal Lament

The Life of David, X

II Samuel 1

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A detailed sermon outline can be found on page 6.

The Prayer of Application

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

✠ The Hymn No. 710

God of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

✠ The Sending

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Trust Him. He Who calls you is faithful; He will do it.

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

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, descend and rest in your hearts until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

People: AMEN!

✠ The Postlude

A Festive Intrada

Walter L. Pelz

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The Life of David, X

II Samuel 1

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INTRODUCTION

I. DAVID LEARNS OF SAUL’S (AND JONATHAN’S) DEATH ~ 1:1-16

A. A Lying Amalekite

B. A Jealous Israelite

1. A Healthy Fear
2. A Godly Grief
3. A Truthful Heart

For Further Study: Deuteronomy 19:15-21; Proverbs 19:5; Luke 12:1-3; Acts 5:1-11;

II. DAVID LAMENTS THE LOSS OF A KING AND A FRIEND ~ 1:17-27

For Further Study: Proverbs 17:17; Romans 8:18-25, 35-39; I John 4:20-21

CONCLUSION ~ Closing Applications on Grief

- 1. We learn from David that it behooves us to share our grief.**
- 2. We never, ever, ever hurry someone in their grief process.**
- 3. We learn from David that it behooves us to write out our grief.**
- 4. We learn from David that grief expressed in prayer is a means to connect with others.**
- 5. We learn that grief is really a celebration of life.**
- 6. We learn that grief is a pause before change.**
- 7. We learn that grief is godly remembrance.**

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CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

JULY 7, 2019 • PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

In the Sanctuary—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

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



6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

HOMILY

FREE AT LAST: IDOLS AND THE POWER OF CHRIST

"The Folly of Idolatry"

Isaiah 44:9-20

Mr. Howell

HYMN SING

COOL TREATS

Join us on the North Lawn for cool treats!



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