



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JULY 21, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth.*

*Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.*

— MARTIN LUTHER



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Helvey/Governor

The Striking of the Hour

† The Song of Ascent

Holy, Holy, Holy!

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 91:1-2, 11, 14

Mr. Howell

Minister: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust.”

All: *For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. “Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name.”*

† The Hymn No. 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

† 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*)

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession – Romans 7:7

What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.”

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Lament – Psalm 40:13; 18:6; 27:7; 28:2

Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me! In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From His temple He heard my voice, and my cry to Him reached His ears. Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to You for help, when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.

The Assurance of God's Love and Faithfulness – Psalm 139:17-18

How precious to me are Your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with You.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Christian Greeting

We Receive God's Word

The Offertory Anthem

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Faure

Chancel Choir; Dale Peterson, guest conductor

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,
Eternal light of the earth and the sky,
We kneel in adoration.
O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye!

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming,
Whose wondrous might dispersed the pow'rs of hell,
And rouse our slumb'ring souls with Thy radiance,
That they may waken Thy mercy to tell!

O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,
Who here are gathered on penitent knee,
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine everlasting glory
And these Thy gifts we return unto Thee!

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, XII

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. 358

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

† 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

For All the Saints

arr. Carolyn Hamlin



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

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AND MAE MAE AND LULU JOHNSON.**

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Claude E. McRoberts, III, SENIOR MINISTER

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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.

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness!

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

JULY 21, 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

"Love and Lust"

Genesis 29; Ephesians 5:3-14

Mr. Curles

COOL TREATS

Join us on the Colonnade for cool treats!

All Are Encouraged to Bookend the Lord's Day in Worship.



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