



*The Lord's Day in Worship*

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**AUGUST 18, 2019**

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*It is because God saves sinners in covenant grace that David's merciful summons of Mephibosheth is such a beautiful picture of how Christ saves. Walter Chantry elaborates:*

*We are broken and maimed by the fall.*

*Yet we live in the kingdom of Adam's successor, Jesus Christ.*

*Though we are His servants we are not eager to come before Him ...*

*Then one day a messenger arrives. "The Master calls you," we are told.*

*He has sought us out and sent for us. We did not take the first steps to meet Him.*

*Before we even imagined speaking to Christ, He thought about us! But how can we speak to Him?*

*What can we say? We deserve to die! We have nothing to offer Him! We are afraid of Him!*

*Jesus speaks to us, however, with words of grace and mercy:*

*"Do not fear," He says (II Samuel 9:7), and then bestows on us His own righteousness and enters us into an everlasting inheritance.*

*With what joy do we take the place of Mephibosheth before Jesus Christ, humbly rejoicing to receive such bountiful grace!*

— RICHARD PHILLIPS, II SAMUEL: REFORMED EXPOSITORY COMMENTARY



The Welcome and Announcements

*We Enter Into God's Presence*

The Prelude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. Hayes/Gaspard

The Striking of the Hour

† The Song of Ascent

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

REGENT SQUARE

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

† The Call to Worship

Mr. Curles

Minister: For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, Who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing.

**People: We lift up our heart! We lift up our voice! And we rejoice in Jesus, our Lord and King!**

† The Hymn No. 310

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

DARWALL

† 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 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

## *We Receive Cleansing in Christ*

### The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession – The Reading of the Law

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Child of God, hear the good news of Jesus: Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life [John 5:24].

The Pastoral Prayer

✠ The Hymn No. 252

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

HAMBURG

The Christian Greeting

## *We Receive God's Word*

The Offertory Anthem

*If Ye Love Me*  
Chancel Choir

Thomas Tallis

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

The Prayer of Illumination

✠ The Old Testament Lesson

II Samuel 9  
Page 332 in the Pew Bible

✠ The New Testament Lesson

I Peter 1:3-9  
Page 1293 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 8:30 worship service, your children will be taken to their Sunday school classes.  
Following the 11:00 service, please pick up your children from the Children's Chapel (E-100).*

The Sermon

**GRACE EXTENDED AT THE KING'S TABLE**

Mr. McRoberts

*David's Mercy Is David at His Best*

The Life of David, XVI

II Samuel 9

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

The Prayer of Application

*We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve*

† The Hymn No. 693

*Blessed Assurance*

ASSURANCE

† The Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

† 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 Quiet Meditation and Personal Application of God's Word

† The Postlude

Caprice sur les Grand jeux

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault



*The Sanctuary Flowers*

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN**

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF**

*Annie Rush on her 90th Birthday*

**BY HER FAMILY.**

# CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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AUGUST 18, 2019 • PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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*In the Sanctuary*—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

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



6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

## HOMILY

WALKING WITH GIANTS:

CONSIDER THEIR LIFE ... IMITATE THEIR FAITH

*"The Life of William Cowper: God Moves in a Mysterious Way"*

Isaiah 42:1-3

Mr. Howell

*The Fall evening sermon series "Walking With Giants" will explore the lives and faith of some of the church's heroes of the faith such as Augustine, Athanasius, John Newton, Amy Carmichael, John Calvin, Billy Graham, and John L. Girardeau. Hebrews 13:7 bids us to remember those who spoke the word of life to us by "considering their life and imitating their faith." While these saints were not perfect, their lives and faith hold lessons for us today.*

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



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