



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come – this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*



The Welcome and Announcements

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Prelude in 5 Parts

Jacques Nicolas Lemmens

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-2

Mr. Howell

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!

† The Hymn No. 55

To God Be the Glory

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† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

This psalm was written by David when he fled Jerusalem as a result of Absalom's rebellion. David is in a dark place in his life, but he remains resolute, focused, committed, and prayerful. It is from this pit that David pens a poem/song of his trust in God's glory, power and answers to his prayers. He is able to lie down and sleep in peace.

The Christian Greeting

We Receive God's Word

The Offertory Anthem

Give Me Jesus
Chancel Choir

arr. Craig Courtney

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
And when I am alone, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of God's Word

Portions of II Samuel 15

Page 339 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 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).*

Absalom Makes a Play for the Throne

The Life of David, XXI

II Samuel 15

INTRODUCTION

I. DAVID'S DECEITFUL SON ~ 15:1-6

II. DAVID IN EXILE (AGAIN!) ~ 15:7-16

III. DAVID'S FAITHFUL FRIENDS ~ 15:17-37

A. Ittai the Gittite

B. Zadok and Abiathar

C. Hushai

FINAL APPLICATIONS

A. Faithful friends are sheltering trees who are there for you.

B. Faithful Friends are sheltering trees that are unsung heroes.

C. Faithful Friends are not optional; they are essential.

D. Faithful Friends are not automatic; they must be cultivated.

E. Faithful Friends are not neutral; they impact our lives.

CONCLUSION

For Further Study: Psalm 3; 4; Proverbs 18:24; Luke 19:37-44; 22:28; Acts 2:23

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

The Hymn of Covenant Promises *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided -
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

† The Introduction of the Covenant Families

MARY LOUISE SHAW (8:30)

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Zack Shaw (Mary Cam)

Assisting Grandfather: Ruling Elder Eddie Carlson

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Ken Williams

EDWARD RIDGE GOVAN (11:00)

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Govan (Jessica)

Siblings: Finley, Emory, and Ramsey Govan

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Jim Byram

✠ The Confession of Our Faith

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

✠ The Covenant Vows

Vows of the Parents

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his/her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his/her salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him/her a godly example, that you will pray with and for him/her, that you will teach him/her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him/her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow of the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

The Words of Institution

The Baptism

The Covenant Prayer

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. **AMEN.**

† The Postlude

Epilogue

Norman Gilbert

Following the service, the congregation is encouraged to greet the covenant family at the front of the church. Join them in their excitement, thanksgiving, and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Please use this time to assure these parents that you will indeed be there for them in prayer, with encouragement, as a source of refuge and partnership, as well as an aid in instructing their child in the fear and admonition of the Lord.



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Mary Louise Shaw

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Stephen Michael Fox,

HER GREAT-GRANDFATHER.

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 22, 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

WALKING WITH GIANTS:

CONSIDER THEIR LIFE ... IMITATE THEIR FAITH

Charles H. Spurgeon

Matthew 8:11

Mr. Curles

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Ministers and Elders will be praying after the service with all who might have needs for spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing.

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



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