



*The Lord's Day in Worship*

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 6, 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

Elegy

G. T. Thalben-Ball

Elizabeth V. Arnold, organ

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit

*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*

Gordon Young

So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;  
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia!

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1; Romans 11:33

Mr. Howell

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

People: **Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!**

† 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*)

† Congregation, please stand as able

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Doxology

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 Prayer

And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them. I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten. [Isaiah 42:16; Joel 2:25a].

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon

For our sake He made Him to be sin Who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. [2 Corinthians 5:21].

The Pastoral Prayer

† The Hymn Medley

No. 634

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*  
(stanzas 1-2)

SWEET HOUR

No. 128

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*  
(stanzas 1, 3, 5)

DUNDEE

The Christian Greeting

*We Receive God's Word*

The Offertory Anthem

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*  
Trinity Boys and Girls Choir

Randolph Currie

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;  
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;  
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him;  
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?  
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found;  
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;  
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.  
Then He'll call us home to Heaven, at His table we'll sit down;  
Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

✠ The Old Testament Lesson                      II Samuel 17:1-23                      Page 341 in the Pew Bible

✠ The New Testament Lesson                      II Timothy 3:16-17                      Pages 1269 in the Pew Bible

*These words are God's. . . . Thou book of vast authority, thou art a proclamation from the Emperor of Heaven; far be it from me to exercise my reason in contradicting thee. . . . This is the book untainted by any error; but it is pure unalloyed, perfect truth. Why? Because God wrote it. – C. H. Spurgeon*

✠ 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

### **FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY!**

Mr. McRoberts

*David's Faith: Certain of What He Could Not See*  
The Life of David, XXIII  
II Samuel 17

#### **OPENING COMMENTS**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **I. THE PEACE I GAIN IN GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY ~ 17:1-14**

##### **A. Ahithophel's Good But Unheeded Counsel ~ vs. 1-5**

##### **B. Hushai's Bold But Deceptive Advice ~ vs. 6-14**

#### **II. THE ENCOURAGEMENT I FIND IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE ~ 17:15-22**

#### **III. THE FEAR OF GOD I NOTE IN HIS DECREES ~ 17:23**

#### **IV. THE STEADFASTNESS I REAP FROM GOD'S SOVEREIGN GRACE ~ 17:24-29**

#### **CONCLUSION**

*For Further Study: Psalm 23; 37:25; 42; 121; Daniel 2:44; Matthew 6:26; 9:36;  
Romans 8:32, 39; II Corinthians 5:7; II Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 11:36; 13:5*

The Prayer of Application

# *We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve*

† The Hymn No. 598

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

† The Sending

Life is short and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be quick to love and make haste to be kind, and be assured that God cares infinitely more about our future than our past, and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

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

Minister: Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever.

People: **AMEN!**

† The Quiet Meditation and Personal Application of God's Word

† The Postlude

Epilogue

Norman Gilbert



## *The Sanctuary Flowers*

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

*Hannah Baker and Matthew Reilly*

**AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

*James Winfrey Wilson, Jr*

*Richard John Baker*

*Lorraine Mary Baker*

*Felicidad Cortez Hamilton*

*Andrew David Kilby*

# CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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OCTOBER 6, 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

*Amy Carmichael*

Isaiah 61:3; Matthew 19:14

Mr. Pendley

## THE RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISM

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McLendon (Lea)

Xander and Logan McLendon



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