



*The Lord's Day in Worship*

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Jesus, where'er Thy people meet, There they behold Thy mercy seat;  
Where're they seek Thee Thou art found, And every place is hallowed ground.*

— WILLIAM COWPER



## The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude    *Kremser* and *Nun danket alle Gott* from “Thanksgiving Suite”    Callahan

## The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship Mr. Pendley

To all who receive Him, who believe in His name, He gives the right to become children of God. And so it is, these children of God – the true worshipers – worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not of yourself; it is a gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast. Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker with thanksgiving for His amazing love.

† The Hymn No. 455      *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*      SAGINA  
(stanzas 1, 3-5)

## ✠ The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

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

The Old Testament Lesson

II Samuel 24:10-16  
Page 352 in the Pew Bible

The New Testament Lesson

II Corinthians 5:17-21  
Page 1228 in the Pew Bible

† The Hymn No. 98

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET

The Christian Greeting

The Offertory Anthem

*My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*

arr. Molly Ijames

Trinity Children's Choirs and Chancel Choir

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him Who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness, and clothed me in His light,  
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him Who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;  
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him Who reigns above;  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.  
For every day I have on earth is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.  
I'll love and follow Him.

## 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

### **THE END OF THE LIFE OF A MAN OF PASSION AND PURPOSE**

Mr. McRoberts

*The Gospel According to Samuel*

The Life of David, XXIX

II Samuel 24; I Chronicles 28-29

## The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30)

### The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

✠ The Hymn No. 501      *Just As I Am, without One Plea*      WOODWORTH  
(stanzas 1-3, 5)

✠ The Introduction of the Covenant Family

### **WILLIAM LEIGHTON HOWE**

*Parents:* Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howe (Shelby)

*Assisting:* Ruling Elder/Shepherd Ken Williams

✠ 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 behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his 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 a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him 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

† 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

Minister: 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.

**People: AMEN.**

† The Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*Following the 8:30 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

*William Leighton Howe*

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF HIS GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

*Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Leighton*

# CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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NOVEMBER 24, 2019 • IN THE SANCTUARY • 6:00 P.M.

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



*6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary*

## HOMILY

WALKING WITH GIANTS:

CONSIDER THEIR LIFE ... IMITATE THEIR FAITH

*David Brainerd: Colonial Missionary to the Indians*

Mr. Howell

*The Fall evening sermon series “Walking With Giants” explores 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.***



## **ADVENT SERVICES**

### **November 28 at 9:00 a.m. ~ Thanksgiving Day Service**

*A service of traditional Thanksgiving hymns, as well as readings, prayers and a homily by Claude E. McRoberts, III. The service concludes with a Trinity tradition of offering testimonies of gratitude to God.*

### **December 1 at 6:00 p.m. ~ Winter Grace Communion Service**

*A communion service with readings, homily, prayers, and songs focused on the emotional, spiritual, and relational healing that is offered and available to us in Christ Jesus.*

### **December 8 at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. ~ Trinity Youth Choir Advent Service**

*The Trinity Youth Choir will present portions of J.S. Bach's popular Cantata 140 "Sleepers, Wake!" with orchestra accompanying.*

### **December 8 at 6:00 p.m. ~ Children's Choirs Christmas Service**

*The Cherub, Seraphim, Trinity Girls and Trinity Boys Choirs will lead a candlelight service of Christmas music, including a narration and reenactment of the Christmas story by the Cherub Choir. Homily by Claude E. McRoberts, III.*

### **December 15 at 4:00 and 6:00 PM ~ 24th Annual Service of Lessons and Carols**

*A beloved Christmas tradition at Trinity featuring the Chancel Choir with symphony orchestra and organ. A festival prelude will begin at 3:45 and 5:45 p.m.*

### **December 22 at 6:00 PM ~ The Presence of the Holy Spirit in the Christmas Narrative**

*This service of readings and hymns with homily highlights the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Christmas narrative.*

### **December 24 at 4:00 and 6:00 PM ~ Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion**

*Holy Communion services with music from the Chancel Choir and guest instrumentalists. Homily by Claude E. McRoberts, III.*