



*The Lord's Day in Worship*

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JANUARY 19, 2020

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*For You formed my inward parts;  
You knitted me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are Your works;  
my soul knows it very well.*

— PSALM 139:13-14



The Welcome and Announcements

*We Enter Into God's Presence*

The Prelude

*Adagio* for French Horn  
Grace Ng'ang'a, *French horn*

G.P. Telemann

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Revelation 21:1-3

Mr. Howell

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her Husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God."

† The Hymn No. 693

*Blessed Assurance*

ASSURANCE

† Congregation, please stand as able

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† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*

## *We Receive Cleansing in Christ*

The Morning Prayer

The Call to Prayer

Responsive Reading of Psalm 139

Page 836 in the *Trinity Hymnal*

The Silent, Personal, Prayer of Confession

A Prayer on the Sanctity of Human Life

by Scotty Smith, *The Gospel Coalition*

Most loving Lord Jesus, Your loud voice and tear wiping hand, together, give us the courage and compassion as we need to live as faithful advocates for human life. How we long for the day when “death shall be no more”—death in all of its expressions. Today we are especially thinking about the death of unborn children.

All of Your promises are “trustworthy and true,” so we will neither despair nor retreat in the face of unconscionable evil and overwhelming need. Jesus, give us gospel courage to rise and contend against the dark oxymoron called “legal abortion.” Those two words simply do not belong together. Because You are making “all things new,” with undaunted hope we will fight the good fight of faith for children who are still being knit together in their mother’s womb.

There is a Day coming when abortion will be no more. In light of that Day, give us wisdom. Give us strength. Give us fire. Give us perseverance. Give us the sufficient grace we need to advocate for unborn children in this day—in our communities and among the nations of the world.

We also cry out for gospel compassion. Jesus, show us how to love and care for women and men whose stories are touched by abortion—either as victims or agents. Only the gospel is sufficient for the guilt. Only the gospel can bring healing. Only the gospel can transform an agent of darkness into a warrior for justice and mercy.

Jesus, we don't just long for the Day of no more abortions. We also long for the Day of no more miscarriages. Sin and death have violated every domain of shalom, including the realm of birthing. Our hearts break for those families who would love a child to Your glory, but must endure the pain of giving up their children before birth. Show us how to love and serve them well. Extend Your tear-wiping hand through us.

How long, Jesus, before the last abortion and the last miscarriage? How long, O Lord? Until that Day, we also ask for courage and compassion to adopt the millions of orphaned children who have safely made it into this world. May our zeal against abortion be matched by our zeal for adoption. Surely there is room in our hearts and homes for these precious image bearers of Yours. Surely the gospel is big enough for this calling too. So very Amen, we pray, in Your holy and loving name.

The Assurance of God's Grace, Pardon, and Peace – John 14:27; 16:23

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My Name, He will give it to you.*

† A Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #45

No. 498

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

HYFRYDOL

The Christian Greeting

## *We Receive God's Word*

The Offertory Anthem

*Lord of the Small*

Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things,  
Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing,  
Who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street,  
Who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid,  
Who girds them with courage and lends them His aid;  
He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak  
that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,  
Who heals all their afflictions, or carries them till  
they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly,  
to never be sick, and never to die.

Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live,  
who've been given so much and can so little give,  
our frail, lisping praise God will never despise:  
He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

✠ The Reading of God's Word

Genesis 3:1-13

Page 3 in the Pew Bible

✠ The Humble Response

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 Meditation and Personal Preparation of the Heart

*Children aged four-kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.*

*1st-5th graders may leave to attend a special children's service in Trinity Hall.*

*Following the worship service, please pick up children aged four-kindergarten from the Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

The Sermon

**ALL LIFE IS SACRED**  
*Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*  
Selected Scriptures

Mr. McRoberts

The Prayer of Application

*We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve*

✠ The Hymn No. 460

*Amazing Grace!*  
(stanzas 1-3, 6)

NEW BRITAIN

✠ 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 Saviour, 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

*Tocatta on "Amazing Grace"*

Christopher Pardini

# CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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JANUARY 19, 2020 • IN THE SANCTUARY • 6:00 P.M.

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*In the Westminster Room*—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS • 5:45 P.M.



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

## HOMILY

HEROIC FAITH

*A Preacher Named Enoch*

Hebrews 11:5

Mr. Howell



## *The Sanctuary Flowers*

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

*Marjorie Jeanne Dubina*

BY HER FAMILY

AND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Elizabeth Cecile Smith*

BY CAROLINE AND DAVIS SMITH, ANNE EMERY AND HOUGHTON SMITH,  
AND JUDY AND KYLE KYSER.



# *Year of Jubilee*

## **SOME CURRENT CHALLENGES ON JANUARY 19**

1. WILL YOU REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR TRINITY EACH NIGHT AT 20:20 (8:20 P.M.)?
2. WILL YOU JOIN THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER WALK ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, FROM 6:30-7:30 A.M. OR 4:00-5:00 P.M. ON TPC'S CAMPUS?
3. HAS THE LORD LAID ON YOUR HEART SOMEONE TO INVITE TO TRINITY?
4. ARE YOU ENJOYING THE BENEFITS OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY?
5. IS THERE SOMEONE ON THIS LORD'S DAY TO WHOM YOU CAN REACH OUT AND SIMPLY SHOW HOSPITALITY? DO YOU NEED TO WALK ACROSS THE SANCTUARY THIS MORNING AND FIND "THAT ONE" THE LORD HAS LAID ON YOUR HEART?



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