



*The Lord's Day in Worship*

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MARCH 22, 2020

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THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP AT 11:00 A.M.

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# MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!*

—Psalm 105:4



The Welcome and Announcements (11:00)

*We Enter Into God's Presence*

The Prelude

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

arr. Mark Jones

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

Mr. Howell

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,**

Minister: Bless the Lord, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word,  
obeying the voice of His word!

**People: Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!**

Minister: Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;  
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and  
buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us out debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

† The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 Prayer

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 helps us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

## The Assurance of God's Pardon – Ezekiel 36:25-26

Hear the good news! I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

## The Pastoral Prayer

† A Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family #36

No. 94

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

(stanzas 1-4, 6)

*In 2020, we are counting down our top requested hymns from our "favorite hymn survey."*

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to His foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

## *We Receive God's Word*

The Reading of God's Word

2 Timothy 1:3-18

3 I thank God Whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, 9 Who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, Who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11 for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, 12 which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know Whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. 13 Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 By the Holy Spirit Who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

15 You are aware that all who are in Asia turned away from me, among whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes. 16 May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains, 17 but when he arrived in Rome he searched for me earnestly and found me— 18 may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day!—and you well know all the service he rendered at Ephesus.

The Sermon

**A HOLY SPIRIT**

Mr. Curles

2 Timothy 1:7

## The Prayer of Application

† The Hymn No. 44

*How Great Thou Art*

O STORE GUD

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" [Refrain]

## *We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve*

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

**Minister:** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful and He will surely do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

**People:** **Amen!**

† The Postlude



### *The Sanctuary Flowers*

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE MARRIAGE OF  
*Sarah Elizabeth Godwin and Rolan Frank Jackson III*

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Gordon Gray Godwin*  
*James Edward Godwin*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Frank Jackson, Sr.*  
*Dorothy Alley Lewis*