



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

The joy of the Lord is my strength.

— Nehemiah 8:10



The Prelude

“Offertoire”

Joseph Jongen

Dr. James H. Conely, *guest organist*

Please sit only in open pews and maintain social distancing. Masks are required for attendees over six years old at all times. Those who are not present physically will be invited to stand when able, and to be seated when necessary. Worship is participative and not passive. God has designed us to be physical creatures and sometimes our hearts and minds will follow our posture. Overflow will be in Trinity Hall at 8:30 a.m. and the Spires Room (across from the bookstore) at 11:00.

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Isaiah 57:15

Mr. Howell

For thus says the One Who is high and lifted up, Who inhabits eternity, Whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

† The Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family – *Honorable Mention*

No. 115

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

(stanzas 1, 4, and 5)

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**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 our 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 Call to Confession – Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against You, You alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified in Your sentence and blameless when You pass judgment. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom in our secret hearts. Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all of our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from us.

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD: "though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

The Pastoral Prayer

† The Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family – *Honorable Mention*

No. 478

I Love to Tell the Story

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

*Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. [*Refrain*]

I love to tell the story; for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest,
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story, that I have loved so long. [*Refrain*]

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

*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 Felder Avenue door
of the Covenant Building.*

We Receive God's Word

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of God's Word

Philippians 4:2-7

2 I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. 3 Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Sermon

THE PEACE OF GOD, PART II

Mr. McRoberts

Rejoicing in the Lord and Being Known for Gentleness

Philippians 4:4-5

INTRODUCTION

I. REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS ~ 4:4

II. BE KNOWN FOR GENTLENESS ~ 4:5

CONCLUSION

The Prayer of Application

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn

In Christ Alone

(see page 8)

† The Sending

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy ... be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

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

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, descend and rest in your hearts until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

People: **AMEN.**

† The Dismissal by Pew

Please allow worshippers in the back of the Sanctuary to exit first to allow for social distancing. Please do not gather or socialize inside the building. Please take all personal items, including your worship bulletin, with you as you leave.

† The Postlude

"Alleluia!"

James Conely



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Brian Lamar Felder

AND

Albert Price Johnson

BY THEIR FAMILY.

To my Elders...

I have the following prayer and/or praise to God:

To my Deacons...

I know of the following situation where assistance is needed:

NAME _____

TODAY'S DATE _____

TELEPHONE _____

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior. *Amen.*

(If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let one of the ministers know).

Thank you for joining us for worship.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE TODAY. Use this form to indicate your presence with us for worship. Fill out the appropriate sections, tear off, and place the form in the offering plate.

GUESTS

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone (_____) _____

Names and ages of children at home:

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed

AGE GROUP ☐ 12 and under ☐ 13-17 ☐ 18-25 ☐ 26-35
☐ 36-50 ☐ Over 50

☐ First Time Visitor ☐ Repeat Visitor
☐ Visiting with family/friends ☐ Regular Attender
☐ New Resident

☐ Desire a visit
☐ Interested in knowing more about Trinity
☐ Interested in New Member Class
☐ Interested in Sunday School

MEMBERS AND REGULAR ATTENDERS

Please let us know of:

☐ New Address _____

☐ New Phone (_____) _____

☐ New Email _____

Name _____

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground his bo - dy lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the
light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner-stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous -
world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious
pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal
ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
ness, scorned by the ones He came to
day up from the grave he rose a -
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -
storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are
save. 'Till on the cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
gain. And as he stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er
stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in
God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand. 'Till he re - turns or calls me
all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.