



The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP AT 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*You will keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on You,
because he trusts in You.*

— Isaiah 26:3



The Prelude

“Canon; Cantilene: *Lasst uns Erfreuen*”
Dr. James H. Conely, *guest organist*

James Conely

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

Psalm 92:1-2

Mr. Howell

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust.”

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law He enforces: the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit, obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

† 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.**

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayer

The Call to Prayer – Psalm 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, You alone are the true and living God, and only You are worthy of our worship; yet, we have turned away from You as we have tried to live by sight, not by faith, and we have put our trust in lifeless elements of this world. Forgive us, Father, for the sake of Your Son, and renew our hearts and minds by Your Spirit, so that we might love You and follow You with our whole being. Amen!

The Assurance of God's Pardon

All in Christ: Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life to make us right with God. The punishment for our sins is finished. God's justice has been fully met. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. Let us live as free people! Amen!

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

† The Beloved Hymn of the Trinity Family – *Honorable Mention*
No. 705 *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

EL NATHAN

I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me He has made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
redeemed me for His own.

Refrain:

*But "I know Whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that He is able
to go keep that which I've committed
unto Him against that day."*

I know not how this saving faith
to me He did impart,
nor how believing in His Word
wrought peace within my heart. [*Refrain*]

I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing men of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word,
creating faith in Him. [*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 Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 26:1-4

In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: “We have a strong city; He sets up salvation as walls and bulwarks. 2 Open the gates, that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in. 3 You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. 4 Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.

† The New Testament Lesson

Philippians 4:6-7

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, III

Mr. McRoberts

Being Anxious for Nothing; Learning to Pray Instead
Philippians 4:6-7

INTRODUCTION

I. LEGITIMATE VS. ILLEGITIMATE CONCERN

II. CASTING OUR ANXIETY ON HIM

III. THE PROMISE OF PEACE

CONCLUSION

For Further Study and Encouragement: I Peter 5:7; Matthew 6:25-34; Ephesians 3:20-21; Hebrews 13:15-16.

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

(see page 8)

† The Sending

Go forth into the world as His ambassadors of peace; thankful for the hope within you. Go in thanksgiving to Him Who has ransomed you and redeemed you; Who has given His angels charge over you; Who fights for you; and, Who promises you His eternal peace.

† 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 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

"Sortie: Lasst uns Erfreuen"

James Conely

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 _____

Before The Throne Of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair And tells me
3. Be - hold Him there the ris - en Lamb, My per - fect

strong and per - fect plea. A great high Priest whose Name is
of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un - change - a - ble I

Love Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there Who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the
AM, The King of glo - ry and of grace, One with Him -

grav - en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died My sin - ful soul is count - ed
self I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by His

heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can
free. For God the just is sat - is - fied To look on
blood, My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my

bid me thence de - part. No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me. To look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God! With Christ my Sav - ior and my God!