

The Lord's Day in Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JANUARY 3, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that by believing you may have life in His name.*

– JOHN 20:31



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Improvisation on We Three Kings
(Hymn Tune: KINGS OF ORIENT)

Burkhardt-Patterson

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 is available in Trinity Hall.

The Striking of the Hour

† The Song of Ascent

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

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!

† The Call to Worship

Psalms 90:1; 18:1-2, 46

Mr. Howell

Minister: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**People: I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress
and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in Whom I take refuge, my shield,
and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

Minister: The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my
salvation.

† The Hymn No. 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
(stanzas 1-4)

ST. ANNE

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

† 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 Prayers

The Call to Confession – Psalm 32:1-7

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah* I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah* Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession – Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

Remember, Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You, Lord, are good. Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways. For the sake of Your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish. Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins.

The Assurance of 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 Hymn

Come Ye Sinners

(see page 9)

The Christian Greeting and Announcement

We Receive God's Word

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 30:15, 18

For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, “In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.”

Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him.

The New Testament Lesson

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. 5 The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Sermon

INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Mr. McRoberts

The Gospel of John, I

John 1:1-5

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Sermon outline on page 10.

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Hymn No. 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

† The Introduction of the Covenant Family

MARY MILLS HUDSON

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hudson (Georgia Ann)

Siblings: Henry Hudson

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Ken Williams

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

The Covenant Prayer

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† 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.

† 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 Improvisation on “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” Wolff-Patterson



The Sanctuary Flowers

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD’S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE MARRIAGE OF**

Rebecca Winston Hunter and Bradley Nicholas Mathews

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF THEIR GRANDPARENTS

Mr. James Wynfrey Wilson Jr.

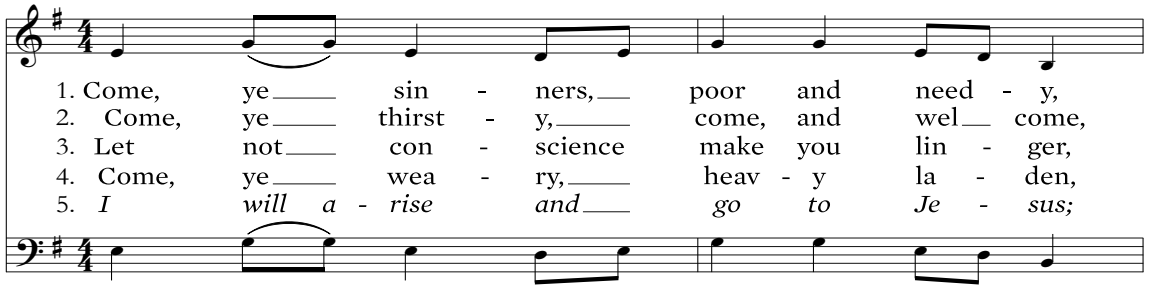
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Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Passarello (Jean)

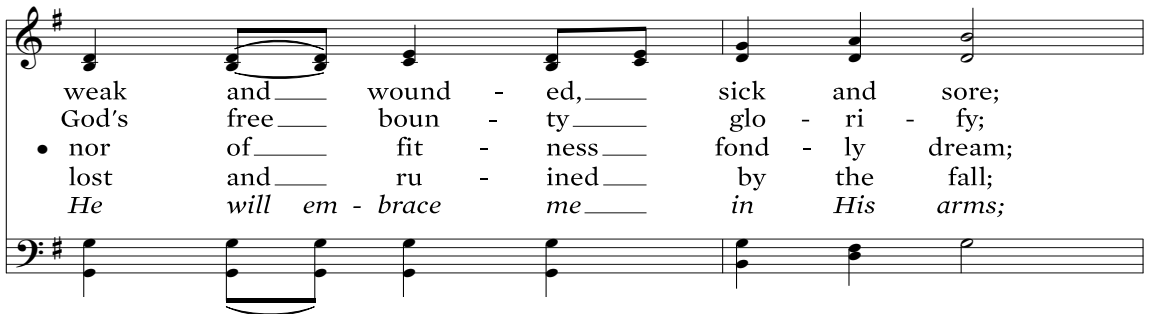
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BY MR. AND MRS. ERIC HUNTER (ELIZABETH).

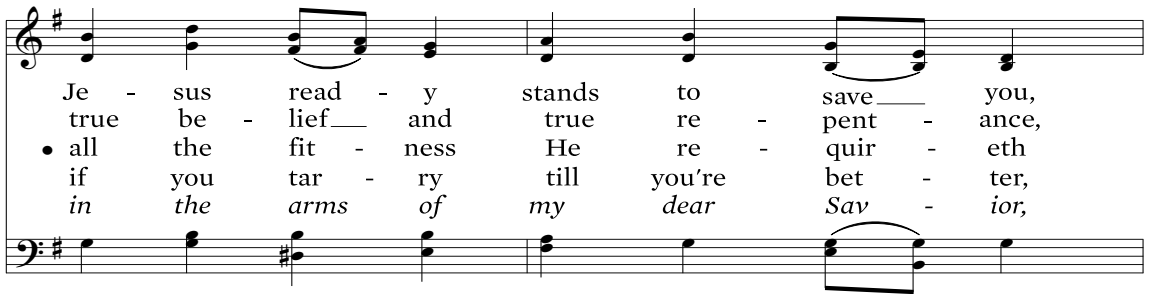
Come, Ye Sinners



1. Come, ye _____ sin - ners, _____ poor and need - y,
 2. Come, ye _____ thirst - y, _____ come, and wel _____ come,
 3. Let not _____ con - science make you lin - ger,
 4. Come, ye _____ wea - ry, _____ heav - y la - den,
 5. *I will a - rise and _____ go to Je - sus;*



weak and _____ wound - ed, _____ sick and sore;
 God's free _____ boun - ty _____ glo - ri - fy;
 • nor of _____ fit - ness _____ fond - ly dream;
 lost and _____ ru - ined _____ by the fall;
He will em - brace me _____ in His arms;



Je - sus read - y stands to save _____ you,
 true be - lief _____ and true re - pent - ance,
 • all the fit - ness He re - quir - eth
 if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
in the arms of my dear Sav - ior,



full of pit - y, _____ love and pow'r.
 ev - ery grace that _____ brings you nigh.
 • is to feel _____ your need of Him.
 you will nev - er _____ come at all.
O, there are _____ ten _____ thou - sand charms.

Words: Joseph Hart, 1759; stanza 5, anonymous
 Music: Southern Harmony, 1835

INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Exposition of John, I

John 1:1-5

INTRODUCTION

I. THE AUTHOR

A. The External Evidence

B. The Internal Evidence

II. THE DATE

III. THE PURPOSE

IV. THE DOMINANT THEMES

A. The Gospel of John Answers the Question, ***Who Is Jesus?***

B. The Gospel of John Answers the Question, ***What Must I Do to be Saved?***

C. The Gospel of John Answers the Question, ***What Is the Role of the Holy Spirit?***

CONCLUSION

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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 Members Class

MEMBERS AND REGULAR ATTENDERS

Please let us know of:

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone (_____)_____

☐ New Email_____

Name_____

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)*



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