

*Sanctity of Human Life Sunday*

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JANUARY 17, 2021

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*O God, Who gives us life and breath, Who shapes us in the womb,  
Who guards our lives from birth to death then leads us from the tomb:  
Deliver us from fears that kill the life we have from You.  
Help us to know Your Spirit still is making all things new.*



### *We Enter Into God's Presence*

The Prelude

*For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and He is to be feared above all gods.*

1 Chronicles 16:25

*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 Call to Worship

Psalm 139:13-19

Mr. Curles

Minister: You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb.

**People: I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

Minister: Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**People: Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in Your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.**

Minister: How precious to me are Your thoughts, O God.

**People: How vast is the sum of them!**

We come, O Christ, to You, true Son of God and man,  
by Whom all things consist, in Whom all life began:  
in You alone we live and move, and have our being in Your love.

You are the Way to God, Your blood our ransom paid;  
in You we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.  
Before the throne absolved we stand, Your love has met Your law's demand.

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in You,  
the Source of every skill, the One eternal TRUE!  
O great I AM! In You we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

† 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 Morning Prayers

#### The Call to Confession – Isaiah 6:5

And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

#### The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

#### The Corporate Prayer of Confession – Based on Daniel 9:4-19

**O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before You, for we have preferred the ways of this world to Your ways, for we have rebelled against Your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected Your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To You belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline Your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before You. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of Your great mercy. On the ground of Your great mercy in the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in His name that we pray, for He is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.**

#### The Assurance of God’s Pardon – Romans 8:1-2

Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

#### The Pastoral Prayer

† The Hymn

*How Deep the Father's Love*

(see page 8)

*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.*

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

*We Receive God's Word*

The Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 4:14-16

14 Since then we have a great High Priest Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One Who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the Throne of Grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Sermon

**PRAYER DURING A PANDEMIC**

Mr. Howell

Hebrews 4:14-16

I. HIS TRANSCENDENCE: v. 14A

II. OUR TENACITY: v. 14B

III. HIS TEMPTATIONS: v. 15

IV. HIS THRONE: v. 16

The Closing Prayer

## *We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve*

† The Hymn No. 498

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

HYFRYDOL

(stanzas 1-3, 5)

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Refrain: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!*  
*Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins. [*Refrain*]

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul. [*Refrain*]

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. [*Refrain*]

† The Sending

Life is short and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be quick to love and make haste to be kind, and be assured that God cares infinitely more about our future than our past.

† 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

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

J. S. Bach



*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.

*To my Elders...*

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

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*To my Deacons...*

I know of the following situation where assistance is  
needed:

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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:*

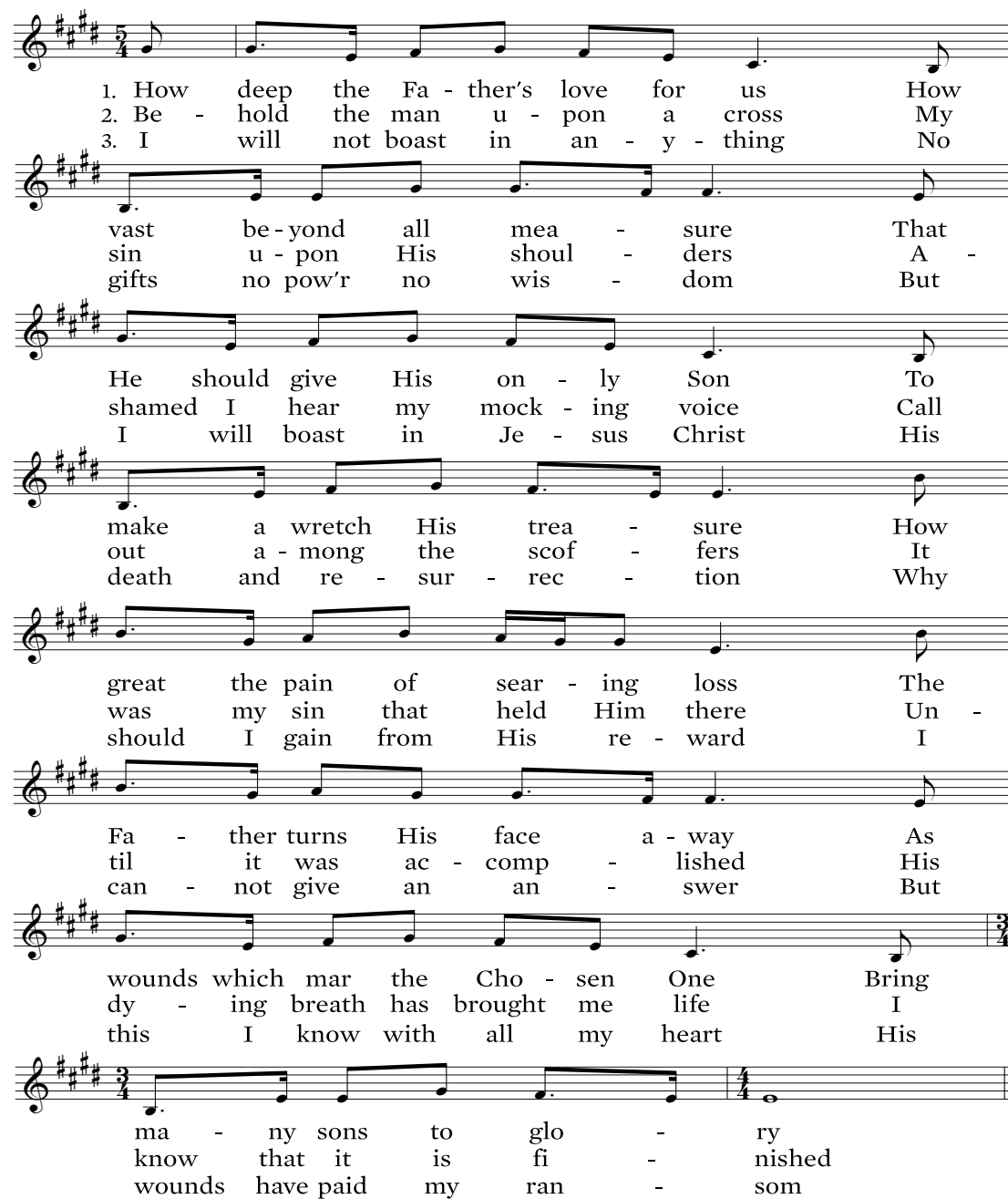
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## How Deep The Father's Love



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us How  
2. Be - hold the man u - pon a cross My  
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing No  
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sin u - pon His shoul - ders A -  
gifts no pow'r no wis - dom But  
He should give His on - ly Son To  
shamed I hear my mock - ing voice Call  
I will boast in Je - sus Christ His  
make a wretch His trea - sure How  
out a - mong the scof - fers It  
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great the pain of sear - ing loss The  
was my sin that held Him there Un -  
should I gain from His re - ward I  
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this I know with all my heart His  
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