

The Lord's Day in Morship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA JUNE 27, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY



But 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

He has put eternity into man's heart... — ECCLESIASTES 3:11B

There is a God-shaped void at the center of our lives, and that void can only be filled by Jesus Christ. — BLAISE PASCAL

Thou hast made us for Thyself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in Thee. — AUGUSTINE

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

Prelude in Classic Style Dr. Angela Willoughby, *guest organist*

Gordon Young

Please maintain social distancing. Masks are optional in the sanctuary; masks are mandatory in the Spires Room. Mask optional overflow is available in the Westminster Room.

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

Isaiah 61:1-4, 10

Mr. Howell

Minister:	The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointe			
	me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent me to bind up the			
	brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of			
	the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's			
	favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;			
	to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful			
	headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the			
	garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks			
	of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.			
ALL:	I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for			
	He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered			
	me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself			
	like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself			
	with her jewels.			

† The Hymn No. 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (stanzas 1-4)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing? Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless; Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows; in His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes; Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, widely as His mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the High Eternal One.

- **†** 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 Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature—prone to evil and slothful in good—and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon - 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 John 8-9

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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.

† The Reading of God's Word

John 4:43-54

43 After the two days He departed for Galilee. 44 (For Jesus Himself had testified that a prophet has no honor in his own hometown.) 45 So when He came to Galilee, the Galileans welcomed Him, having seen all that He had done in Jerusalem at the feast. For they too had gone to the feast. 46 So He came again to Cana in Galilee, where He had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to Him and asked Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. 48 So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." 49 The official said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." 50 Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. 51 As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. 52 So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." 53 The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. 54 This was now the second sign that Jesus did when He had come from Judea to Galilee.

† The People of God Respond to the Word of God

Minister:All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.People:The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God
shall stand forever. Amen.

The Sermon

GO! YOUR SON LIVES!

Mr. McRoberts

Jesus' Second Miracle John 4:43-54 The Gospel of John, XIV

INTRODUCTION

I. HIS OWN DID NOT RECEIVE HIM ~ 4:43-45 Living Life Intentionally, Even if it Means Pain

For Further Reflection and Encouragement: Isaiah 61:1-2; Ecclesiastes 3:11; Mark 2:17; Luke 4:18-19; John 4:42; 20:31; Romans 10:17

II. A NOBLEMAN AND HIS FAMILY RECEIVE HIM ~ 4:46-54 Seeking Jesus ~ Heart, Mind, Body and Soul

For Further Reflection and Encouragement: Zechariah 3:2; Matthew 9:20-22; 26:6-13; 28:7ff; Mark 16:9ff; Luke 5:8; 7:36ff; 10:42; 18:1-18; John 20:11-18, 28

CONCLUSION

The Tacrament of Baptism (8:30)

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

+ The Hymn of Preparation No. 535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore; how He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; how He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own; how for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best: 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

† The Introduction of the Covenant Family

ROBERT DICKSON FAULKNER

Parents:Mr. and Mrs. Ike Faulkner (Ann Burgwin)Sibling:Ike Faulkner, Jr.Assisting:Ruling Elder/Shepherd Chet Moeller

† The Confession of Our Faith

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

† 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
- **†** The Quiet Meditation and Personal Application of God's Word
- The Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

Dale Wood

Following the 8:30 service, the congregation is encouraged to greet the Faulkner family at the front of the church. Join them in their excitement, thanksgiving and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Please use this time to assure them that you will indeed be there for them in prayer, with encouragement, as a source of refuge and partnership, as well as an aid in instructing Dickson and Ike in the fear and admonition of the Lord.



the sanctuary flowers this lord's day are given to the glory of god and in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of *Colley and Mickey Griffin* by meagan and spears griffin, rebecca and john acken, and mabilee and jerry mallory

DEACONS

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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					
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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					
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Stacy Hamilton

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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