



*The Lord's Day in Worship*

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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# MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*

— FROM JOSHUA 24:15

*Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.*

— JAMES 4:8



*We Enter Into God's Presence*

The Prelude

*The Lord your God is in your midst,*

*He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.*

Zephaniah 3:17

Edward M. Patterson, Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus

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

The Striking of the Hour

† The Song of Ascent

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CORONATION

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

† The Call to Worship

I Peter 1:3-5; Psalm 141:2

Mr. Howell

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in Heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

ALL: **Let my prayer be counted as incense before You, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!**

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

**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 Prayer – Psalm 27:8

You have said, “Seek My face.” My heart says to You, “Your face, LORD, do I seek.”

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Child of God, take comfort: there is one God, and there is one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.

The Pastoral Prayer

*During the final stanza, children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.*

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,  
by His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph only through His pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,  
and may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

*We Receive God's Word*

† The Reading of God's Word

John 6:22-29

22 On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but that His disciples had gone away alone. 23 Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. 24 So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. 25 When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?" 26 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal." 28 Then they said to Him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him Whom He has sent."

† 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

**THE WORK OF GOD**

Mr. McRoberts

*A One-Word Answer to Our Search: BELIEVE*

John 6:22-26

The Gospel of John, XVIII

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*Sermon outline on page 8.*

The Closing Prayer

*We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve*

† The Hymn No. 498

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*  
(stanzas 1-4)

HYFRYDOL

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! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my Pilot, hears my cry. [*Refrain*]

† The Sending

May the mind of Christ your Savior live in you from day to day, by His love and power controlling all you do and say. Go into the world, and hold every thought captive to Christ Jesus.

† 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 Personal Application of God's Word

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*  
(stanza 5)

HYFRYDOL

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.

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

† The Postlude

Voluntary VI

Jacob Kirkman



*The Sanctuary Flowers*

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

*Dr. John Alexander Coleman, Jr.*

BY THE JOHN N. ALBRITTON III FAMILY.

## **THE WORK OF GOD**

*A One-Word Answer to Our Search: BELIEVE*

John 6:22-26

The Gospel of John, XVIII

### INTRODUCTION

#### I. MISGUIDED MOTIVES ~ 6:22-26

#### II. CORRECTED OBJECTIVES ~ 6:27

#### III. NECESSARY CONCLUSION ~ 6:28-29

### CONCLUSION

*FOR FURTHER ENCOURAGEMENT AND STUDY: Psalm 23:1, 27:8, 94:14, 141:2;  
Matthew 5:6; John 3:16, 17:3; Romans 3:23, 5:6, 8, 6:23, 8:28; John 14:6; Ephesians 5:2;  
Philippians 4:7, 18; I Timothy 1:15; I Peter 1:3-5; Revelation 3:20*