

# **THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP**

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Death was not His fate; it was His deed. He grasped it. Death was His triumphal act. Never was He more victorious than on the cross. It was as though the eternal Son of God took His human body in one hand and His human soul in the other and He rent them apart.*

- JOHN MURRAY

*We are all equally sinners.... We are all equally helpless....  
We have all come to one and the same Savior.... We have the same salvation....  
We have the same Holy Spirit.... We have the same Father.... We even have the same trials....  
And finally, we are all marching and going together to the same eternal home.*

- DR. D. MARTYN LLOYD-JONES



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

8:25 and 10:55 a.m.

The Prelude

*Adagio, Op. 84*  
Jihye Choi, violin

Enrico Bossi

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.  
Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.*

Psalm 95:6-8

*Please maintain social distancing. Masks are requested in the sanctuary;  
masks are mandatory in the Westminster Room and in the Spires Room.*

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit

*God Is Our Strength and Refuge*

Eric Coates

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble;  
And we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!  
Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,  
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

The Call to Worship

Psalm 116:12-13

Mr. Howell

What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the LORD.

† The Hymn No. 165

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

LYONS

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful Name;  
the Name, all victorious, of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still He is nigh— His presence we have.  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God, Who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give Him His right, all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

† The Prayer of 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.**

## **SEEKING GOD'S FACE**

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession - Isaiah 53:3–6

**Our great God, remind us again that our Good Shepherd was despised and rejected by men, a Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as One from Whom men hid their faces. He was despised, and we esteemed Him not. Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—everyone—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Romans 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The Pastoral Prayer

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;  
and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
and say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

The Offering of His Tithes and Our Gifts Beyond the Tithe

## **HEARING GOD'S VOICE**

The Instrumental Offertory

*Amazing Grace*

arr. Matt Riley

The Prayer of Illumination

## † The Reading of God's Word

### The Scripture Lesson

John 6:11-21

11 Jesus then took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 And when they had eaten their fill, He told His disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." 13 So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw the sign that He had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet Who is to come into the world!" 15 Perceiving then that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him King, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by Himself. 16 When evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, 17 got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. 20 But He said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." 21 Then they were glad to take Him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

**The grass withers and the flowers fade,  
but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.*

### The Sermon

### **I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Mr. McRoberts

John 10:11-21

The Gospel of John, XXIV

"I AM" Series #4

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*A sermon outline may be found inside the morning announcements.*

### The Closing Prayer

## BELIEVING GOD'S PROMISES

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30)

Mr. Howell

† The Hymn No. 599

*Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

SHEPHERD

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
in Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

† The Introduction of the Covenant Family

**ELIAS CHRISTOPHER WARING**

*Parent:* Muriel Waring

*Assisting:* Ruling Elder/Shepherd Tom Danielson

† 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 Biblical Promise

For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto Him. And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your seed after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto you and to your seed after you. Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household (Acts 2:39; Genesis 17:7; Acts 16:31). All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:18-20).

## The Covenant Vows

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 this mother in the Christian nurture of her child?

## The Baptism

## The Baptismal Benediction

## The Covenant Prayer



## FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 173

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

JOYFUL SONG

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;  
strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,  
in His arms He carries them all day long:

*Refrain: Praise him! praise him! tell of His excellent greatness;  
Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!*

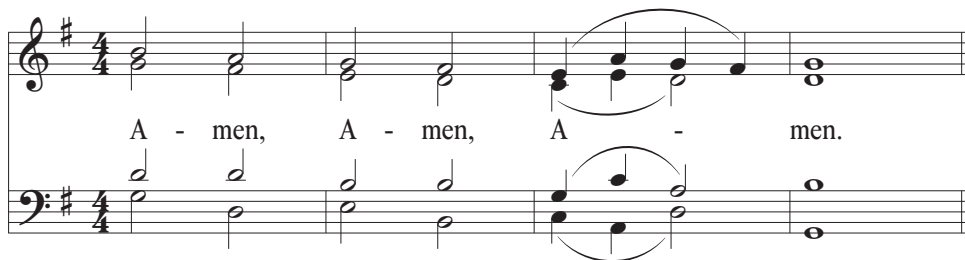
Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died;  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus Who bore our sorrows,  
love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong: [*Refrain*]

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;  
crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,  
pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong: [*Refrain*]

† The Benediction of God's Grace

Minister: Now may the God of Peace Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*):



The Postlude

*Chorale Fantasie on 'Lasst Uns Erfreuen', Op. 81, No. 2*

Flor Peeters

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



*The Sanctuary Flowers*

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE MARRIAGE OF**  
*Anna Lee Curles and Charles Carey Upton III*

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*



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