

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JULY 24, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

WHAT IS YOUR ONLY COMFORT IN LIFE AND DEATH?

*That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own,
but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, Who with His precious blood
has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil;
and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in Heaven not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation.
Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life,
and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.*

— HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #1



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

Come, God, Creator, Holy Ghost

J. S. Bach

Edward M. Patterson, *Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus*

*What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent,
or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?*

*If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children,
how much more will the Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?*

Luke 11:11-13

The Striking of the Hour

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored.
Holy is the Father, holy is the Son,
Holy is the Spirit; blessed Three-in-One.

† The Call to Worship

Mr. Cooper

Minister: Glory to You, Lord God of our fathers; You are worthy of praise; glory to You.
People: Glory to You for the radiance of Your Holy Name; we will praise You and highly exalt You forever.
Minister: Glory to You in the splendor of Your temple; on the throne of Your majesty, glory to You.
People: Glory to You, seated between the cherubim; we will praise You and highly exalt You forever.
Minister: Glory to You, beholding the depths; in the high vault of Heaven, glory to You.
People: Glory to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise You and highly exalt You forever.

† The Ascription of Praise

The Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

† The Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(see page 9)

† 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 Call to Confession – Isaiah 53:6

We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the Lord has punished Him for the iniquity of us all.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, Who stretched out Your hands on the cross, and redeemed us by Your blood: forgive me, a sinner, for none of my thoughts are hidden from you. Pardon I ask, pardon I hope for, pardon I trust to have. You Who are full of pity and mercy: spare me, and forgive. –Ambrose

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

Personal Meditation – The Fifth Commandment

Honor Your Father and Mother

Q. 64. What does the fifth commandment require?

A: *The fifth commandment requires us to respect and treat others, whether above, below, or equal to us, as their position or our relationship to them demands.*

Q. 65. What does the fifth commandment forbid?

A: *The fifth commandment forbids being disrespectful to or not treating others as their position or relationship to us demands.*

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Child of God, if we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

† The Hymn

Amazing Grace

(see page 10)

The Offering of His Tithes and Our Gifts Beyond the Tithe

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Offertory Duet

There Is a Higher Throne Keith & Kristyn Getty, arr. Larson
Lacey Thomas and Mollye Gunnells

There is a higher throne than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every tongue will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb.
Believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.

*Refrain: Hear Heaven's voices sing! Their thunderous anthem rings
through emerald courts and sapphire skies; Their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, power, strength, thanks, and honor are to God, our King,
Who reigns on high forevermore.*

And there we'll find our home; our life before the throne.
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with Him. *Refrain*

† The Confession of Faith Regarding the Word

I believe that God has spoken and continues to speak in and through Scripture, the only infallible and sufficiently clear rule and authority for Christian faith, thought, and life. Scripture is God's inspired and illuminating Word in the words of His servants, the prophets and apostles, a gracious self-communication of God's own light and life, a means of grace for growing in knowledge and holiness. The Bible is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it commands, trusted in all that it promises, and revered in all that it reveals.

† The Reading of God's Word

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 121

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? 2 My help comes from the Lord, Who made Heaven and Earth. 3 He will not let your foot be moved; He Who keeps you will not slumber. 4 Behold, He Who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. 5 The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. 7 The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. 8 The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

The New Testament Lesson

John 15:26-16:4

26 “But when the Helper comes, Whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, Who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me. 27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. 1 I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. 2 They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. 3 And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor Me. 4 But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.”

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.**

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

2 Timothy 3:12

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

They may be picked up in Room E-100 (Pre-K4) and Room E-212 (Kindergarten) after the service.

The Sermon

WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT THE HELPER?

Mr. McRoberts

Our Only Hope in Life and Death

John 15:26-16:4

John: The Gospel of Belief, XLVIII

INTRODUCTION

I. THE CHRISTIAN'S RELATION TO THE WORLD ~ 16:1-4

II. THE CHRISTIAN'S RELATION TO THE SPIRIT ~ 15:26-27

CONCLUSION

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

✠ The Hymn of Preparation

How Firm a Foundation

(see page 11)

✠ The Introduction of the Covenant Families

GEORGE MATHEWS HESTER

Parents: Anna Lynd and Will Hester

Siblings: Adair Hester

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Stephen Morris

PIPER ROSE OSTBERG

Parents: Jessica and Chris Ostberg

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd Stephen Morris

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

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

Vow of the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

The Baptisms

The Baptismal Benediction

The Covenant Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD’S SPIRIT

† 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

Minister: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away. Amen.

The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*)

The Postlude

My Soul Now Bless Thy Maker

Johann Walther

Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

Psalm 89: 5

Following the service, the congregation is encouraged to greet the covenant families 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 their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord.



The Sanctuary Flowers

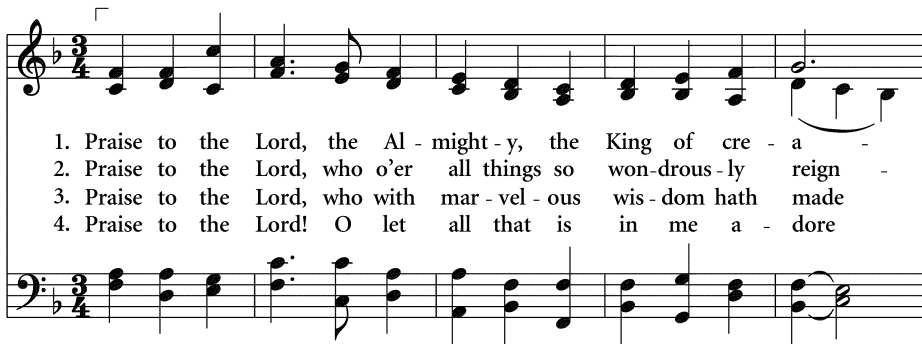
**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD’S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Clayborne Stanford Johnson

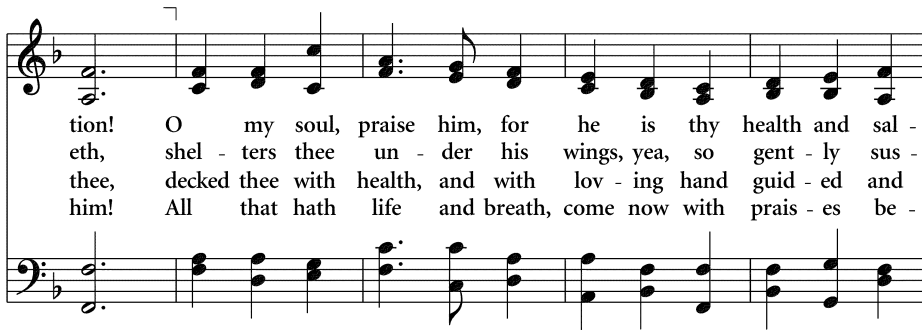
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**BY MR. AND MRS. FRED JOHNSON,
FRANKLIN AND CAROLINE JOHNSON, BO, ANN CAROLINE, AND FORD
EMILY AND MATTHEW PILLSBURY, EILY, VIVI, MAISIE, AND BOONE,
MAE MAE JOHNSON AND LULU JOHNSON.**

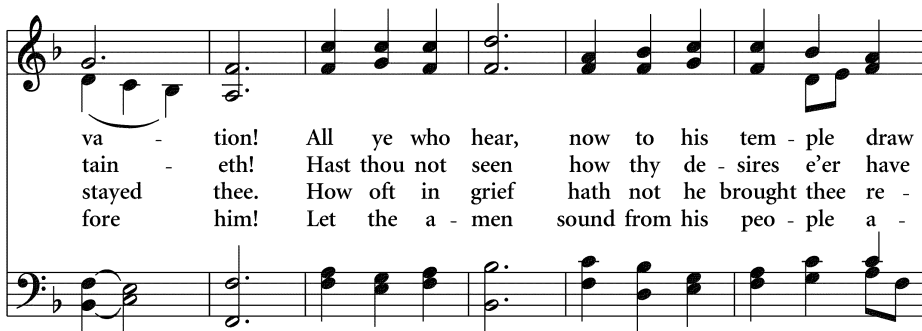
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty




1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath made
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore



tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
 eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gent - ly sus -
 thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

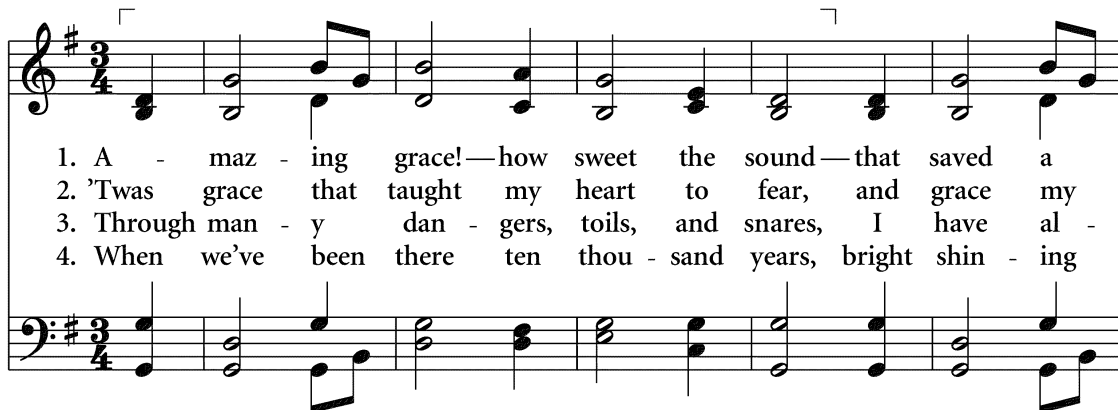


va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
 tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have
 stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee re -
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

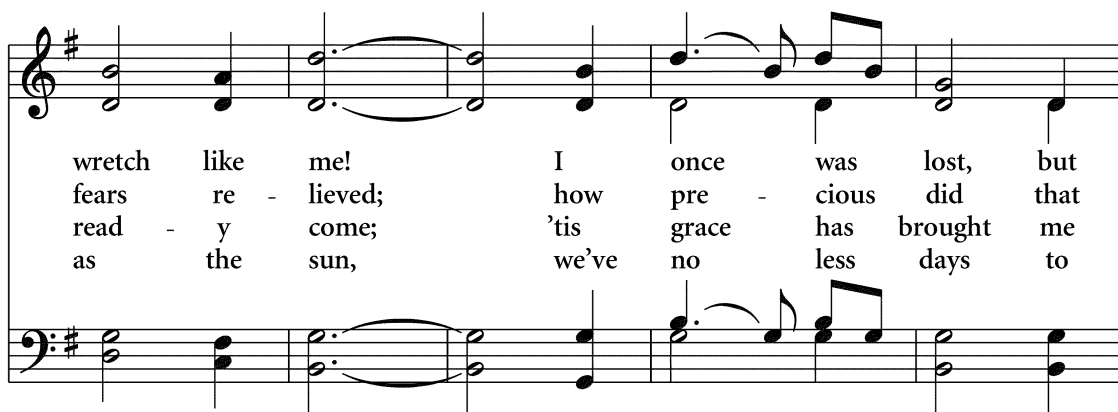


near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.


Amazing Grace!



1. A - maz - ing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
 4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing

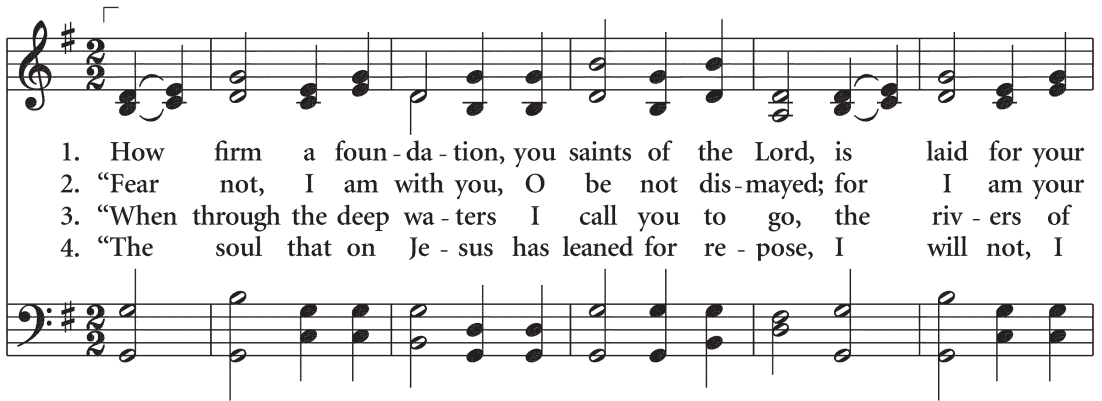


wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 as the sun, we've no less days to

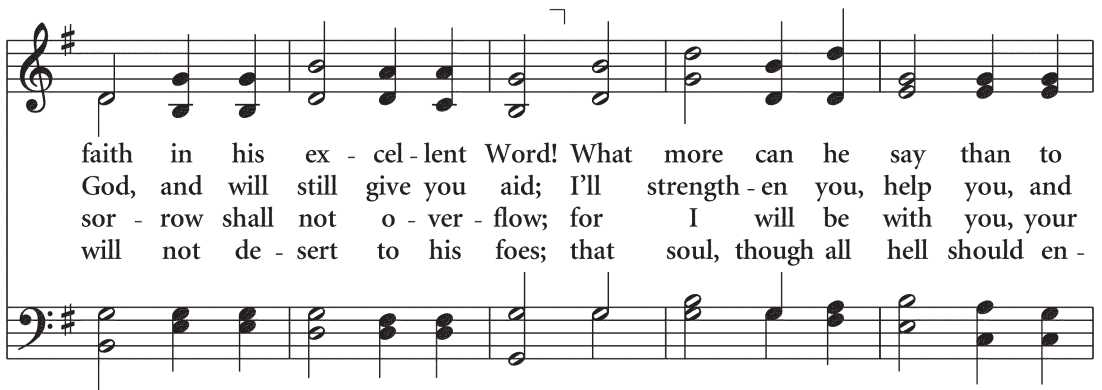


now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

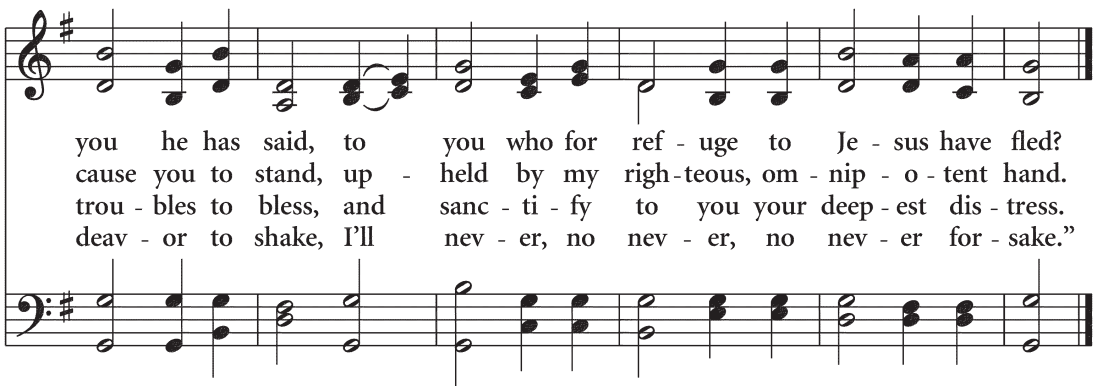
How Firm a Foundation



1. How firm a foun-da-tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
3. "When through the deep wa-ters I call you to go, the riv-ers of
4. "The soul that on Je-sus has leaned for re- pose, I will not, I



faith in his ex-cel-lent Word! What more can he say than to
God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength-en you, help you, and
sor-row shall not o-ver-flow; for I will be with you, your
will not de-sert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should en-



you he has said, to you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?
cause you to stand, up-held by my righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand.
trou-bles to bless, and sanc-ti-fy to you your deep-est dis-tress.
deav-or to shake, I'll nev-er, no nev-er, no nev-er for-sake."