

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

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**JULY 31, 2022**

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THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP AT 10:00 A.M.

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# MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*The Lord is King; the Savior Reigns  
and no one will take your joy from you. Alleluia! Amen!*



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

*Chant de Paix (Song of Peace)*

Jean Langlais

*Since you have been raised to new life with Christ,  
set your sights on the realities of Heaven,  
where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.  
Think about the things of Heaven, not the things of Earth.  
For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.  
Colossians 3:1-3*

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit

*Rejoice! The Lord Is King!*

Gordon Young

Rejoice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph ever more:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

† The Call to Worship

Mr. Howell

Minister: Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

**People: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.**

Minister: But far be it from us to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ ... and our joy will know no end.

† The Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*(see page 7)*

† 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 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.**

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Choral Prayer

*Lead Me, Lord*

Samuel S. Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness,  
Make Thy way plain before my face.  
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only,  
That makes me dwell in safety. (Psalm 5:8, 4:9).

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank You that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in You. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Romans 8:38-39

Children of God, be encouraged. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Pastoral Prayer

✠ The Hymn

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

*(see page 8)*

The Offering of His Tithes and Our Gifts Beyond the Tithe

The Organ Voluntary

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

† The Reading of God's Word

John 16:5-22

5 But now I am going to Him Who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are you going?' 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see Me no longer; 11 concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. 12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. 16 "A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me." 17 So some of His disciples said to one another, "What is this that He says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" 18 So they were saying, "What does He mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what He is talking about." 19 Jesus knew that they wanted to ask Him, so He said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see Me, and again a little while and you will see Me'? 20 Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. 21 When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. 22 So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from 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 Preparation of the Heart

*I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, Who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. – John 10:28-29*

*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

### **THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Mr. McRoberts

*Turning Sorrow Into Joy*

John 16:5-22

The Gospel of John, XLIX

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **I. THE SPIRIT CONVICTS THE WORLD ~ 16:5-11**

*For Further Study and Encouragement: Luke 23:47; John 8:46; 14:12, 16, 17, 20, 26, 28; 15:26; Acts 3:14; 7:52; II Corinthians 5:21; I Peter 3:18; I John 2:1*

#### **II. THE SPIRIT INSTRUCTS THE CHRISTIAN ~ 16:12-15**

*For Further Study and Encouragement: Isaiah 43:1-5; II Corinthians 4:17*

#### **III. THE SPIRIT ENCOURAGES THE CHRISTIAN ~ 16:16-22**

*For Further Study and Encouragement: Luke 10:28-29; John 11:25-26; Galatians 6:14a, 2:20; James 4:8-10*

#### **CONCLUSION**

The Closing Prayer

## FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

✠ The Hymn

*In Christ Alone*

(see page 9)

✠ The Benediction of God's Grace

The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*)

The Postlude

*Chant de Joie (Song of Joy)*

Jean Langlais

*For the Lord is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever,  
and His faithfulness to all generations.  
Psalm 100:5*



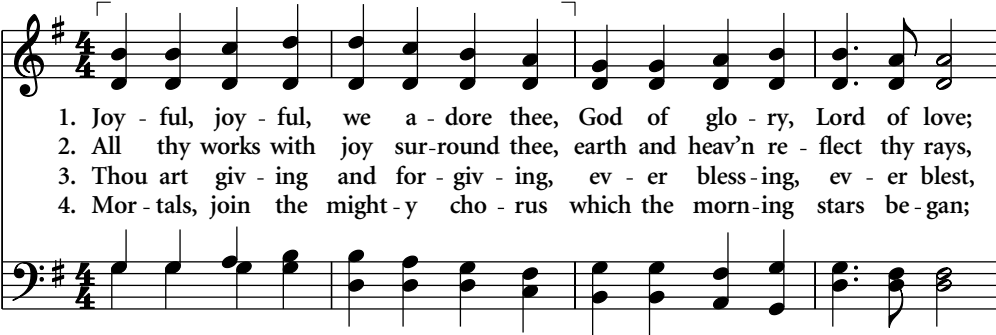
*The Sanctuary Flowers*

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

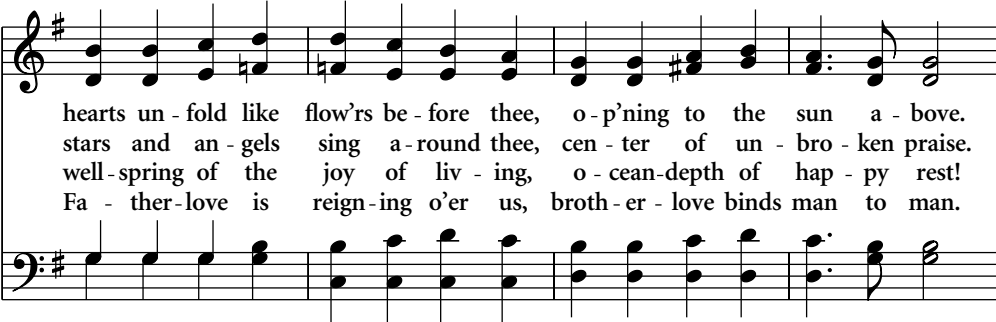
*Frances McLamore Loard*

BY HER GRANDCHILDREN:  
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TAYLOR ELISABETH HAAS  
JOHN WESLEY LOARD, III  
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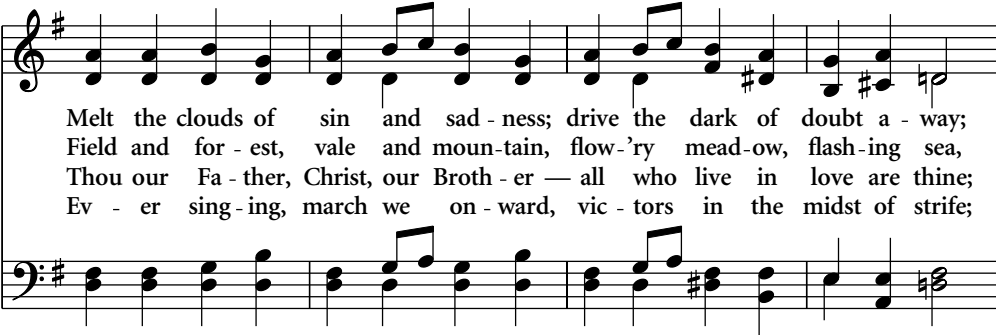
# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,  
 4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, o - p'ning to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!  
 Fa - ther-love is reign-ing o'er us, broth - er - love binds man to man.



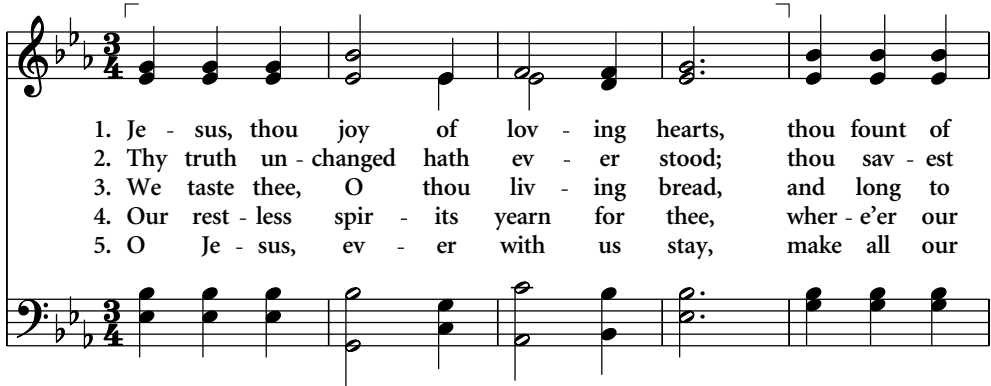
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ, our Broth - er — all who live in love are thine;  
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;




giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!  
 chant-ing bird and flow - ing foun-tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di-vine.  
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.



# Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts



1. Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of  
 2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est  
 3. We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to  
 4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our  
 5. O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay, make all our



life, thou light of men, from the best bliss that  
 those that on thee call; to them that seek thee  
 feast up - on thee still; we drink of thee, the  
 change - ful lot is cast; glad when thy gra - cious  
 mo - ments calm and bright; chase the dark night of



earth im - parts we turn un - filled to thee a - gain.  
 thou art good, to them that find thee in all.  
 foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.  
 smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.  
 sin a - way, shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

# In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground his bo - dy lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner-stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-  
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious  
 pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and  
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to  
 day up from the grave he rose a -  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are  
 save. 'Till on the cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of  
 gain. And as he stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has  
 ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in  
 God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was  
 lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is  
 pluck me from his hand. 'Till he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



### **C. H. SPURGEON ~ THOUGHTS ON WORSHIP: LOOKING UNTO JESUS**

It is ever the Holy Spirit's work to turn our eyes away from self to Jesus; but Satan's work is just the opposite of this, for he is constantly trying to make us regard ourselves instead of Christ. He insinuates, "Your sins are too great for pardon; you have no faith; you do not repent enough; you will never be able to continue to the end; you have not the joy of His children; you have such a wavering hold on Christ." All these are thoughts about self, and we shall never find comfort or assurance by looking within.

But the Holy Spirit turns our eyes entirely away from self: He tells us that we are nothing, but that "Christ is all in all." Remember, therefore, it is not your hold of Christ that saves you – it is Christ; it is not your joy in Christ that saves you – it is Christ; it is not even faith in Christ, though that be the instrument – it is Christ's blood and merits; therefore, look not so much to your hand with which you are grasping Christ, as to Christ; look not to your hope, but to Jesus, the source of your hope; look not to your faith, but to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of your faith.

We shall never find happiness by looking at our prayers, our doings, or our feelings; it is what Jesus is, not what we are, that gives rest to the soul. If we would at once overcome Satan and have peace with God, it must be by "looking unto Jesus." Keep your eye simply on Him; let His death, His sufferings, His merits, His glories, His intercession, be fresh upon your mind; when you wake in the morning, look to Him; when you lie down at night, look to Him. Oh! let not your hopes or fears come between you and Jesus; follow hard after Him, and He will never fail you. "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness: I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' Name" [from the hymn by Edward Mote].

*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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