

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Seek unity and you will find neither unity nor truth.
Seek the light of truth, and you will find unity and truth.*

— C. S. LEWIS



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

Elegy

Healey Willan

*For this our heart has become sick, for these things our eyes have grown dim,
for Mount Zion which lies desolate; jackals prowl over it.
But you, O Lord, reign forever; Your throne endures to all generations.
Why do You forget us forever, why do You forsake us for so many days?
Restore us to Yourself, O Lord, that we may be restored!
Renew our days as of old— unless You have utterly rejected us,
and You remain exceedingly angry with us.
Lamentations 5:17-22*

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit

Bless the Lord, His Name Be Blessed

John Goss

Bless the Lord! His Name be blessed, worshipped, honored, loved, adored;
And with holy hearts confessed, saints and servants of the Lord.
Bless the Lord! The Father, Son, and the Spirit, praise;
High exalt the Three-in-One, God of everlasting days!

Minister: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained His blessing, life forevermore. Come, let us all worship and bow down together,

People: **let us kneel together before the LORD, our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

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.

**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

God of grace, we grieve that the church, which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race, and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that You gather the broken pieces to do Your work, that You bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our sins and help us to commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ. In His Name, Amen.

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The Assurance of God's Pardon

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. People of God, all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith. Thanks be to God.

The Pastoral Prayer

† The Hymn

Speak, O Lord

(see pages 7-8)

The Offering of His Tithes and Our Gifts Beyond the Tithe

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Anthem

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

K. Lee Scott

The King of Love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth!
And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may we sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word

John 17:20-26

20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. 22 The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are One, 23 I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me. 24 Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, may be with Me where I am, to see My glory that You have given Me because You loved Me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know You, I know You, and these know that You have sent Me. 26 I made known to them Your Name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

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

*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

ALWAYS ON MY MIND

Mr. Cooper

John 17:20-26

John: The Gospel of Belief, LIV

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A sermon outline can be found on page 10.

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

(see page 9)

† The Benediction of God's Grace

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He Who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*)

The Postlude

Basse de Trompette

Louis Marchand

*Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the Name of the Lord our God.*

Psalm 20:7

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

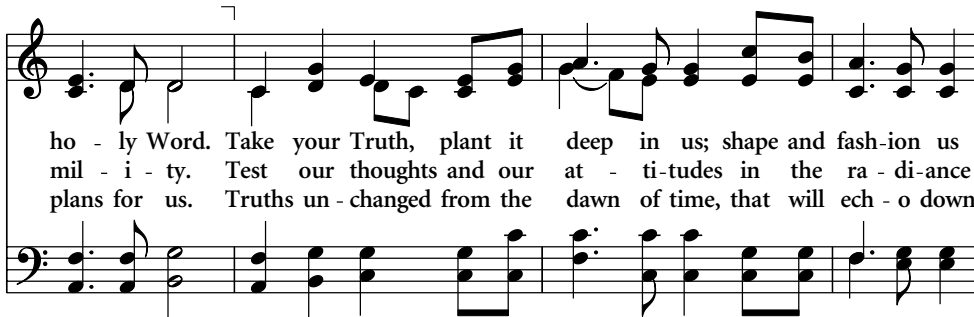
let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

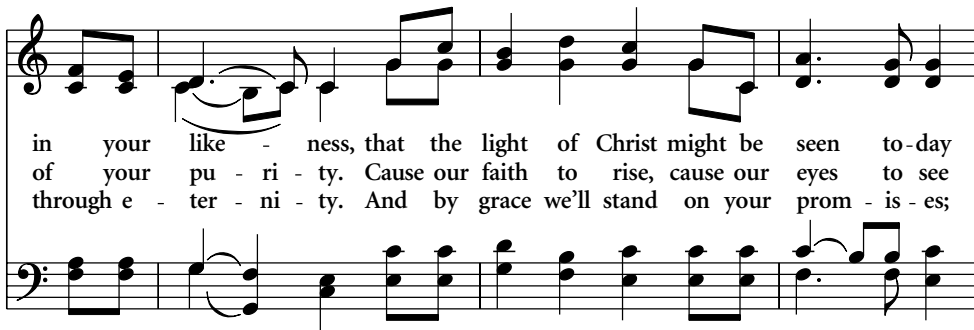
Speak, O Lord



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re-ceive the food of your
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your



ho - ly Word. Take your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di-ance
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down



in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be seen to-day
of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es;



in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your

fill in us all your pur - pos - es, for your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The treble staff contains a melody with various note values, including quarter, eighth, and half notes, some with slurs and ties. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, aligned with the corresponding notes. The lyrics are: "fill in us all your pur - pos - es, for your glo - ry. nev - er fail; let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief. church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry." The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

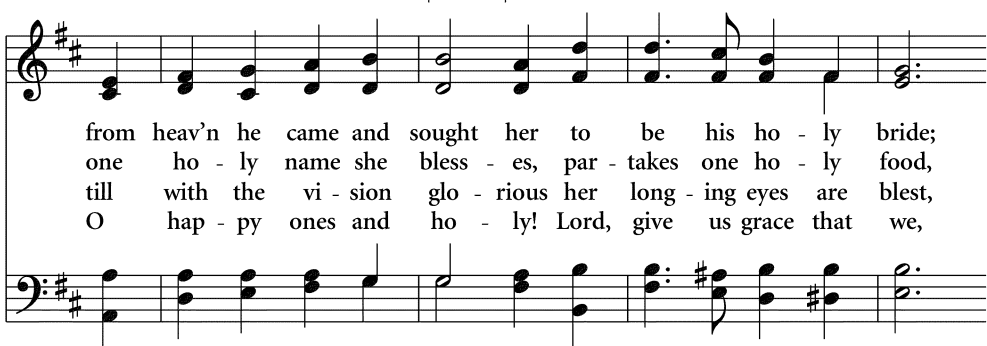
The Church's One Foundation



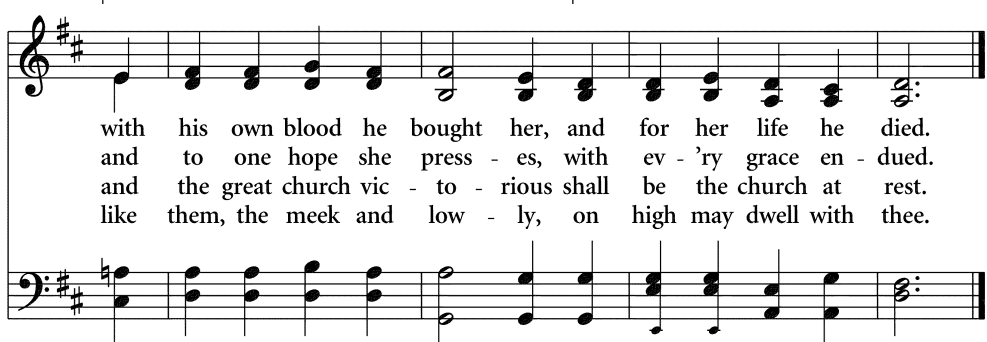
1. The church-'s one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won:



from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

ALWAYS ON MY MIND
John 17:20-26
John: The Gospel of Belief, LIV

I. BELIEVE

A. For Whom is Jesus Praying?

B. Believing on Authority

II. UNITY

A. Trinitarian Unity

B. Unity for Unity's Sake

C. Unity for Evangelism

III. LOVE

A. God's Love for Christ

B. God's Love for Us

C. Our Love for God and Others

*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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