

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

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**JANUARY 15, 2023**

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness; the nourishment of mind with His truth; the purifying of imagination by His beauty; the opening of the heart to His love; the surrender of will to His purpose and all of this gathered up in adoration, the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable and therefore the chief remedy for that self-centeredness which is our original sin and the source of all actual sin.*

- WILLIAM TEMPLE (1881-1944), 98TH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY (1942-44)



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

*Prelude on Be Thou My Vision*

Gerre Hancock

*But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;  
may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"  
As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me.  
You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!*

Psalm 40:16-17

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit

*Bless His Name, 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 Holy Spirit, praise;  
High exalt the Three-in-One, God of everlasting days!

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

Mr. Cooper

Minister: I will bless the Lord at all times;

**People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Minister: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**People: let the humble hear and be glad.**

Minister: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

**People: and let us exalt His Name together!**

† The Hymn

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*(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.**

**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 Corporate Prayer of Confession

*adapted from the Book of Common Prayer, 1928*

**Almighty and merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

The Pastoral Prayer

† The Hymn

*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

*(see page 8)*

The Offering

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,  
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Anthem

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Dale Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone;  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
With Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray,  
And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

† The Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 52:7-10

7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." 8 The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion. 9 Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted His people; He has redeemed Jerusalem. 10 The Lord has bared His holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

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

*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-105 (Kindergarten) after the service.*

The Sermon

**BACK TO THE BASICS**

Isaiah 52:7-10

Dr. Richard Pratt

*Interim Minister*

The Closing Prayer

**FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT**

† The Hymn

*How Firm a Foundation*

*(see page 9)*

† The Benediction of God's Grace

The Threefold Amen (***sung by all***)

The Postlude

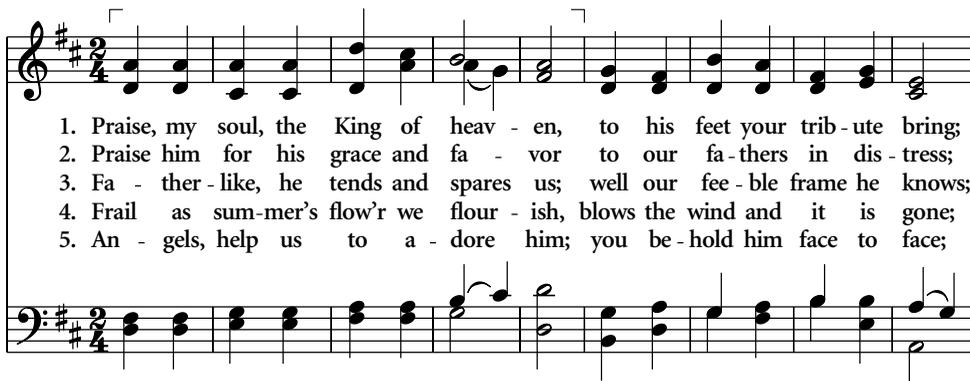
*Prelude in C Major, BWV 531*

J. S. Bach

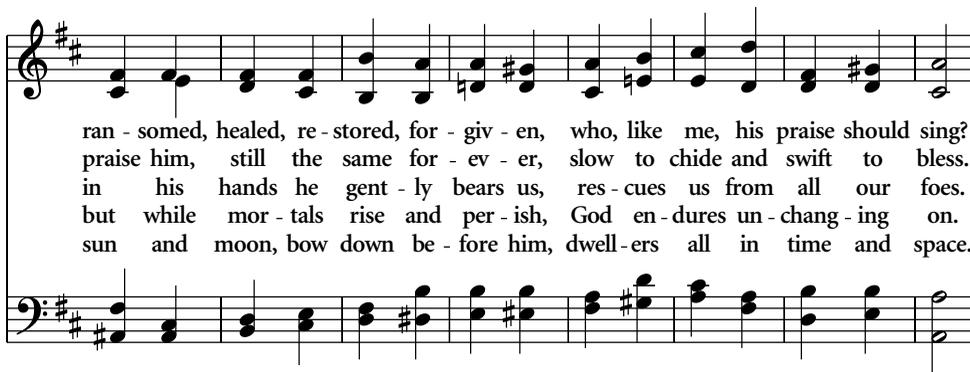
*The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!*

Psalm 99:1

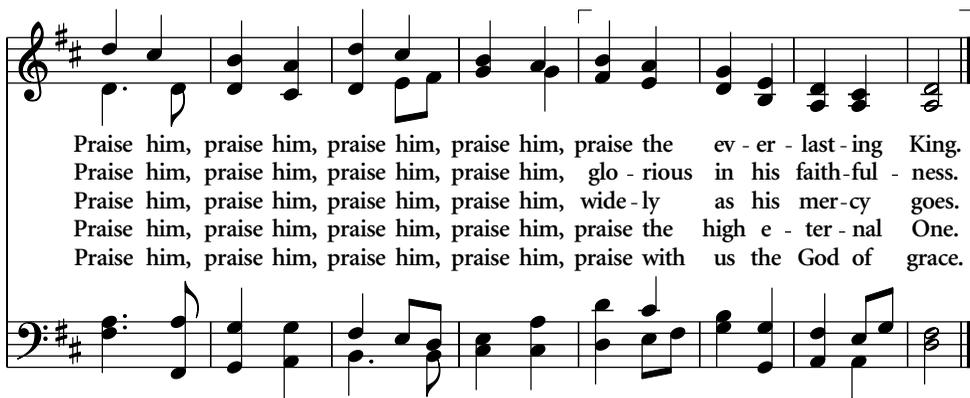
# Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;  
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;  
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.  
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.  
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the high e - ter - nal One.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

# Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

1. Lord, speak to me that I may speak in  
 2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the  
 3. O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un -  
 4. O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just

liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so  
 pre - cious things you do im - part; and wing my words, that  
 til my ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and  
 as you will and when and where; un - til your bless - ed

let me seek your err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - ya heart.  
 glow - ing word your love to tell, your praise to show.  
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1872; alt.  
 MUSIC: Robert Schumann, 1839

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 2 Timothy 2:2

# How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your  
 3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of  
 4. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-suf-  
 5. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I

faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to  
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and  
 sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your  
 deficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I  
 will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should en-

you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?  
 cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.  
 troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.  
 on - ly de - sign your dross to consume and your gold to re - fine.  
 deav - or to shake, I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake."



## *The Sanctuary Flowers*

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF OUR NEW MEMBERS OF 2022**

*Ansley Alston*

*Elizabeth Burton*

*Briggs Campo*

*William Day*

*David Frazer IV*

*Anna Godwin*

*Adrien and Michael Green; Eliza and Vivian*

*Lucy Gunnells*

*Janice and Ned Hersman*

*Carolyn Huey*

*Julie Ann Ingram*

*David Johnson*

*Katherine and Paul Johnson*

*Alyssa and Forrest Lybrand II; Rudyard, Dinah, and Burne*

*Allison and Larry Lynn; Caroline and Connor*

*Donna and Stuart Manson*

*Dr. Jacob Mathai (Shannon)*

*Anne and David Mitchell*

*Alice Moody*

*Kelly Morris; John and Francie*

*Matthew Nero (Liza)*

*Jessica and Chris Ostberg; Piper*

*Laurel and Jean-Marc Pinar*

*Mackin Roth*

*Annie Shelnutt*

*William Shelnutt IV*

*Barbara Smith*

*Lilly Smith*

*Marlee Smith*

*Sawyer Speagle*

*Towns and Michael Tortorici, Jr. ; Margaret and Ruthie Mae*

*Kristen Van Hooser (William); Will and Rush*

*Sally Anne Warren*

*Vickie and Glen Wilson; Davis and Hannah*



*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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