



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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MAY 7, 2023

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word "darkness" on the walls of his cell.*

C. S. LEWIS, "THE PROBLEM OF PAIN"



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation 9:55 a.m.

The Prelude *Psalm Prelude Set I, No. 2, on Psalm 37:11* Herbert Howells

*In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;  
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.  
But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.*  
Psalm 37:10-11

The Announcements Mr. Cooper

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit *Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory Be to God on High!* Carl F. Mueller

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high!  
Alleluia to the Savior Who has won the victory!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! to the Triune Majesty! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 100 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Mr. Clark

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Serve the Lord with gladness!**

Come into His presence with singing!

**Know that the Lord, He is God!**

It is He Who made us, and we are His;

**We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

**and His courts with praise!**

*All: Give thanks to Him; bless His Name!*

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

•† The Hymn No. 32

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

† 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 – No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

OLD HUNDREDTH

## **SEEKING GOD'S FACE**

The Call to Confession – Isaiah 53:6a

Mr. Cooper

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

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 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

*My Eternal King*

Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for Heaven thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.  
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace;  
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?  
Not for hope of winning Heaven, or of escaping hell;  
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;  
But as Thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord!  
E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;  
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

† The Reading of God's Word – Galatians 5:16-26

Mr. Clark

*Pew Bible, page 1239*

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

**GOD'S GOODNESS IN AN EVIL AGE**

Mr. Clark

*Space for sermon notes is provided in the insert.*

The Closing Prayer

# THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

Mr. Cooper

† The Hymn No. 31

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

† The Introduction of the Covenant Family

## **BONNEY KATHERINE CARLSON**

*Parents:* Mary Halley and Luke Carlson

*Siblings:* Luke and Ben Carlson

*Assisting:* Ruling Elder/Shepherd Mike Schrier  
Ruling Elder/Grandfather Eddie Carlson

† The Confession of Our Faith – The Apostles’ Creed (inside front cover of *The Hymnal*)

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Bonney’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 her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate Bonney to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring her up 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 Bonney?

The Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction

The Covenant Prayer

## FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Prayer for the Dedication of *The Hymnal*

Mr. Cooper

**Eternal and loving God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
We thank You for music and the gift of song  
through which we offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
our confessions and petitions, our sorrows and laments.  
We give thanks to You for all those who have contributed to this hymnal:  
the poets and translators, the composers and arrangers,  
who lend us the words and music to express the thoughts, prayers,  
and devotion that may otherwise have remained silent.  
We give thanks for the lives and the witness  
of those in whose honor and memory  
these hymnals have been given to Your glory;  
and we pray that they will be used in faithful worship,  
in biblical education, outreach, nurture, and fellowship,  
to Your eternal glory and our eternal good.  
We consecrate them, and our lives, to Your service,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† The Hymn No. 290      *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*      LIVING BREATH OF GOD  
*The Choir sings verse one, then the Congregation sings all three verses.*

† The Benediction of God's Grace

† The Threefold Amen – No. 657 in *The Hymnal*

The Postlude      *Blare Forth, Ye Merry Trumpets*, BWV 207a      J. S. Bach  
arr. Martin Setchell

*With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!*  
Psalm 98:6



*Following the Service, the congregation is encouraged to greet the Carlson family at the front of the Sanctuary. Join them in their thanksgiving and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Assure them that you will indeed be there for them in prayer, with encouragement, as a source of refuge, and partnership in Bonney's instruction in the fear and admonition of the Lord.*

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