



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

AUGUST 20, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Our duty, in our present circumstances, is very obvious.
It is to seek such a revival of religion as commenced on the Day of Pentecost,
and to seek it by the means which were employed on that occasion;
and to rest satisfied with no revival that does not exhibit
the great characteristics by which it was distinguished.
Expect great things – attempt great things – the triumph of truth –
the conversion of sinners – the improvement of saints –
the emancipation and purification of the church – the Christianization of the world.
Study and pray, pray and study – pray and labour, labour and pray – and the work is done.”*

DR. JOHN BROWN, SCOTTISH MINISTER AND THEOLOGIAN (1784-1858)



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*

The Prelude

Chorale on ST. PETER

Eric Rowley

Edward M. Patterson, *organist-choirmaster emeritus*

*“Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.”*

John Newton, 1799

The Announcements

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Assistant Minister*

The Striking of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

The Ascription of Praise (sung by all, to the tune of *Jesus Shall Reign*)

DUKE STREET

**Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious Godhead, Three-in-One!
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;
Grace, pardon, life, to us extend.**

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 96:9; Isaiah 6:3 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

tremble before Him, all the earth!

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts;

The whole earth is full of His glory!

•† The Hymn No. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

† 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 Gloria Patri – No. 648 in *The Hymnal*

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SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Matthew 11:28

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,

and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – John 6:35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst."

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

How Firm A Foundation

FOUNDATION, arr. Trenney

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Clark

† The Reading of God's Word – Psalm 85

pew Bible, page 626

*If you are visiting today and do not own a copy of the Scriptures,
please take one from the table in the narthex as our gift.*

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

REVIVE US AGAIN

Rev. Clark

I. Holy Discontent

† The Hymn No. 337

Revive Thy Work, O Lord

FESTAL SONG

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

† The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Introduction of the Covenant Family

RUTH MARION (RUTHIE MAE) TORTORICI

Parents: Towns and Michael Tortorici

Siblings: Margaret Fox

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Shepherd, Ken Williams

† The Apostles’ Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Ruthie Mae’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 Ruthie Mae 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?

The Vow of the Congregation

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

The Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction and the Covenant Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Doxology – No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

OLD HUNDREDTH

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Make A Joyful Noise

Alan Viner

Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Psalm 95:2

*Following the Service, the congregation is encouraged to greet the Tortorici family
at the front of the Sanctuary. Join them in their thanksgiving and anticipation
of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Assure them of your support
through prayer, encouragement, and partnership in Ruthie Mae's instruction
in the fear and admonition of the Lord.*



The Sanctuary Flowers

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TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY

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SERMON NOTES



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