



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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*How can we love a holy God? The simplest answer I can give to this vital question is that we can't.*

*Loving a holy God is beyond our moral power.*

*The only kind of God we can love by our sinful nature is an unholy god, an idol made by our own hands.*

*Unless we are born of the Spirit of God, unless God sheds His holy love in our hearts,  
unless He stoops in His grace to change our hearts, we will not love Him.*

**R. C. SPROUL (1939-2017), IN THE HOLINESS OF GOD**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Assistant Minister*

The Prelude

*Chorale: Our Father Who Art in Heaven*

J. S. Bach

Edward M. Patterson, *organist-choirmaster emeritus*

*And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea,  
and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"* Revelation 5:13

The Announcements

Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit

Gordon Young

Let songs of praise begin to worship God on high!

Let songs of praise begin to glorify our God!

Sing praise to God! Let all the people praise the Lord!

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 97:1, 6, 12 (*congregation reads bold type*)

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;

**Let the many coastlands be glad!**

The heavens proclaim His righteousness,

**And all the peoples see His glory.**

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

**And give thanks to His holy name!**

•† The Hymn No. 5

*O Worship the King*

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† 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 – Acts 3:19-20

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,  
that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Ephesians 1:7-8a

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us.

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

*When This Passing World Is Done*

Jonathan Reid

When this passing world is done, when has sunk the radiant sun,  
When I stand with Christ on high, looking o'er life's history,  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know - not till then - how much I owe.

Chosen not for good in me, wakened up from wrath to flee,  
Hidden in the Savior's side, by the Spirit sanctified.  
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show, by my love, how much I owe.

When I stand before the throne, dressed in beauty not my own,  
When I see Thee as Thou art, love Thee with unsinning heart,  
Then Lord, shall I fully know - not till then - how much I owe!

*Text by Robert Murray McCheyne (1813-43)  
Scottish preacher, pastor, poet, and missionary to Palestine*

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word

*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.*

Genesis 35:1-4, 9-15

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1 Samuel 7:3-6

pew Bible page 293

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**  
II. You Belong with Me

Rev. Cooper

*A sermon outline is found on page six.*

† The Hymn No. 383

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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## **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

**EMMETT VINES HUNTER**

*Parents:* Courtney and Joshua Hunter

*Assisting:* Ruling Elder, Eddie Carlson

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

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

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

The Vow of the Congregation

Do you the congregation undertake to pray for these parents as they faithfully nurture Emmett in the Christian faith?

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

*Voluntary*, Opus VII, No. 9

John Stanley

*For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.*

Isaiah 55:12



*Following the Service, the congregation is encouraged to greet the Hunter 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 Emmett's instruction in the fear and admonition of the Lord.*

## Revive Us Again: You Belong with Me

- I. Jacob Leads a Revival (Genesis 35:1-4, 9-15)
  - A. The Context
  
  - B. Put Away Your Idols
    - 1. Purify Yourselves
  
    - 2. Change Your Garments
  
    - 3. Buried Idols
  
    - 4. New Name
  
  - C. Worship
  
- II. Samuel Leads a Revival (1 Samuel 7:3-6)
  - A. The Context
  
  - B. Put Away Your Idols
    - 1. Heart Issue
  
    - 2. Prayer
  
    - 3. Fasting
  
    - 4. Confession
  
  - C. Ebenezer
  
- III. So What?

*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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