



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 22, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

1 PETER 5:5b-7

Follow after humility, as a lover of it. Love it, and it will glorify you. If you wish to travel to the true glory, this is the way, with the angels, and with God. And in the presence of the angels Christ will acknowledge you as His disciple; and He will give you glory if you have imitated His humility.

BISHOP OF CAESAREA MAZACA IN CAPPADOCIA, ASIA MINOR. 4TH CENTURY



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*

The Prelude *Chorale-prelude on 'Ach Bleib Bei Uns, Jesu Christ', BWV 649*

J.S. Bach

The Announcements

Rev. Clark

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name You;
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.**

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – John 4:23-24

Hear the words of Jesus: “The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

•† The Hymn No. 638 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

† 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* GREATOREX

SEEKING GOD’S FACE

The Call to Confession – 2 Peter 3:8-9

Do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God’s Pardon – Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption.
And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 305

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

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

If My People Will Pray

Jimmy Owens

If My people which are called by My name shall humble themselves and pray;
If My people which are called by My name shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways,
Then will I hear from Heaven; Then will I hear and will forgive their sin.
(Based on 2 Chronicles 7:14)

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Clark

† The Reading of God's Word - 2 Chronicles 34: 8-28

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*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 after the service.*

The Sermon

REVIVE US AGAIN
VIII. Humility Absolutely Essential

Rev. Clark

† The Hymn No. 417

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

HENRY SCOTT GRANT

Parents: Mary Elizabeth and Scott Grant

Assisting: Ruling Elder, David Funderburk

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

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Henry'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 Henry 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 Henry 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

Chant de Joie (Song of Joy)

Jean Langlais

Following the Service, the congregation is encouraged to greet the Grant family at the front of the Sanctuary. Join them in their thanksgiving and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises and assure them of your support through prayer.



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Henry Scott Grant

BY MR. AND MRS. SAM ADAMS

SERMON NOTES

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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