



# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 29, 2023

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father  
is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.*

**MARTIN LUTHER (1483-1546)**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation      Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

The Prelude      Chorale-Prelude on *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*      Johann Pachelbel  
Michael Huff, *trumpet*

The Announcements      Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Assistant Minister*

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit      *The Lord Our God Is One*      Judy Rogers  
Covenant, Seraphim, Cherub Choirs

The Lord our God is One; Father, Spirit and Son;  
And yet the Lord our God is Three, the blessed Trinity.

*Refrain:* Father is God; Jesus is God; Spirit is God; the Three-in-One.

From all eternity, God, the One in Three;  
And all are equal in power and glory, God the Trinity.

*Refrain*

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 46:10-11 (**congregation reads bold type**)

“Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

•† The Processional Hymn No. 65 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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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 Doxology – No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

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## **SEEKING GOD’S FACE**

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession – Martin Luther, 1483-1546

**O Lord, I do not deserve even a glimpse of Heaven,  
and I am unable with my works to redeem myself  
from sin, death, the devil, and hell.**

**Nevertheless, You have given me Your Son Jesus Christ,  
Who is far more precious and dear than Heaven,  
and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell.**

**For this I rejoice and thank You, O God.**

**Without cost and out of pure grace**

**You have given me this boundless blessing in Your dear Son.**

**Through Him You take sin, death, and hell from me,**

**and grant to me all that belongs to Him. Amen and amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:  
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn

*I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord*

AZMON

(To the tune of *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*) Author: Isaac Watts

**I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend His cause,  
maintain the honor of His Word, the glory of His cross.**

**Jesus, my God! I know His name, His name is all my trust;  
nor will He put my soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost.**

**Firm as His throne His promise stands, and He can well secure  
what I've committed to His hands 'til the decisive hour.**

**Then will He own my worthless name before His Father's face,  
and in the new Jerusalem appoint my soul a place.**

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

*One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*

Courtney

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one Church for which He died.  
One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope.

One Lord, one baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, Who is in you all.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,

We are given to each other for the unity of faith,

That we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

*Based on Ephesians 4:4-6, 13*

† The Reading of God's Word - Haggai 1:1-15 pew Bible page 1005

*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**

Rev. Howell

IX. It's Time to Rebuild the Temple!

*An outline may be found on page six.*

The Closing Prayer

## **THE RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS**

The Introductions

Paula and Craig Carlson

Guerry Edwards

Katie and Clay Gilreath

Sheila and Tom Govan

Sally Ann Missildine

Megan Kirkpatrick and Jason Oswalt

Beth and John Worthington; and

Matthew and Sam Worthington

Hugo Zamora

Ray Ziglar

† The Confession of Our Faith - inside cover of *The Hymnal* The Apostles' Creed

The Vows of Membership

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?

2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

## **FOLLOWING GOD’S SPIRIT**

† The Hymn No. 316                      *The Church’s One Foundation*                      AURELIA

† The Benediction of God’s Grace

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

The Postlude                      Chorale-Prelude on *Now Thank We All Our God*                      Carl F. Mueller

*Plan Now to Return*

for the

**JOINT PRESBYTERY REFORMATION SERVICE**

THE LORD’S DAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

6:00 PM

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sermon by Rev. Robert Fossett, First Presbyterian Church, Greenville

Combined Choir with Brass, Organ & Timpani

Reception to follow in Trinity Hall

## **SERMON NOTES**

### I. The Call to Reconsider Priorities, vv. 1-6

A. People's Excuse, v. 2

B. God's Response, vv. 3-6

1. Challenged Priorities, vv. 3-4

2. Frustrated Endeavors, vv. 5-6

### II. The Call to Rebuild the Temple, vv. 7-11

A. Return to Work, vv. 7-8

B. Roots of Distress, vv. 9-11

### III. The Response of the People, vv. 12-15

A. People's Repentance, v. 12

B. God's Reassurance, vv. 13-14a

C. Work Restarted, vv. 14b-15

*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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