



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Yes, it is grievous to ignore the Holy Spirit and overlook the indispensable role He plays in our lives. But we must not think we can focus on Christ too much. The Spirit is not hurt when we fix our attention on Christ. Exulting in Christ is evidence of the Spirit's work! The focus of the church is not on the dove but on the cross, and that's the way the Spirit would have it. As J. I. Packer puts it, "The Spirit's message to us is never, 'Look at Me; listen to Me; come to Me; get to know Me,' but always, 'Look at Him, and see His glory; listen to Him, and hear His word; go to Him, and have life; get to know Him, and taste His gift of joy and peace.'"

KEVIN DEYOUNG, PCA MINISTER

THE GOSPEL COALITION BOOKLETS: THE HOLY SPIRIT



The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*

The Prelude

Dawn Hymn, Op. 168

Alan Hovhaness

Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let Your glory be over all the earth! – Psalm 108:2, 5

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

THE VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYER

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, World War I ended when the armistice signed between the Allies and Germany took effect. In 1954, November 11, which had been known as Armistice Day, became Veterans Day by an act of Congress. Its purpose and scope was changed to remembering those who fought and died, honoring all veterans, and promoting an enduring peace.

† **Lord God of Hosts, in Whom our fathers trusted: we give You thanks for all Your servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant, we beseech You, that the liberty they bequeathed to us may be continued to our children and our children's children, and that the power of the Gospel may here abound, to the blessing of all the nations of the earth, and to Your eternal glory. Guide our nation in the way of Your truth and peace, so that we may never fail in the blessing which You promised to the people whose God is the Lord; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

† The Tolling of the Bells and Silence

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

•† The Ascription of Praise (*sung by all*)

REGENT SQUARE

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run.**

† The Call to Worship – 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

•† The Hymn No. 113

We Come, O Christ, to You

DARWALL

† 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 – Jeremiah 29:11-13

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you. You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – Romans 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Howell

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

O Holy Jesus

Jonathan Willcocks

O holy Jesus, most merciful Redeemer, may I know Thee more clearly,
Love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Clark

† The Reading of God's Word – Acts 2:1-24

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*If you are visiting today and do not own a personal 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. Clark

XI. The Spirit: The Source of Revival

The Closing Prayer

COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

from the Heidelberg Catechism

*Who should come to the Lord's table? Those who are displeased with themselves
because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that
their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also
desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life,
and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church.*

† The Hymn No. 282 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

MORECAMBE

† The Nicene Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

† The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

*Please partake of the elements as you receive them,
just as we must each receive Christ for our own salvation by faith.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

FOLLOWING GOD’S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 290 *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

LIVING BREATH OF GOD

† The Benediction of God’s Grace

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

The Postlude Toccata and Variation on HYFRODOL

Gordon Young

*So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.
Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*

Psalm 90:12-14

SERMON NOTES



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

*Kathryn Elliot Patterson Williams
November 8, 1975 – May 28, 2012*

**BY MR. AND MRS. EDWARD M. PATTERSON,
REV. DR. JAY JOYE AND FAMILY,
AND HER CHILDREN, WYATT EDWARD WILLIAMS
AND BRADFORD ELIZABETH WILLIAMS**

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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