



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JANUARY 21, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

MARK 10:43-45

When you have kindled your love to Christ because you are increasingly aware of His love to you, then let your love burn and spend ... in His service and to His praise.

ROBERT TRAILL, 1793-1847



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*

The Prelude

Prelude on Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova

Stephen Burtonwood

*I am a sojourner on the earth;
hide not Your commandments from me!
Your testimonies are my delight;
they are my counselors.*

Psalm 119:19, 24

The Announcements

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Assistant Minister*

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

DARWALL

Praise ye the Father! for His lovingkindness,
Tenderly cares He for His erring children;
Praise Him, ye angels, praise Him in the heavens, Praise ye Jehovah!

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 67:3-4 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Let the peoples praise You, O God;
let all the peoples praise You!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
**for You judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

•† The Hymn No. 335 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

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

† 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 – Hebrews 7:25

Jesus is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

The Pastoral Prayer

•✠ The Hymn No. 316

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

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

Rise Up, O Men of God!

Doris Hall

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O men of God! His Kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of unity and end the night of wrong.
Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task; rise up and make her great!
Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;
As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God!

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Clark

† The Reading of God’s Word - Zechariah 4:1-10

pew Bible page 1010

*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. – Isaiah 40:6b, 8**

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

The Triumphant Spirit

Rev. Clark

The Closing Prayer

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Warrant and Nature of Church Officers

Rev. Clark

The Introduction of Classes (**To be ordained*)

Deacons

John N. Albritton III
John George Archer*
Price G. Bishop
Wesley A. Black
David M. Coyne

Nicholas M. Freeman
William P. Fuller III*
Franklin R. Johnson
Jacob L. Johnson
Stephen E. Spooner

Elders

Joshua O. Blades III*
Clint Carroll*
Tim Howe*
Fred R. Johnson

James A. Rives*
Houston G. Waring*
Pat T. Williams, Jr.

The Ordination and Installation Vows

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the church?

The Vow of the Congregation

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, and do your promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitle them?

The Prayer of Consecration

The Welcome Into Fellowship

The Declaration

The Charge to New Officers

Rev. Clark

The Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Cooper

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 532

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Psalm-Prelude: God is Our Hope and Strength

Robert J. Powell

*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah*

Psalm 46:1-3



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Marjorie Jeanne Dubina

BY HER FAMILY

AND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Elizabeth Cecile Smith

**BY CAROLINE AND DAVIS SMITH, ANNE EMERY AND HOUGHTON SMITH,
AND JUDY AND KYLE KYSER**

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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