



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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 20, 2024

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*You don't have to give up your intellect to trust the Bible. You have to give up your pride.*

**R.C. SPROUL, PASTOR THEOLOGIAN (1939-2017)**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

The Prelude

*Canon*

Johann Pachelbel,

*The Trinity Handbell Choir*

arr. Hopson

Steve Lee, *Director*

*For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.*

*1 Corinthians 14:33*

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

*Glory to the Trinity*

Sergei Rachmaninoff,

arr. Stoneberg

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
Both now and ever, and to ages of ages. Amen.

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

The Call to Worship – Psalm 107:1-3, 31-32 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

**For His steadfast love endures forever!**

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so  
whom He has redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the lands,

**from the east and from the west,**

**from the north and from the south.**

Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love,

**for His wondrous works to the children of man!**

Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people,

**And praise Him in the assembly of the elders.**

•† The Hymn No. 27

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

† 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 – Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Acts 10:43

To Him [Jesus] all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.

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*

The Anthem

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hugo Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
Gather ye 'round, let us make music resound!  
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Ephesians 5:1-7

pew Bible, page 1244

*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.**

*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 ENDURING COMMUNITY**

Rev. Cooper

XVI. New Slang

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Hymn No. 84

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

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

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

**LOUISE MCKINNON FULLER**

*Parents:* Catherine Gayle and William Fuller

*Assisting:* Ruling Elder Jim Rives

Ruling Elder Ken Williams

## The Biblical Promise

### The Covenant Vows

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

### The Vow of the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of Louise?

### 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

*Praise to the Lord*

arr. Frederick Swann

*I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

*May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.*

*Psalm 104:33-34*

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Ephesians 5:1-7

- I. I Wanna Be Like You (v. 1-2)
  - A. The Greatest Form of Flattery
  - B. The New Golden Rule
- II. Thank You (v. 3-4)
  - A. Lust, Greed & Foolish Talk
  - B. Identity
  - C. Thanksgiving
- III. Pay for What You Get (v. 5-7)
  - A. Idolatry's Give & Take
    - 1. Inheritance
    - 2. Wrath
  - B. Cold Comfort
  - C. Partnership



*The Sanctuary Flowers*

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

*Louise McKinnon Fuller*

BY MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM PEARSON FULLER III

*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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