



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Let us at once resolve that it shall be the one characteristic of our life and worship — a continual, humble, truthful waiting upon God. We may rest assured that He who made us for Himself and gives Himself to us and in us will never disappoint us. In waiting on Him, we shall find rest and joy and strength and the supply of every need.

ANDREW MURRAY (1828-1917) IN WAITING ON GOD



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

The Prelude

He Looked Beyond My Faults

arr. Donald Allured

The Trinity Handbell Choir – Steve Lee, *director*

*He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness,
but according to His own mercy,
by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.*

Titus 3:5

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

The Chiming of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

The Choral Introit

The Lord Is In His Holy Temple

George F. Root

The Lord is in His holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Habakkuk 2:20

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 118:1, 22-24 (*congregation reads bold type*)

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

For His steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

•† The Hymn No. 99

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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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 Gloria Patri – No. 648 in *The Hymnal*

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SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – James 4:8

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

The Prayer of Confession – Based upon Psalm 51:1-3, 9, 12

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin!
For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.
Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.**

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – 2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake He made Him to be sin Who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

My Hope Is Built

arr. Tom Trenney

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Ephesians 6:1-9

pew Bible, page 1245

*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
XIX. Everything I Do, I Do It for You

Rev. Cooper

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

† The Hymn No. 322

We Are God's People

SYMPHONY

† The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

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

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

BAKER MATTHEW REILLY

Parents: Hannah and Matthew Reilly

Assisting: Ruling Elder Ed Patterson

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Baker'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 Baker 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 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

Toccata

Eugene Gigout

*For the death Jesus died He died to sin, once for all,
but the life He lives He lives to God.*

*So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin
and alive to God in Christ Jesus.*

Romans 6:10-11



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Elizabeth Shea Henry & Andrew Hawk Mingus

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Robert Leon Henry

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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