



*All Saints Sunday*

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*My God, my Father and Preserver, in Your goodness, You have watched over me during the night and brought me to this day. Please now grant that I may spend it wholly in the worship and service of Your most holy deity. Let me not think or say or do a single thing that is not rightly in Your service or in submission to Your will so that all my actions may aim at Your glory and the salvation of my neighbor and even the example of my life may lead others to serve You.*

**FROM A PRAYER OF JOHN CALVIN (1509-1564)**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

The Prelude

*Prelude on LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

David Bednall

Michael Huff, *trumpet*

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!*

*Psalm 66:1-2*

The Announcements

Rev. Cooper

The Chiming of the Hour

† *Indicates the congregation standing*

• *Indicates seating for those detained*

The Choral Introit

*Come, Come, Ye Saints*

Traditional English Tune

Come, Come, ye saints, no toil nor labor fear, but with joy wend your way;  
Though hard to you life's journey may appear, grace shall be as your day.  
Come follow on, fresh courage take, for God His own will ne'er forsake,  
'Til in His presence they shall dwell! All is well, all is well!

† The Call to Worship – 1 Chronicles 16:8-10 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;  
**Make known His deeds among the peoples!**  
Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  
**Tell of all His wondrous works!**  
Glory in His holy name;  
**Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

•† The Hymn No. 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

† 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 – Isaiah 1:18

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

The Prayer of Confession - Martin Bucer, 1539

**Almighty and everlasting God and Father,  
we acknowledge and confess that we are inclined to evil and slow to all good;  
that we unceasingly transgress Your holy commandments,  
and corrupt ourselves more and more.  
But we are sorry for this, and desire Your grace and help.  
Therefore, have mercy on us, most gracious and merciful God and Father,  
through Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Grant to us and increase in us Your Holy Spirit,  
so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart,  
feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely,  
and please You wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 29

*O Great God*

O GREAT GOD

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 Trumpet & Organ Offertory      *Et Exultavit*

J. S. Bach

*And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.  
Luke 1:47*

## **HEARING GOD'S VOICE**

The Prayer for Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

pew Bible, page 1228

*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

*Gravity*

Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

## FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Prayer of Thanksgiving

† The Remembrances

MARGARET BLACK PHELPS  
November 14, 2023

JOHN HAROLD SHEPHERD  
November 14, 2023

JEROME CRAWLEY MARVIL  
November 24, 2023

ROBERT EARL SASSER  
December 13, 2023

BETTY SEYMOUR PERDUE  
January 4, 2024

CHUCK RAYMOND STAUB  
January 6, 2024

ANNE MCKINNEY RICHARDSON  
February 16, 2024

JOHN MICHAEL KOLEN  
April 3, 2024

EMMA CAROLINE HOWELL  
April 22, 2024

WELDON WILLIAMSON DOE III  
August 27, 2024

WILLIAM JONES DUBOSE  
August 28, 2024

CAROLINE WILSON DANIEL SLAWSON  
August 31, 2024

ARTHUR JOE GRANT  
September 19, 2024

† The Hymn No. 327

*For All the Saints*  
(verses 1-3, 7-8)

SINE NOMINE

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

*Postlude on SINE NOMINE*

John Weaver

*Here is a call for the endurance of the saints,  
those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.  
And I heard a voice from Heaven saying,  
“Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”  
“Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors,  
for their deeds follow them!”  
Revelation 14:12-13*



## *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 Ann Swearingen & George B. Pugh IV*

**AND IN MEMORY OF**

*Elna Cumbee Hancock  
John Manly Swearingen, Sr  
George Bryan Pugh, Jr.*

*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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