



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

REVELATION 5:9-13



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*

The Prelude

Voluntary
Barbara Shanks, *oboe*

George Berg

The Announcements

Rev. Clark

The Chiming of the Hour

† *Indicates the congregation standing*

• *Indicates seating for those detained*

The Choral Introit

Worthy is the Lamb (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
and hath redeemed us to God by His blood,
to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength,
and honor, and glory, and blessing. Amen!

Revelation 5:12

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 107:1-3 (*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.

•† The Hymn No. 370

Christ for the World We Sing

ITALIAN HYMN

† 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 – Revelation 22:17

The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – The Book of Common Worship, 1946

Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clark

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

The Lord Is My Shepherd

John Rutter

The Lord is my Shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture,
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; For Thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
But Thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Richard Bailey

† The Reading of God's Word – Isaiah 30:1-18

pew Bible page 751

*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

A Waiting God

Rev. Bailey

The Closing Prayer

COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

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. (from the Heidelberg Catechism)

† The Hymn No. 211

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

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

† The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

Pastorale

Charles Wesley

O Lamm Gottes, Unschuldig (O Innocent Lamb of God), BWV 618

J. S. Bach

*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. 427

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Prelude in C Major, BWV 531

J. S. Bach



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Paul Wilhite Miles

BY HIS FAMILY

SERMON NOTES



Richard and TC Bailey

Richard and TC both grew up in Alabama. They moved to Louisiana in 1991, where Richard pastored for twenty-one years. On a visit to Perth, Australia, in 2007, Richard and TC were deeply burdened by the urgent need for trained pastors in the churches of Western Australia. In 2012, they moved to Perth. Richard is a church planter at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Perth. The Indian, Chinese, Malay, Samoan, Sri Lankan, and Anglo-Aussie worshippers meet Sunday mornings at RPC. The church is growing in both numbers and maturity. It is truly a fulfilment of the Lord's promise to bring blessings upon all the nations. RPC is currently working with a developer to construct a church building. Richard is also Country Director for Mission to the World Australia, and TC works part time as an ER nurse.



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