



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ,
Who is Sovereign over all, does not cry ‘Mine!’”*

ABRAHAM KUYPER (1837-1920)

THEOLOGIAN, AND PRIME MINISTER OF THE NETHERLANDS 1901-1905



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Assistant Minister*

The Prelude

Prelude in E Minor

Judy Hunnicutt

The Handbell Choir – Steve Lee, director

The Announcements

Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit

N.A. Zingarelli

O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise:
that I may sing Thy glory and honor all the day long!

Psalm 71:8

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 96:1-9 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless His name;

tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations,

His marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

He is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before Him;

strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

ALL: **tremble before Him, all the earth!**

•† The Hymn No. 99

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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† 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 – 1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

The Prayer of Confession – Adapted from Knox's Liturgy, 1560

**Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence.
We have sinned against You, O Lord, and have offended You.
And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses,
so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God,
a loving and favorable Father to all who turn to You.
And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son,
to show mercy to us and forgive us all our offenses.
Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age.
By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts,
so that not only the actions of our life,
but also the words of our mouths
and the smallest thought of our minds,
may be guided and governed by You.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom,
with You and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – 1 Peter 2:24

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 305

O Word of God Incarnate

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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 *For I Am Called by Thy Name (Jeremiah 15:16)* Crawford Gates

Thy words were found and I did eat them,
and Thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart:
For I am called by Thy name, O, LORD God of Hosts.

The Prayer for Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word – Matthew 28:16-20 pew Bible page 1062

*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 *Wherever You Will Go* Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 324

O Church, Arise

O CHURCH, ARISE

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Postlude on CORONATION

David Schelat

SERMON NOTES

- I. Authentic Worship (vv. 16-17)
 - A. Eleven
 - B. Obedience
 - C. Worship & Doubt
- II. Authority (v. 18)
- III. Commission: Make Disciples (vv. 19-20)
 - A. Go
 - B. Baptize
 - C. Teach
- IV. Promise (v. 20)
- V. So What?

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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