



Easter

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 31, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Early hasten to the tomb, Where they laid His breathless clay;
All is solitude and gloom; Who has taken Him away?
Christ is risen! He meets our eyes; Savior, teach us so to rise. Amen.*

JAMES MONTGOMERY 1771-1854



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Assistant Minister*

The Prelude

Toccata in D

Giambattista Martini

Michael Huff, *trumpet*; Brandon Mooney, *timpani*

*If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart
that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

*For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth
one confesses and is saved.*

Romans 10:9-10

The Announcements

Rev. Bill Clark, *Interim Minister*

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

Kenneth Jennings

He is risen, Alleluia! Why seek ye the living among the dead?
Remember how He said unto you, the Son of Man must be crucified,
and the third day rise again. Alleluia! Thou hast crowned Him with glory and honor:
Thou madest Him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Michael Schrier, *soloist*

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – 1 Peter 1:3, 2:9; Luke 24:34 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

He has called us out of darkness and into His marvelous light.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

•† The Hymn No. 233

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

† The Confession of Our Faith – from the Heidelberg Catechism

How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**First, by His resurrection He has overcome death,
so that He could make us share in the righteousness
which He had obtained for us by His death.**

Second, by His power we too are raised up to a new life.

**Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge
of our glorious resurrection.**

† 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 as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and eternal God, forgive us our sin and lead us to eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

The Assurance of God’s Pardon – Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

The Pastoral Prayer

•✠ The Hymn No. 227

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

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

Antiphon (from Five Mystical Songs)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly:

The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

The church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:

But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

The Prayer for Illumination

† The Reading of God’s Word – 1 Corinthians 15:1-26

pew Bible, page 1222

*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

HALF OF MY HEART

Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 235

Thine Be the Glory

MACCABAEUS

† The Benediction of God's Grace

† The Choral Response

Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
And He shall reign forever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah!

† The Postlude

Organ Symphony No. 5, Op. 42, No. 1, V. Toccata Charles-Marie Widor

*Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are before His throne,
and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.
To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood
and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
Revelation 1:4b-6*



2024 Easter Lilies

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.

Psalm 116:15

Anne and Hugh D. Adams by Lynda and Raymond Taylor
Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Adams by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams and family
Martha Alexander by Caroline Weiss
Ruth Ellis Allgood by Alyssa and Jake Johnson
Joseph Anderson by Jess and Chris Ostberg
Marie King Anderson by Melodie and Cody Jones
Anne Ausborn by Chandy Archer
Mr. D. G. Ausborn by Chandy Archer
Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell Austin, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Cook Johnston III
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Berry by their family
Betty Bopp by Anna Beach
Herman Bopp by Anna Beach
Bo Bozeman by Chandy Archer
Luther E. Bozeman by Chandy Archer
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Nathan Braddock by Rev. and Mrs. Philip Kurt Cooper, Campbell and Grayson
Rose and John Bricken by the John Bricken family
Sunshine and Reese Bricken by Anne and Irby Thompson; the John Bricken family
Dr. and Mrs. William R. Britton by Judge and Mrs. Reese H. McKinney, Jr.;
Judge and Mrs. Joel F. Dubina
Jimmie Cantrell by JoAnn D. Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnes by the John Albritton family
John Marvin Carroll by his family
Burke Chambers by Cindy and LD Fitzpatrick
Margaret Chambless by Charlotte and Bill Fowler
Marjorie Ann Chambless by Charlotte and Bill Fowler
Commander William Chambless by Charlotte and Bill Fowler
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chapman, Sr. by the Lewis Chapman family
Dr. and Mrs. George E. Clark by Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kyser
Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Clark by Mrs. Warren H. Goodwyn and family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeSaussure Clarke by Mrs. Paul W. Miles; the Robert Allan family
Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kirby Clements, Jr. by Carolyn Sasser

Augustus Kirby Clements III by Carolyn Sasser
 Mr. and Mrs. George B. Clements by Carolyn Sasser; Cindy and LD Fitzpatrick
 Mary Elizabeth Cook by Florence and Tommy Giles
 Dr. and Mrs. William J. Cook, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bryan, Wallace and Christopher
 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Covey by Mrs. Warren H. Goodwyn and family;
 Mrs. Marlow Reese and family
 Virginia Craddock by Mrs. James D. Shanahan and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Crenshaw by JoAnn D. Morgan
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Danielson by Diane and Tom Danielson
 Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Dean by Tina Gamble and family
 Lander Marshall Dean by Rev. and Mrs. Philip Kurt Cooper, Campbell and Grayson
 Ida Lee and Clark Dozier by Marilee and Jerry Mallory
 Ida Lee Dozier by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin and family
 George Dubina by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina
 Marjorie Dubina by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBose, Sr. by JoAnn D. Morgan
 Richard E. DuBose, Jr. by JoAnn D. Morgan
 Katherine Williams-Dunning by Meagan and Spears Griffin
 Mr. and Mrs. George S. Edwards by Tina Gamble and family
 Martha Lynn Davis Ellis by Lynda and Raymond Taylor
 Betty Fay Bopp Fatzinger by Anna Beach
 Brian Felder by Chelle Felder, Mary Fran and Warner Mathis, Cassie and Watkins Youngblood,
 Amelia Felder
 Mr. and Mrs. Trantum Fitzpatrick by Cindy and LD Fitzpatrick
 Jessie Fowler by Charlotte and Bill Fowler
 T. M. Fowler by Charlotte and Bill Fowler
 Stephen Michael Fox by Cam Fox and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Carlson;
 Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Mark Shaw and family
 Preston Franklin by Laura Brewer
 Bettye and Robert Funderburk by Leah and David Funderburk
 Dr. John Gamble by Tina Gamble and family
 Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Giles, Sr. by Florence and Tommy Giles
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett by Spud, Nancy, Brooks, and Jennifer Seale
 William E. Glasscock, Jr. by the Rudder family
 Paula Gleason by Carolyn Huey

Gordon Gray Godwin by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Godwin, Cleve and Anna
Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Godwin by the John Albritton family
Judge and Mrs. John L. Goodwyn by Mrs. Warren H. Goodwyn and family
Warren H. Goodwyn by Mrs. Warren H. Goodwyn and family
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gordy by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina; Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John William Graham by their family
Carol and Robert Green by Marilee and Jerry Mallory
John Ewell Green by Marilee and Jerry Mallory; Franklin R. Johnson
Dudley Griffin by Anne and Irby Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Bain Hamilton by the Lewis Chapman family
Nicholas S. Hare by Mrs. James D. Shanahan and family
Stephanie Holt Harmon by the family; Joy Lowe
Dr. Harold A. Hatcher by Mrs. Harold A. Hatcher
Menza L. Head, Jr. by Menelle and John Weiss
Mr. and Mrs. Menza L. Head, Sr. by Menelle and John Weiss
Fred Jackson Herndon by the Herndon family, Millie and Wells Rutland
John Howe by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howe
Fran Howland by Caroline B. Johnson
Jerry Huey by Carolyn Huey
Virginia Foxworth Jacks by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKenney Williams IV
James Troy Jackson by the Bill Jackson family
Robert Montjoy Jackson by the Bill Jackson family
Al Johnson by Chelle Felder, Mary Fran and Warner Mathis, Cassie and Watkins Youngblood,
and Amelia Felder
Clayborne Stanford Johnson by Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Johnson; Ford Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. E. Daniel Johnson by Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Walton B. Johnson by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rhodes;
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin and family
Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Cook Johnston, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Cook Johnston III
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kehres by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina
Jessie Kelso by the John Albritton family
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Cook Johnston III
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Emery Kyser by Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kyser
Jean Bellingrath Lane by the John Albritton family
Gerald George Lash, Sr. by the Lash family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Lawson by Diane and Tom Danielson
Mr. and Mrs. William Leighton by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howe
Richard William Lightfoot III by his family
Betty Little by Guin Nance
Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Lowder by their family
B.R. Lowe, Jr. by the family; Joy Lowe
Cathy Lowe by the family
Ming Lu by friends
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lumpkin by Spud, Nancy, Brooks, and Jennifer Seale
Hanson Luquire by Lucy and Hans Luquire
Jim Luquire by Lucy and Hans Luquire
Margaret Luquire by Lucy and Hans Luquire
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Manley by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin and family
Suzanne March by Jess and Chris Ostberg
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mack Martin by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams
Cathy Ann McKinney by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Will Berry McKinney by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Reese Howell McKinney, Sr. by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Ruth Robertson McKinney by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald James McLaughlin by the Robert Allan family
Ella Boyd Rambo McLean by the John Albritton family
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina; Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miles by Mrs. Paul Wilhite Miles
Paul Wilhite Miles, Sr. by Mrs. Paul Wilhite Miles; the Robert Allan family
Claude Moody III by Claude Moody, Jr.
Judy Moody by Claude Moody, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Faul W. Morgan by JoAnn D. Morgan
Kenneth Morgan by JoAnn D. Morgan
Sondra Lei Hassett Parnell by Lynda and Raymond Taylor
Gene Malone Parsons by Mrs. Gene M. Parsons
Mr. and Mrs. Haygood Paterson, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings
Joseph David Phelps by the Lash family; the Romanowski family
Joseph David Phelps, Jr. by the Lash family; the Romanowski family; Caroline and Davis Smith
Margaret B. Phelps by the Lash family; the Romanowski family; Lauren Watts
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph David Phelps by Caroline and Davis Smith

Joy Pierce by JoAnn D. Morgan
 Sue McKinney Pollock by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
 David Franklin Prince by Mrs. David Franklin Prince; Mr. and Mrs. Joel David McClinton
 Eleanor and James Pruett by the Pruett family
 Hazel Nicholas Quiggins by Caroline Weiss
 George Marlow Reese by Mrs. Marlow Reese and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rhodes by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin and family;
 Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rhodes
 Mr. and Mrs. Spears R. Rhodes by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin and family;
 Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rhodes; Marilee and Jerry Mallory
 Anne McKinney Richardson by Susan and Stuart Patton; the John Albritton family
 Anne and Jim Richardson by the Wallace Tidmore family
 William Michael Romanoski by the Romanowski family; Lash family; the Chris Bryan family;
 Rev. and Mrs. Philip Kurt Cooper; Campbell and Grayson; Amelia and Lee Davis;
 Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Cook Johnston III; Bo Johnson; Dawn and Gary Stephens;
 Caroline and Davis Smith; Lauren Watts
 Robert Randolph Rudder, Jr. by the Rudder Family
 Gay Townsend Rue by her family
 Robert E. Sasser by Carolyn Sasser
 Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Seale by Spud, Nancy, Brooks, and Jennifer Seale
 Joan and William Segrest by Leah and David Funderburk
 Lucile Bogan Sevier by the Herndon family, Millie and Wells Rutland,
 Helen Sevier, Jon Shamburger
 Rose Ann Sevier Shamburger by the Herndon family, Millie and Wells Rutland, Helen Sevier,
 Jon Shamburger
 James D. Shanahan by Mrs. James D. Shanahan, Bentley Shanahan Way,
 Heather Shanahan Davis
 Sharon Roberts Shearer by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin and family; Marilee and Jerry Mallory
 Elizabeth Cecile Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kyser; Caroline and Davis Smith, Anne Emery
 and Houghton; Anne Caroline York Johnson
 Frances McCurdy Smith by the John Albritton family
 May Handey Smith by Menelle and John Weiss
 Mary George Smith by Andrew Smith
 Esther Splawn by Guin Nance
 Mr. and Mrs. Rush Stallings, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings

Caroline Stuart by Anne and Irby Thompson
Belle and Thomas S. Taylor by Lynda and Raymond Taylor
Barry Teague by Dianne Teague and family
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Teague by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rhodes
Wallace Tidmore by Anne Tidmore; Charlotte and Bill Fowler
Ed Thompson by Anne and Irby Thompson
Sr. Francisco Vainstein Borrani and Sra. Blanca Luisa Davalos de Vainstein by the Robert Allan family
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ward by Mrs. Robert P. Weiss, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pelzer Webber by Mr. and Mrs. Joel David McClinton; Mrs. David Franklin Prince
Robert P. Weiss, Jr. by his family
Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Weiss, Sr. by Mrs. Robert P. Weiss, Jr.
Jesse McKenney Williams III by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKenney Williams IV
Kathryn Elliot Patterson Williams by Beverly and Ed Patterson
Norma Williamson by Cindy and LD Fitzpatrick
Jim Wilson by Charlotte & Bill Fowler

*Thank you to all who provided lilies to enhance the worship of our God.
The plants may be picked up on Monday, April 1, from 9 until 3 o'clock in the Sanctuary.*



WELCOME VISITORS – LEARN MORE HERE!



We are honored to have you as our guest today. Whether you are new to our church, new to the area, new to the Christian faith, or just want to learn more about our church family, the Pathway Class is for you! This class will provide you with the information and structure necessary to worship, serve, and grow in Christ, as well as introduce you to Christianity as a lifestyle, church membership, Presbyterian Theology, worship, and sacraments. This is the place to learn what we believe, and why we believe it. Pathway is our New Member Class for anyone interested in joining or simply learning more about Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Scan the QR code to register for our next Pathway Class beginning Sunday, April 7th.
Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 3rd.



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