



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MAY 19, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Just as Christ in His conception assumed the human nature, never again to lay it aside, so the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost chose the Church as His dwelling place and temple, never again to be separated from it.

HERMAN BAVINCK, DUTCH CALVINIST THEOLOGIAN (1854-1921)



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Bill Clark, *Assistant Minister*

The Prelude

Sonata for Horn and Organ, I. Largo Cantabile

Jean Baptiste Loeillet

Shaka Marko, *horn*

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
and lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart.
Translated by John Cosin, 17th Century*

The Announcements

Rev. Clark

The Chiming of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

The Choral Introit

Father, Thy Holy Spirit Send

Melchior Franck

Father, Thy Holy Spirit send,
On us who here before Thee bend.
We lift our hearts to Thee, O Lord,
Who art by heaven and earth adored.

† The Call to Worship – John 4:23-24 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Hear the words of Jesus:

“The hour is coming, and is now here,
when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.

**“God is spirit, and those who worship Him
must worship in spirit and truth.”**

† The Hymn No. 295

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

† 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 – Matthew 11:28-30

Hear the words of Jesus:

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Choral Prayer

Melchior Franck

Cleanse Thou our hearts from earthly stain,
Our sin rebuke, our will restrain;
Till we Thy living temples be,
Devoted only, Lord, to Thee.

The Assurance of God’s Pardon – Titus 3:5-7

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, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 281 *O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us* SPIRITUS VITAE
(The Choir will sing verse 1, the Congregation joins on verses 2-5)

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 Instrumental Offertory

Jean Baptiste Loeillet

Sonata for Horn and Organ, III. Allegro

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Clark

† The Reading of God's Word – 1 John 4:7-12

pew Bible, page 1304

*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

CONFIDENT CHRISTIAN LIVING
XII. The Love of God, Seen, Known and Practiced

Rev. Clark

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 435

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Sonata for Horn and Organ, III. Allegro

Jean Baptiste Loeillet

*Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.'
Jeremiah 31:10*



The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

Stephanie Holt Harmon

Cathy Lowe

AND

B.R. Lowe, Jr.

BY THEIR FAMILY

SERMON NOTES

1 John 4:7-12

The Love of God, Seen, Known and Practiced

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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