



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JUNE 23, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Nothing makes God more supreme and more central in worship than when a people are utterly persuaded that nothing - not money or prestige or leisure or family or job or health or sports or toys or friends - nothing is going to bring satisfaction to their sinful, guilty, aching hearts besides God.

JOHN PIPER IN *DESIRING GOD*



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

The Prelude

The King of Love
Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*

arr. Charles Callahan

*And He said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them.
For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty
put in all she had to live on."
Luke 21:3-4*

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

The Chiming of the Hour

• † The Ascription of Praise (*sung by all*)

BEECHER

(to the tune of "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling")

**God, my King, Your might confessing, ever will I bless Your name;
Day by day Your throne addressing, evermore Your praise proclaim.
All Your works, O Lord, shall bless You; ever will Your saints adore.
King of glory we confess You, and proclaim Your sov'reign pow'r.**

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 100 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, He is God!

It is He who made us, and we are His;

we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

ALL: **and His faithfulness to all generations.**

† The Hymn No. 4

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

† 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 – Joel 2:12-13

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

Congregational 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 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

The Pastoral Prayer

•✠ The Hymn No. 44

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

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

Amazing Grace

arr. Stephen Hatfield

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fear relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Luke 18:18-27; 19:1-10

pew Bible, page 1116

*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

For The Love of Money

Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 472

Take My Life, and Let It Be

HENDON

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Chant de Joie

Jean Langlais

*In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary,
you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—
more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—
may be found to result in praise and glory and honor
at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 1:6-7



The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

Dr. & Mrs. John Alexander Coleman, Jr.

ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR ANNIVERSARY,

BY THE JOHN N. ALBRITTON III FAMILY

SERMON NOTES
Luke 18:18-27; 19:1-10
For the Love of Money

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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