



# **THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP**

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Do not strive in your own strength; cast yourself at the feet of the Lord Jesus, and wait upon Him in the sure confidence that He is with you, and works in you. Strive in prayer; let faith fill your heart—so will you be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.*

ANDREW MURRAY

SOUTH AFRICAN WRITER, TEACHER, AND PASTOR (1828-1917)



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

The Prelude

*Fantaisie in C Major, Op. 16, Adagio*

César Franck

*Behold, is it not from the LORD of hosts that peoples labor merely for fire,  
and nations weary themselves for nothing?*

*For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.*

*Habakkuk 2:13-14*

The Announcements

Rev. Bill Clark, *Assistant Minister*

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

Niccolo Antonio 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 86:8-10 (*congregation reads bold type*)

There is none like You among the gods, O Lord,

**Nor are there any works like Yours.**

All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord,

**And shall glorify Your name.**

For You are great and do wondrous things;

*ALL:* **You alone are God.**

• † The Hymn No. 371

*Jesus Shall Reign*

DUKE STREET

† 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 Gloria Patri – No. 648 in *The Hymnal*

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## **SEEKING GOD'S FACE**

The Call to Confession – Psalm 32:3-5

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

The Prayer of Confession – based upon Psalm 51:1-3, 9, 12

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love;  
according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.  
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin!  
For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.  
Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.  
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.**

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – 2 Corinthians 1:20-22

All the promises of God find their Yes in Him [Jesus]. That is why it is through Him that we utter our Amen to God for His glory. And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put His seal on us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

The Pastoral Prayer

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*

The Anthem

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Mark Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;  
Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from every race.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Ephesians 3:14-19

pew Bible, page 1243

*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

**THE ENDURING COMMUNITY**

Rev. Cooper

XI. Over My Head

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Hymn No. 577

*In Christ Alone*

IN CHRIST ALONE

† The Apostles' Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

**WADE RAWLS VAN HOOSER**

*Parents:* Kristen and William Van Hooser

*Siblings:* Will and Rush Van Hooser

*Assisting:* Teaching Elder Wilson Van Hooser (uncle)

Ruling Elder Josh Blades

## The Biblical Promise

### The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Wade's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate Wade to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### The Vow of the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of Wade?

### The Baptism

Teaching Elder Wilson Van Hooser

### The Baptismal Benediction and the Covenant Prayer

## **FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT**

† The Doxology – No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

OLD HUNDREDTH

† 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

*For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame."*

*Romans 10:11*

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Ephesians 3:14-19

I. Purpose Statement (v. 14)

A. What Reason?

B. Prayer & Posture

II. Paul's Prayer for the Church (v. 16-19)

A. Strengthened in Our Inner Being (v. 16)

B. Rooted & Grounded in Love (v. 17)

C. Comprehending the Incomprehensible (v. 18-19)

D. Filled with God's Fullness (v. 19)



*The Sanctuary Flowers*

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE BAPTISM OF

*Wade Rawls Van Hooser*

BY DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HUGH VAN HOOSER

*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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