



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Work in us certain faith, and assured hope in Your promises, the true fear of Your Majesty, perfect hate and detestation of all disordered and sinful affections. Work in us eternal love of Your truth and gospel, sincere affection and love towards Your children, and amongst ourselves patience, knowledge, virtue, love, compassion, with all graces of Your Kingdom, that in all our behavior,
You, O God, may be glorified in us.*

EDWARD DERING (1540-1576)



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

The Prelude

Elegy

Charles H. Parry

*One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.*

Psalm 27:4

The Announcements

Rev. Bill Clark, *Assistant Minister*

The Chiming of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

The Women of the Chancel Choir

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 9:1-2, 11 (**congregation reads bold type**)

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

I will recount all Your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in You;

I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!

Tell among the peoples His deeds!

† The Hymn No. 91

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

† 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 – Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Prayer of Confession – from the *Book of Common Prayer*

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your Name. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

The Pastoral Prayer

•✠ The Hymn No. 316

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

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

God's Son Has Made Me Free

Edvard Grieg, arr. Overby

God's Son has made me free from Satan's tyranny;
From fear of death, and bonds of sin;
From all that plagues my soul within.
The Holy One divine became a friend of mine.
From Heaven high, from starry sky, He came to live, to die.
O boundless love, He came, He died, He rose forever glorified!
He came to give, to die that I might live with Him eternally.
God's Son has made me free!

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Ephesians 4:1-16

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
XIII. Dust in the Wind

Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 488

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Toccata IV

Johann Froberger

*For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this:
that One has died for all, therefore all have died;
and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves
but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.
2 Corinthians 5:14-15*



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Peggy Phelps

BY HER FAMILY

THE ENDURING COMMUNITY

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Ephesians 4:1-16

I. Calling & Walk (v. 1-6)

A. Manner of Our Walk (v. 2)

1. Humility
2. Gentleness
3. Patience
4. Bearing
5. Love

B. Purpose of our Walk (v. 3)

II. Diversity (v. 7-12)

A. God's Gifts to Others

B. God's Gifts to Us

III. Maturity (v. 13-15)

A. Protection

B. Objective

IV. Dependence (v. 16)

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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