



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JANUARY 12, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

When you struggle with your faith, when you face the dark night of the soul, when you are not sure of where you stand with the things of God, flee to the Scriptures. It is from those pages that God the Holy Spirit will speak to you, minister to your soul, and strengthen the faith that He gave to you in the first place.

R.C. SPROUL, WHAT IS FAITH



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

The Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God,
and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.*

1 John 4:7

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

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

REGENT SQUARE

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run.**

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Exodus 15:1, 2a, 11 (*congregation reads bold type*)

I will sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted.

The LORD is my strength and my defense;

He has become my salvation.

He is my God, and I will praise Him,

my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

Who among the gods is like You, LORD?

Who is like You—

majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?

•† The Hymn No. 113

We Come, O Christ, to You

DARWALL

† 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 – Exodus 20

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before Me;
You shall not make for yourself an idol;
You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain;
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy;
Honor your father and your mother;
You shall not murder;
You shall not commit adultery;
You shall not steal;
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor;
You shall not covet.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – Ephesians 1:7-8a

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Whitehurst

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

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel S. Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness,
Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only,
That makes me dwell in safety.

Psalm 5:8, 4:8

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 1:14-20

pew Bible, page 1063

*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

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Rev. Cooper

II. Right Now

COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

† The Hymn No. 211

What Wondrous Love Is This
(verses 1 and 2)

WONDROUS LOVE

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

Who should come to the Lord's table? Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church. (from the Heidelberg Catechism)

† The Nicene Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

† The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

*Please partake of the elements as you receive them,
just as we must each receive Christ for our own salvation by faith.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

FOLLOWING GOD’S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 211 *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE
(verses 3 and 4)

† The Benediction of God’s Grace

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

The Postlude *Sonata No. 2, Finale* Felix Mendelssohn
*All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,
and all Your saints shall bless You!*
Psalm 145:10



Leading In Worship This Morning

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Mrs. Shannon Mathai, *Assistant Director of Music and Organist*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

II. Right Now

Mark 1:14-20

I. Persecution

II. Proclaiming

A. Fulfillment

B. Kingdom

C. Repent & Believe

III. Calling

A. Fishers of Men

B. Immediately

IV. So What?



The Sanctuary Flowers

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF OUR NEW MEMBERS OF 2024**

Wendy and Bill Clifton

Logan and Dustin Craik

Barbara and John Davis

Taylor Davis (Jackson)

Daniel Giles

Mallory and William Green

Anna Henry (Chantz)

Marilee Mallory

Kenzie McClelland

Evan McMullin

Meredith McMullin

Andrew Mingus (Shea)

Betty and Mal Roebuck

Angie and Johnny Stallings

McCoy and Walker (Fudge) 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.**