



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JANUARY 26, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*If I am a sinner, Christ is righteous.
If I am poor, Christ is rich.
If I am foolish, Christ is wise.
If I am a captive,
Christ is present to set me free.
If I am forsaken,
Christ takes me to Himself.
If I am cast down, Christ consoles me.
If I am weary, Christ refreshes me.*

MARTIN LUTHER (1483-1546)

LUTHER'S WORKS, VOL. 17



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Prelude

The Holy City

Stephen Adams

*And He carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain,
and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God,
having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.*

Revelation 21:10-11

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

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

DARWALL

**We come, O Christ, to You, true Son of God and man,
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began:
In You alone we live and move, and have our being in Your love.**

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 18:2-3, 49 (*congregation reads bold type*)

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
**my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**
I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.
**For this I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing to Your name.**

† The Hymn No. 485

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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† 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 – 2 Chronicles 7:14

If My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

The Prayer of Confession – adapted from the *Dutch Psalter, 1566*

**Eternal and merciful God and Father,
we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty,
for we have frequently and grievously sinned against You.
We acknowledge that if You were to enter into judgment against us,
we would deserve nothing but eternal death.**

**Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father,
we know that You do not desire the death of the sinner,
but rather that we should turn to You and live.
We know that Your mercy toward those who turn to You is infinite;
and so we take courage to call upon You from the depths of our hearts,
trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ,
the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Have compassion on us and forgive us all our sins for Christ's sake.
Wash us in the pure fountain of His blood,
so that we may become clean and white as snow.
Cover our nakedness with His righteousness, for the glory of Your name.
Free our understanding from all blindness,
and our hearts from all stubbornness and rebellion. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Psalm 28:6-7

Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him. The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

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

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.
T'was 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.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Whitehurst

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 1:35-45

pew Bible, page 1064

*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. Whitehurst

IV. Come Ye Sinners

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 31

To God Be the Glory

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† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Trumpets in Dialogue

Louis Nicolas Clerambault

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Music Director*

Mrs. Shannon Mathai, *Asst. Director of Music & Organist*

Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

James Winfrey Wilson, Jr.

BY HIS FAMILY

HOW GREAT THOU ART

IV. Come Ye Sinners

Mark 1:35-45

I. The Priorities of Jesus

A. Prayer

B. Preaching

II. The Posture of Jesus

A. Pity

B. Power

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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