

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 26, 2025

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP AT 10:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

The true treasure of the church is the most holy gospel of the glory and grace of God.

MARTIN LUTHER, THESIS 62 FROM THE 95 THESES,
NAILED TO THE CATHEDRAL DOOR IN WITTENBURG, GERMANY ON OCTOBER 31, 1517



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Festive Prelude on “*Old Hundredth*”

arr. Bruce Stevenson

*O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly for to do.*

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

I Was Glad

Mark Wilson

I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go to the house of the Lord! (*from Psalm 122*)

- † Indicates the congregation standing
• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 95:6-7a (*congregation reads bold type*)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.**

The LORD of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our fortress.

•† The Processional Hymn 65 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG

† 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 – Hebrews 7:25

Jesus is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him,
since He always lives to make intercession for them.

The Prayer of Confession – Martin Luther

**Dear God, in Your presence I confess myself a great sinner.
The Ten Commandments would cast me directly into hell.
But Your precious Gospel teaches me
that it is the highest wisdom to know and believe that out of Your love,
You are merciful through Christ, and You help poor and condemned sinners.
Therefore my confession of faith and my confession of sin is this:
“I am indeed a sinner, but God is merciful to me.”
I was Your enemy, but You made me Your friend.
I was condemned, but You desired that I be blessed and made an heir of heaven.
Indeed, this is Your will.
You have permitted this truth to be preached to me
and have commanded me to believe,
for the sake of Your Son whom You have given to me. Amen.**

The Assurance of God’s Pardon – Isaiah 44:22

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist;
return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

The Organ Interlude

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

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

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

BENJAMIN SCOTT McCLINTOCK

Parents: Danielle and Scott McClintock

Assisting: Ruling Elder Josh Blades

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Ben'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 Ben 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 Ben?

The Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction and the Covenant Prayer

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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*

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Anthem

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA, arr. Forrest

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

(congregation joins the choir for last verse)

4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three - in - One,
and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won:
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 11:12-25

pew Bible, page 1078

*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

XXXIV. Wrecking Ball

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 68

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Helmut Walcha

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Dr. Jacob Taylor, *Organist & Music Associate*

Michael Huff, *trumpet*; Carly Johnson, *trumpet*; Brenda Luchsinger, *horn*

Jonathan Houghtling, *trombone*; Mike Mason, *tuba*; Jessica Williams, *percussion*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

XXXIV. Wrecking Ball

Mark 11:12-25

I. The Object (vv. 11-14)

A. Sandwich

B. Outburst?

II. The Temple (vv. 15-19)

A. What Does Christ Stop?

B. Why Does Christ Stop?

III. The Object Lesson (vv. 20-25)

A. The Tree & The Temple

B. Faith & Forgiveness



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64 Give to the Winds Thy Fears

1. Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be un - dis - mayed.
 2. Through waves and clouds and storms, he gent - ly clears the way;
 3. Leave to his sov-'reign sway to choose and to com - mand;
 4. Far, far a - bove thy thought, his coun - sel shall ap - pear,

God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.
 wait thou his time; so shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.
 so shalt thou, won-d'ring, own his way, how wise, how strong his hand.
 when ful - ly he the work hath wrought that caused thy need - less fear.

WORDS: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. John Wesley, 1737

MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1872

FESTAL SONG

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Psalm 37:1

65 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

WORDS: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1853 (Psalm 46)

MUSIC: Martin Luther, ca. 1529


EIN' FESTE BURG

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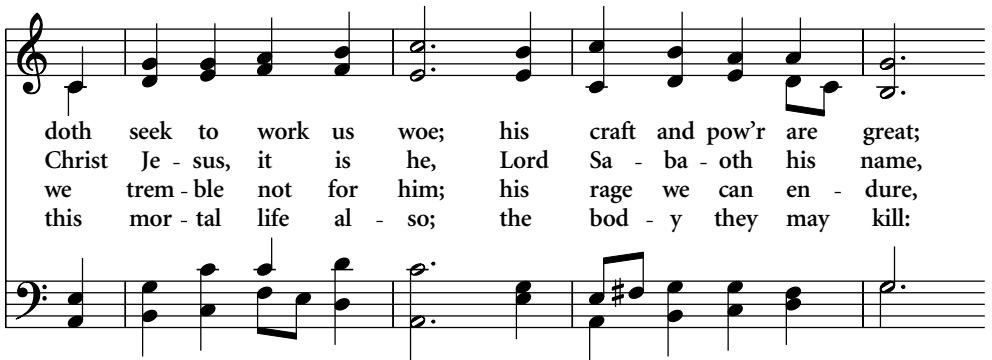
Psalm 46:1



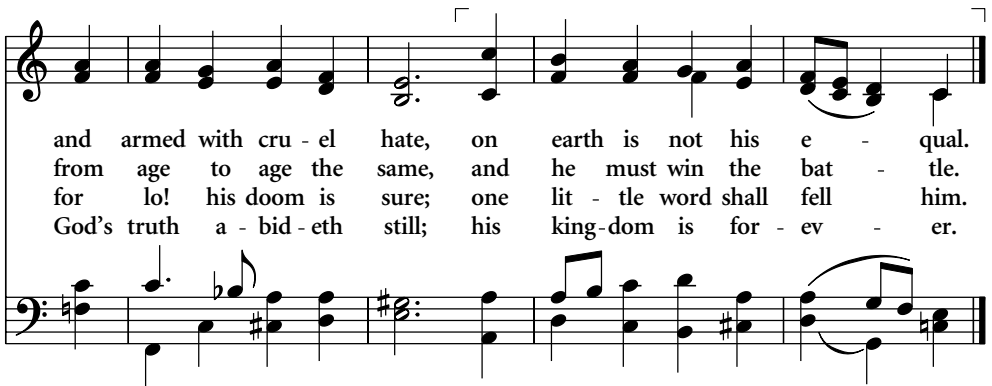
fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:



and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

68 All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for thy
 4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in

with us sing al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing
 heav'n a-long, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing
 Lord to hear, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou fire so
 take your part, O sing ye, al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long
 hum-ble-ness, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold-en beam, thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,
 morn in praise re-joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice,
 mas-ter-ful and bright, that giv-est man both warmth and light,
 pain and sor-row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa-ther praise the Son, and praise the Spir-it, three in one,

Refrain

O praise him, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia,

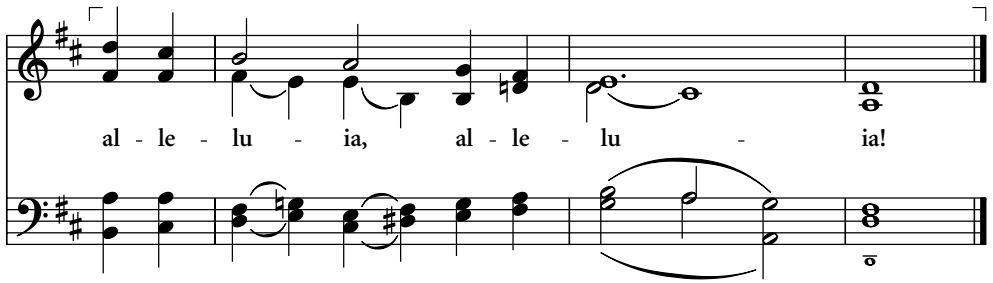
WORDS: Francis of Assisi, 1225; tr. William H. Draper, 1925

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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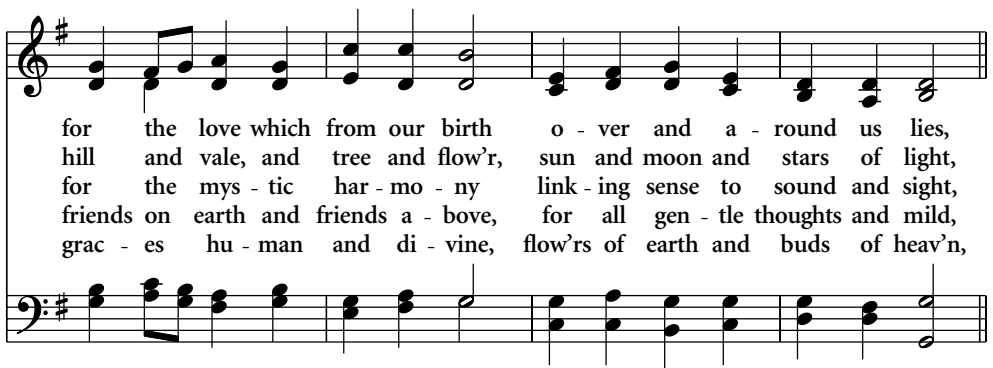
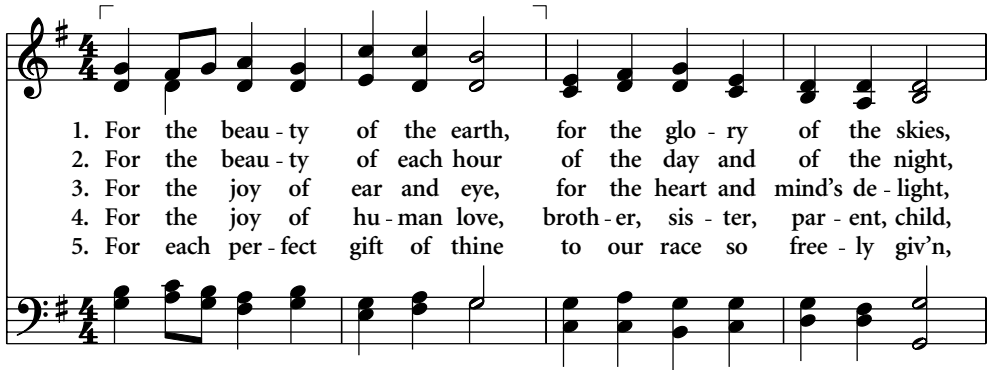
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Psalms 145:10



For the Beauty of the Earth

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*Refrain*

WORDS: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864; alt.

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; adapt. William Henry Monk, 1861

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7.7.7.7 with refrain

James 1:17