



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 5, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*You keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on You,
because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD forever,
for the LORD God is an everlasting rock.*

ISAIAH 26:3-4



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Pastorale

César Franck

*Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the LORD.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither. (from Psalm 1)*

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him

arr. David Friberg

Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore Him, praise Him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him, praise Him all ye stars and light.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high His power proclaim;
Heaven and earth and all creation laud and magnify His name. Amen.

The Call to Worship – Psalm 136:3-9; 26 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for His steadfast love endures forever;

to Him who alone does great wonders,

for His steadfast love endures forever;

to Him who by understanding made the heavens,

for His steadfast love endures forever;

to Him who spread out the earth above the waters,

for His steadfast love endures forever;

to Him who made the great lights,

for His steadfast love endures forever;

the sun to rule over the day,

for His steadfast love endures forever;

the moon and stars to rule over the night,

for His steadfast love endures forever;

give thanks to the God of heaven,

for His steadfast love endures forever.

The Hymn 72

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

The Cherub and Covenant choirs will sing verses 1 and 2.

• † *The congregation and choir will rise and join for the remainder of the hymn.*

† 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*

GREATOREX

SEEKING GOD’S FACE

The Call to Confession – 2 Corinthians 5:20b-21

We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Prayer of Confession – Adapted from *The Book of Common Worship*, 1946

**Most holy and merciful Father,
we acknowledge and confess before You, our sinful nature,
prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses.
You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways,
in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.
But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
We are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You.
Teach us to hate the error of our ways.
Cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son.
Most Holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways,
according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Assurance of God’s Pardon – 1 Peter 2:24-25

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

O Holy Jesus

Jonathan Willcocks

O holy Jesus, most merciful Redeemer, may I know Thee more clearly,
Love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.

HEARING GOD’S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God’s Word – Mark 10:17-31

pew Bible, page 1076

*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

XXXI. So Close

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

† The Hymn No. 577

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

† The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

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

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

BLAKELY GRACE HENRY

Parents: Anna and Chantz Henry

Assisting: Ruling Elder Franklin Johnson

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Blakely'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 her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate Blakely to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her 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 Blakely?

The Baptism

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

Fugue in G Minor, BuxWV149

Dietrich Buxtehude

HOW GREAT THOU ART

XXXI. *So Close*

Mark 10:17-31

- I. Who is this man? (vv. 17-20)

- II. Who is Jesus?
 - A. Goodness of Christ (v. 18)

 - B. Insight of Christ (vv. 21-22)

- III. Who can be saved? (vv. 23-31)
 - A. Exceedingly Astonished (v. 26)

 - B. Impossible vs. Possible (v. 27)

 - C. Cost & Benefit of Discipleship (vv. 28-30)

 - D. Upside Down Kingdom (v. 31)

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Mr. Edward N. Patterson, *Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus*

Delroy Opondo Owino, *clarinet*

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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All Things Bright and Beautiful

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*Unison
Refrain*

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings, he
 2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by, the
 3. The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun, the
 4. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how

made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
 sun - set and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.
 ripe fruits in the gar - den: he made them ev - 'ry one.
 great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

WORDS: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

MUSIC: Trad. English melody; arr. Michael Evers, 2008

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ROYAL OAK

7.6.7.6 with refrain

Genesis 1:31

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Unison

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

song. This cor - ner-stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
 babe. This gift of love and righ-teous - ness, scorned by the
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com-

fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones he came to save, till on that cross, as Je - sus
 grave he rose a - gain. And as he stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of

peace when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort -
 died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied, for ev - 'ry
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
 man can ev - er pluck me from his hand, till he re -

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IN CHRIST ALONE

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Philippians 3:8-9

E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭ A♭ Fm B♭sus E♭

er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 his and he is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.

Come, We That Love the Lord 578

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our God;
 3. The men of grace have found glo - ry be - gun be - low;
 4. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets,
 5. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;

join in a song with sweet ac - cord, and thus sur-round the throne.
 but chil-dren of the heav'n - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
 ce - les - tial fruits on earth - ly grounds from faith and hope may grow.
 be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields or walk the gold - en streets.
 we're march-ing through Im - man-uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707; alt.
 MUSIC: Aaron Williams, 1770

ST. THOMAS
 SM
Psalm 149:2