

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

The dust of Lazarus was dear to Jesus; He would not leave it in the rocky tomb. So is the dust of every Lazarus dear in His sight. He will not lose so much as one of them.

Wherever they lie, it matters not - beneath the deep blue sea, or on some distant battlefield, or consumed in flame and smoke - the Lord Jesus will yet collect their scattered dust, and make them like His own glorious body.

**ROBERT MURRAY MCCHEYNE (1813-1843),
SCOTTISH PREACHER, PASTOR, POET, AND MISSIONARY TO PALESTINE**



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

There Is a Happy Land

George Shearing

*There is a happy land, far, far away,
Where saints in glory stand, bright, bright as day;
Oh, how they sweetly sing, worthy is our Savior King,
Loud let His praises ring, praise, praise for aye.*

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

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

•† The Ascription of Praise

LOBE DEN HERREN

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.**

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 100:4-5 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him;
bless His name!
For the LORD is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
ALL: **and His faithfulness to all generations.**

•† The Hymn 92

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

† 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*

GREATOR EX

SEEKING GOD’S FACE

The Call to Confession – Matthew 11:28-30

Hear the words of Jesus: “Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God’s Pardon – Isaiah 25:9

It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

The Pastoral Prayer

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

COOPER LAWSON DUNIVANT

Parents: Emily and Cooper Dunivant

Assisting: Ruling Elder Jim Rives

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Lawson'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 Lawson 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 Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction and the Covenant Prayer

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Give Us the Wings of Faith

Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.
We ask them whence their victory came;
They, with one united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to His death.
They marked the footsteps that He trod,
His zeal inspired their breast;
And, following their incarnate God,
They reached the promised rest.
(Text by Isaac Watts)

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – John 12:20-26

pew Bible, page 1144

*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

Alone

Rev. Cooper

FOLLOWING GOD’S SPIRIT

† The Prayer of Thanksgiving

† The Remembrances

NED WILLIAMS HERSMAN

February 2, 2025

CAROLYN GLEAVES LIGHTFOOT

March 18, 2025

JACK “BOOTSIE” THORINGTON

March 28, 2025

KATHI KELLEY ATKINS

April 17, 2025

SADLER BEALE MCLEMORE

April 29, 2025

KATHERINE LOY FOSTER

July 7, 2025

HELEN ARPIN TILL

August 14, 2025

JOHN BORDERS “JACK” NOBLE, JR.

October 28, 2025

† The Hymn No. 327

For All the Saints (verses 1-3, 7-8)

SINE NOMINE

† The Benediction of God’s Grace

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

The Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

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*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

John 12:20-26

Alone

I. Outsiders

II. The Hour

III. Love & Hate

IV. Service & Honor



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Jack Noble

BY HIS FAMILY



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When Morning Gilds the Skies

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1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I find:
 3. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is this:
 4. Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di - vine:

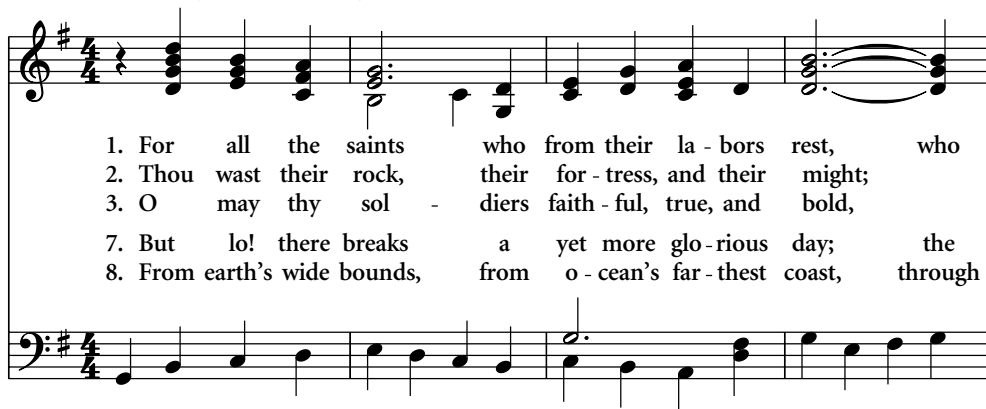
May Je - sus Christ be praised. A - like at work and prayer bliss?
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. Or fades my earth - ly
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. Be this th'e - ter - nal song,

to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 through all the a - ges on: May Je - sus Christ be praised.

WORDS: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1828; tr. Edward Caswall, 1854; tr. Robert Bridges, 1899
 MUSIC: Joseph Barnby, 1868

LAUDES DOMINI
 6.6.6.6.6.6
Psalm 34:1

For All the Saints

Unison (stanzas 1-3, 7-8)


1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3. O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
 7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the
 8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
 fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 win with them the victor's crown of gold. Al -
 King of glory passes on his way.
 sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Use Harmony (below)
for stanzas 4-6

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Harmony (stanzas 4-6)

4. O blest com-mun-ion, fel-low-ship di-vine! We feeb-ly strug-gle,
5. And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
6. The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful

they in glo-ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are
war-riors com-eth rest; sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the

D.C. (after st. 6)

thine.
strong. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
blest.