



# **THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP**

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**NOVEMBER 9, 2025**

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.  
But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.*

**ISAIAH 53:4-5 ESV**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

*Sonata No. 1 in D Major*  
*I. Adagio*  
*II. Allegro*

Johann Adolf Hasse

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

*All for Jesus!*

John Stainer

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed powers,  
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.  
O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,  
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – from Psalm 33 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
**the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!**

Our soul waits for the LORD;  
**He is our help and our shield.**

For our heart is glad in Him,  
**because we trust in His holy name.**

*ALL:* **Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

•† The Hymn No. 522

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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† 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 – 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 – Galatians 2:19-20

For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

### The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Howell

### 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*

I bind unto myself today the strong Name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.  
I bind this day to me for ever, by pow'r of faith, Christ's incarnation;  
His baptism in Jordan river; His death on cross for my salvation;  
His bursting from the spiced tomb, His riding up the heavenly way;  
His coming at the day of doom; I bind unto myself to-day.

I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold, and lead,  
His eye to watch, His might to stay, His ear to hearken to my need;  
The wisdom of my God to teach, His hand to guide, His shield to ward;  
The Word of God to give me speech, His heavenly host to be my guard.

Against the demon snares of sin, the vice that gives temptation force,  
The natural lusts that war within, the hostile men that mar my course;  
Or few or many far or nigh, in every place, and in all hours,  
Against their fierce hostility, I bind to me these holy powers.

Against all Satan's spells and wiles, against false words of heresy,  
Against the knowledge that defiles, against the heart's idolatry,  
Against the wizard's evil craft, against the death-wound and the burning,  
The choking wave, the poisoned shaft, protect me, Christ, till Thy returning.

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.

I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity;  
By invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.  
Of Whom all nature hath creation; Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.

## HEARING GOD’S VOICE

† The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God’s Word – Mark 11:27-33

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

XXXV. Authority Song

† The Hymn (*see insert*)

*All Authority and Power*

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## COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

† 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 Doxology – No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

OLD HUNDREDTH

† The Benediction of God’s Grace

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

The Postlude

*If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee*

J. S. Bach



## *The Sanctuary Flowers*

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD’S DAY ARE GIVEN  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF**

*Kathryn Elliot Patterson Williams*

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## HOW GREAT THOU ART

XXXV. Authority Song

Mark 11:27-33

I. Context (v. 27)

II. Enemies (v. 28)

III. Question (v. 28)

IV. Response (v. 30)

V. Catch-22 (vv. 31-32)

VI. So What?

### LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister* ✦ Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music* ✦ Dr. Jacob Taylor, *Organist & Music Associate*

Dr. Robert Scott, *flute*



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