



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!*

PSALM 46:10



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Contemplation on VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

James Biery

*Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.*

The Announcements

Rev. Cooper

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

O Clap Your Hands

Sheldon Curry

O clap your hands, all ye people! Shout unto God with the voice of triumph!
For the Lord most high is terrible [awesome]. He is the great King over all the earth!
(From Psalm 47)

The Call to Worship – 2 Corinthians 2:14

Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through
us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere. Let us worship God!

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

•† The Hymn No. 270

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL

† 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 – Psalm 139:23-24

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

The Prayer of Confession

**Eternal and Almighty Father,
we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners,
conceived and born in guilt and corruption,
prone to do evil, and unable of ourselves to do any good.
We have brought upon ourselves condemnation and death.
With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our sins.
Be pleased to have compassion on us, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
And, in removing our guilt, grant us daily the grace of Your Holy Spirit,
to put to death all sin within us, and to produce the fruits
of holiness and righteousness that will be pleasing in Your sight.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

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

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Dan Forrest

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the throne my surety stands, my name is written on His hands.
Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary,
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die."
My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry.
Arise, my soul, arise!

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Greg

† The Reading of God's Word – Acts 1:8; 13:1-4

pew Bible, page 1156, 1172

*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

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Greg

† The Hymn No. 290

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

LIVING BREATH OF GOD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

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

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH WYATT WEATHERLY

Parents: Sarah Ross and Patrick Weatherly

Assisting: Ruling Elder Eddie Carlson

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Virginia Beth'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 Virginia Beth 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 Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction and the Covenant Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

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| † The Doxology – No. 650 in <i>The Hymnal</i> | OLD HUNDREDTH |
| † The Benediction of God's Grace | Pastor Greg |
| † The Threefold Amen – No. 657 in <i>The Hymnal</i> | |

The Postlude	<i>Whimsy on 'We Are One in the Spirit'</i>	David Schelat
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*By this all people will know that you are My disciples,
if you have love for one another.
John 13:35*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Greg, *Global Serve International*
Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*
Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Shannon Mathai, *Asst. Director of Music & Pianist*

SERMON NOTES
The Mission of the Church
Acts 1:8; 13:1-4



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Virginia Elizabeth Wyatt Weatherly

BY

MR. AND MRS. SAM ADAMS

AND

MR. AND MRS. HENRY WEATHERLY



Greg Global Serve International

Greg spent a year working on a tribal contact in South America for his first exposure to missions and then graduated from Michigan State University in Chemical Engineering. While working at Dow Chemical, Greg felt the Lord leading him to missions and he attended seminary at Columbia International University in South Carolina.

There he met his wife, Julieann and they moved to Florida where they served on staff at a church for four years. During this time the Lord placed Siberia on their hearts and in 1994, they went out to church plant among and ethnic minority group in Siberia. They spent over a decade in church planting there among the this people group. While in Siberia the Lord also allowed them to begin a work among the deaf community across Siberia, during that time they were able to plant churches among the deaf and saw leaders raised up there as well. Today these churches are now on their own with their own pastors and leaders and are also engaged in seeing the gospel proclaimed around the world. They then moved to South East Asia and established teams to reach the ethnic minorities in many of these least reached countries. Greg and Julieann formed Global Serve International (GSI) to assist workers to enter and church plant among the least reached in closed or limited access regions. Greg and Julieann have two sons and a daughter-in-law.

Greg now serves as CEO of Global Serve International. GSI now serves in several Asian countries with about 250 workers in limited access regions of the world.

Due to the sensitive nature of Greg's ministry, we are not publishing his last name or photograph.



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