



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!*

PSALM 96:3 (ESV)



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Improvisation on "On The Solid Rock"

Christiansen-Haman

*Upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall
not prevail against it. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge.*

Matthew 16: 18, Psalm 18:2

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

Come, ye that love the Lord, and let your love be known;
Join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

The sorrows of the mind be banished from this place;
Religion never was designed to make our pleasures less.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
But favorites of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 67:3-4 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Let the peoples praise You, O God;

let all the peoples praise You!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for You judge the peoples with equity

and guide the nations upon earth.

•† The Hymn No. 4

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

† 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 Doxology – No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

OLD HUNDREDTH

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Joel 2:12-13

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.”

Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty and eternal God, forgive us our sin and lead us to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 269

Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart

QUEBEC

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

God Is My Strong Salvation

Southern Folk Hymn
arr. Austin C. Lovelace

God is my strong salvation: what foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation, my light, my help is near:
Though hosts encamp around me, firm in the fight I'll stand;
What terror can confound me, with God at my right hand?

Place on the Lord reliance; my soul with courage wait;
His truth be thine affiance [pledge], when faint and desolate;
His might thy heart shall strengthen, His love thy joy increase;
Mercy thy days shall lengthen; the Lord will give thee peace.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word - 2 Corinthians 4:1-12

pew Bible, page 1227

*If you are visiting today and do not own a 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

SHINE

Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 463

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Postlude on "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

P. Lehenbauer

Let the peoples praise You, O God, let all the peoples praise You!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

Psalm 67: 3-4

Leading In Worship This Morning

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Mr. Ed Patterson, *Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus*



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Martha Mead Robertson & Duncan Taylor Morris, Jr.

SHINE
2 Corinthians 4:1-12

- I. Context

- II. Ministry Through Mercy (vv. 1-6)
 - A. Our Medium (vv. 2-3)

 - B. Our Enemy Us (v. 4)

 - C. Our Message (vv. 5-6)

- III. God's Strength & Our Weakness (vv. 7-12)
 - A. Our Power Source (v. 7)

 - B. Our Struggle (vv. 8-11)

 - C. Our Aim (v. 12)

- IV. So What?

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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