



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

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**MAY 11, 2025**

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*

**PROVERBS 31:30**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Harp Prelude

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Charles H. Gabriel

*My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast!  
I will sing and make melody! Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre!  
I will awake the dawn!  
Psalm 57:7-8*

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

*Come to Zion*

Early American Hymn, arr. Glick

*Come to Zion, sin-sick souls in sorrow bound.  
Lay your cares before the altar where true healing may be found.  
Shout Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise resounds o'er land and sea.  
All who will may come and share the glories of this Jubilee!*

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Matthew 11:28-29

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.

•† The Hymn No. 71

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

† 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 32:1-2

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 Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of 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

Rev. Whitehurst

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

*Cantique de Jean Racine*

Gabriel Faure

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,  
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky, we kneel in adoration.

O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye!

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all-consuming,  
Whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell,  
And rouse our slumbering souls with Thy radiance,  
That they may waken Thy mercy to tell!

O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,  
Who here are gathered on penitent knee,  
Accept the hymns we sing to Thine eternal glory,  
And these Thy gifts we return unto Thee!

## **HEARING GOD'S VOICE**

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 4:35-41

pew Bible, page 1068

*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.*

**ADMISSION OF COVENANT CHILDREN  
TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

MEREDITH MAE BENOIT

THOMAS FITZPATRICK BURTON, JR.

BROOKS WELDON CARROLL

CAMPBELL SIMS COOPER

HENRY DAVID COYNE

MARGARET ELEANOR GIBSON

EMORY ROSS GOVAN

DYLAN MADISON OWEN

DAVIS HOUGHTON SMITH, JR.

GEORGE EDWIN SPOONER

† The Confession of Our Faith

*The Heidelberg Catechism*, Questions 1 and 2

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: **That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, Who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in Heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.**

Q: How many things are necessary for you to know, that in this comfort you may live and die happily?

A: **Three things: First, the greatness of my sin and misery. Second, how I am redeemed from all my sins and misery. Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such redemption.**

### The Confirmation Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

### The Prayer of Dedication

### The Declaration

Forasmuch as you have made confession of your faith, I do now, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great head of the Church, admit you to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and to the full fellowship of Christ's Church.

### The Charge

And now confirmed as a communing member of Christ's Church, go forth into the world in peace; take courage; put on the full armor of God; be above reproach; have a good reputation with those outside the church; there is no reason for revenge—leave it in the Lord's hands; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; pray for the afflicted; love God and love others; believe the gospel; rest in the freedom of grace; diligently do the good deeds prepared in advance for you to do; and do all things without complaining, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

## **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 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

*Toccata on ALL FOR JESUS*

Malcolm Archer

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Mrs. Shannon Mathai, *Assistant Music Director and Organist*

Mrs. Bethany Murphy, *harp*



*The Sanctuary Flowers*

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

*Lucy Meriwether Chapman and Maxwell Emery Camp*