

Vacation Bible School

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**In loving memory and
with gratitude*

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TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

God is self-existent, self-sustaining, and self-glorifying. He depends on nothing, yet gives life to all.

HERMAN BAVINCK

DUTCH CALVINIST THEOLOGIAN (1854-1921)



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Prelude on SLANE

Gerre Hancock

*Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,
and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
Psalm 51:6*

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise

AUSTRIAN HYMN

**God, my King, Your might confessing, ever will I bless Your name;
Day by day Your throne addressing, evermore Your praise proclaim.
All Your works, O Lord, shall bless You; ever will Your saints adore.
King of glory we confess You, and proclaim Your sov'reign pow'r.**

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the LORD!

**Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!**

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

**From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

•† The Hymn No. 94 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* HANOVER

† 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* GREATOREX

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

The Prayer of Confession – Martin Bucer, 1539

**Almighty and everlasting God,
we acknowledge and confess that we are inclined to evil and slow to all good;
that we unceasingly transgress Your holy commandments,
and corrupt ourselves more and more.
But we are sorry for this, and desire Your grace and help.
Therefore, have mercy on us, most gracious and merciful Father,
through Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ.
Grant to us and increase in us Your Holy Spirit,
so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart,
feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely,
and please You wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

The Sanctity of Human Life Update Bethany Garth, *First Choice Women's Medical Center*

The Recognition of VBS Volunteers

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

Thy Perfect Love

John Rutter

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest,
Thy perfect love close in my breast
That I Thee love and never rest;
And make me love Thee of all things best,
And wound my heart in Thy love free,
That I may reign in joy evermore with Thee. (15th c.)

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word - Mark 6:1-13

pew Bible, page 1069

*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

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Rev. Cooper

XVI. Shake It Off

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

† The Hymn No. 206

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

TOWNEND

† The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

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

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

JOHN EMBRY GREEN

Parents: Mallory and William Green

Siblings: Will and Caroline

Assisting: Ruling Elder Josh Blades

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge John'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 John 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 Vow of the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of John?

The Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction and the Covenant Prayer

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

Chant de Joie

Jean Langlais

*Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
Psalm 47:1*



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Carter Nicholas

BY JOY AND ARNOLD MCRAE

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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