

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JUNE 15, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

If there be one God subsisting in three persons, then let us give equal reverence to all the persons in the Trinity. There is not more or less in the Trinity; the Father is not more God than the Son and Holy Ghost. There is an order in the Godhead, but no degrees; one person has not a majority or super eminence above another, therefore we must give equal worship to all the persons.

THOMAS WATSON (C. 1620-1686)
PURITAN PREACHER AND AUTHOR



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Chorale-Prelude on Kommst Du Nun Jesu

J.S. Bach

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Psalm 47:6-7

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

- † Indicates the congregation standing
- Indicates seating for those detained

The Choral Introit

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!

AGINCOURT HYMN

O love, how deep, how broad, how high.

How passing thought and fantasy,

That God, the Son of God, should take

Our mortal form for mortals' sake.

All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad:
The Trinity Whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 95:6-7a (congregation reads bold type)

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker!

For He is our God,

And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

• † The Hymn No. 296

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

- † 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 - 2 Peter 3:8-9

Do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

The Prayer of Confession – from the Book of Common Prayer

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Ezekiel 36:26-27

I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My rules.

The Pastoral Prayer

• † The Hymn No. 312

Speak, O Lord

SPEAK, O LORD

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hugo Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

Gather ye 'round, let us make music resound!

Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word - Mark 6:30-44

pew Bible, page 1070

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

XVIII. Desperately Wanting

† The Hymn No. 485

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

THE RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

The Introductions Rev. Cooper

The Vows of Membership

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner 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 a follower 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 yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

- † The Apostles' Creed inside cover of The Hymnal
- † The Benediction of God's Grace
- † The Threefold Amen No. 657 in The Hymnal

The Postlude

Toccata on Amazing Grace

Christopher Pardini

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. Psalm 46:4-5

HOW GREAT THOU ART

XVIII. Desperately Wanting Mark 6:30-44

- I. Context
- II. Retreat
- III. Compassion
 - A. Visceral Reaction
 - B. Good Shepherd
- IV. Accounting
 - V. Thanksgiving
- VI. Result
 - A. Satisfaction
 - B. Leftovers



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TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

Dr. and Mrs. John Alexander Coleman, Jr.

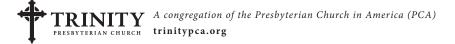
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
BY THE JOHN N. ALBRITTON III FAMILY

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, Senior Minister
Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, Assistant Minister
Dr. Mark Nabholz, Director of Music
Mrs. Shannon Mathai, Assistant Director of Music and Organist



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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SPEAK, O LORD Irregular

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

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