

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JUNE 29, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*All of us were created by the same God,
All of us were broken by the same Fall, and
All of us might be redeemed by the same Grace.*

ELIZABETH ELLIOT (1926-2015)
MISSIONARY AND AUTHOR



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Michael Howell

The Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Charles Callahan

*He will tend His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs in His arms;
He will carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.
Isaiah 40:11*

The Announcements

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Chiming of the Hour

•† The Ascription of Praise (*sung by all*)

DARWALL

**We come, O Christ, to You, true Son of God and man,
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began:
In You alone we live and move, and have our being in Your love.**

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 77:13-14 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Your way, O God, is holy.

What god is great like our God?

You are the God who works wonders;

You have made known Your might among the peoples.

Amen! Let us worship God!

•† The Hymn No. 320 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* WESTMINSTER ABBEY

† 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 – 2 Corinthians 5:20b-21

We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Prayer of Confession – Adapted from *The Book of Common Worship, 1946*

**Most holy and merciful Father,
we acknowledge and confess before You, our sinful nature,
prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses.
You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways,
in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.
But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
We are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You.
Teach us to hate the error of our ways.
Cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son.
Most Holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways,
according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – 1 Peter 2:24-25

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The Commissioning of the Reynosa Missions Team

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Cooper

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 His Holy Name

Keith Hampton

Sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down.
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His holy name!
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His holy name!
Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for everyone, and there's a cross for me.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His holy name!

•† The Hymn No. 557

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

TRUST IN JESUS

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

† The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Howell

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 7:1-23

pew Bible, page 1071

*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
XX. Declaring Food and People Clean

Rev. Howell

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD’S SPIRIT

✠ The Hymn No. 497

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

✠ The Benediction of God’s Grace

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

The Postlude

Toccata in G Major

Theodore Dubois

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Mrs. Jane Kaye, *guest organist*

Miss Laura Nabholz, *clarinet*

HOW GREAT THOU ART
XIX. Declaring Food and People Clean
Mark 7:1-23

I. Jesus' Conflict with the Pharisees & Scribes (vv. 1-13)

A. Pharisees' Question & Jesus' Response (vv. 1-6)

B. Jesus Explains the Meaning of 'Defilement' (vv. 7-13)

II. Jesus' Teaching on the Source of Defilement (vv. 14-23)

A. Disciples' Question & Jesus' Parable (vv. 14-20)

B. Jesus' List of Evil Things (vv. 21-23)

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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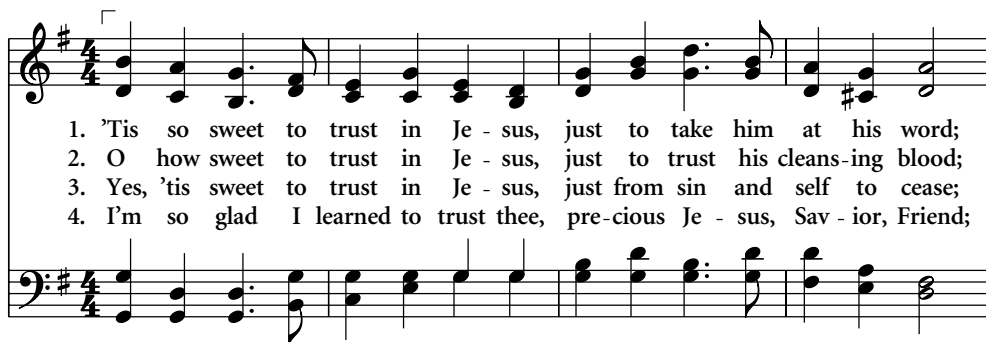
320 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 3. Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask of
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or

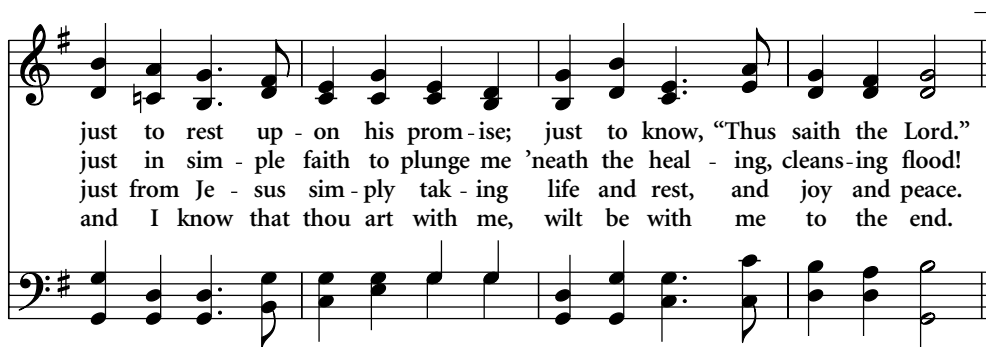
cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, to - day: with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain, what they gain from thee for - ev - er
 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,

bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear thy peo - ple as they pray; and thy full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter
 ev - er Three and ev - er One, One in might, and

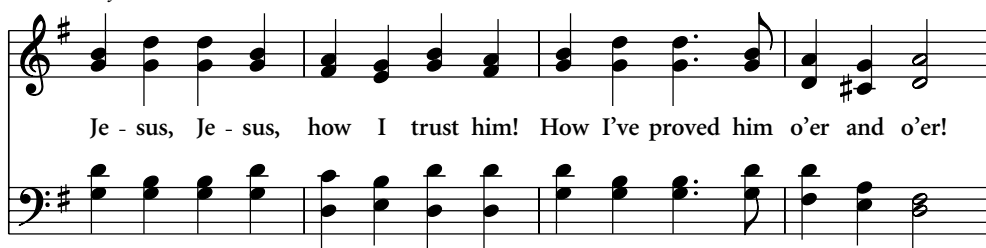
557 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans-ing blood;
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre-cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;



just to rest up - on his prom-ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
 just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!
 just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
 and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

Refrain


Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!



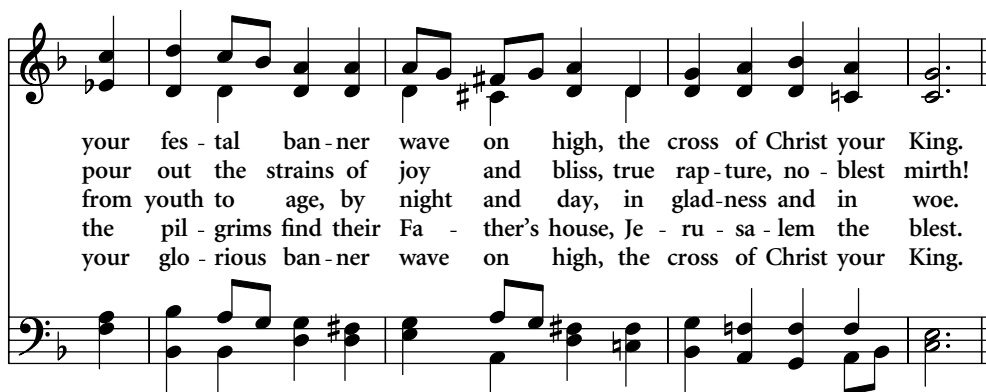
Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

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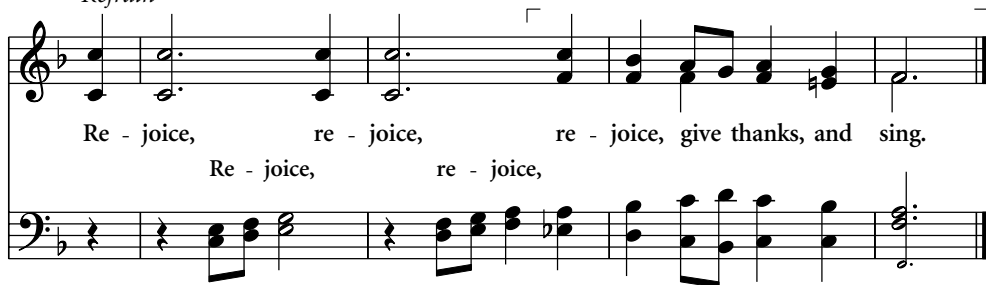
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart



1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
 2. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
 3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
 4. At last the march shall end, the wea - ried ones shall rest;
 5. Then on, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks, and sing;



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.
 the pil - grims find their Fa - ther's house, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 your glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain


Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
 Re - joice, re - joice,

WORDS: Edward H. Plumptre, 1865

MUSIC: Arthur H. Messiter, 1883

MARION

SM with refrain

Psalms 24:3-4