



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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JULY 6, 2025

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Oh, the marvels of sovereign grace! That the thrice-holy God would stoop to save not the religious, nor the respectable—but the vilest of the vile! Such were many of us, and yet He did not cast us off:*

*He drew us with cords of loving-kindness,  
opened our blind eyes,  
softened our stony hearts,  
and washed us clean in the blood of the Lamb,  
and made us trophies of His redeeming love!*

**CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON (1834-1892)**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

*The Rejoicing, from Water Music*

G. F. Handel

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.  
Philippians 4:4*

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go to the house of the Lord!  
(from Psalm 122)

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 9:1-2, 11 (**congregation reads bold type**)

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

**I will recount all Your wonderful deeds.**

I will be glad and exult in You;

**I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!

**Tell among the peoples His deeds!**

•† The Hymn No. 588

*God of Our Fathers*

NATIONAL HYMN

† 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 – Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

The Prayer of Confession – Adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer, 1928*

**Almighty and merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against Your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;  
and there is no health in us.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.  
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent,  
according to Your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Isaiah 44:22

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to Me,  
for I have redeemed you.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Whitehurst

•✠ The Hymn No. 538

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

GORDON

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*

Sing praise to God Who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;  
With healing balm my soul He fills and every faithless murmur stills:  
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth;  
By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;  
Within the kingdom of His might, Lo! all is just and all is right:  
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,  
An ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.  
As with a mother's tender hand He leads His own, His chosen band:  
To God all praise and glory!

Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud His praises  
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises:  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and body bear your part:  
To God all praise and glory!

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

† The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – John 15:1-11

pew Bible, page 1147

*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

*Connected*

Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

## **FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT**

† The Hymn No. 384      *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*      LANDÅS

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude      *I Believe in God*      *Mainz Gesangbuch, 1870*  
arr. Elliget



### *The Sanctuary Flowers*

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Christine Hornaday & Brooks Hornaday*

BY JACK HORNADAY AND WALLACE HORNADAY

## SERMON NOTES

*Connected*  
John 15:1-11

- I. The True Vine (v. 1)
  - A. Seventh “I AM” Statement
  - B. Vine Imagery in Scripture
  - C. God as the Vinedresser
- II. The Branches (v. 5)
  - A. Fruit Bearing Branches
  - B. Non-Fruit Bearing Branches
- II. Abiding in Christ (v. 4-7, 9-10)
  - A. What does it mean?
  - B. How is it done?
  - C. What does it produce?
- IV. So What?

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Mrs. Jane Kaye, *guest organist*

Dr. Michael Huff, *trumpet*

Dr. Carly Johnson, *trumpet*

Dr. Bryan Reeves, *trumpet*



*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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## 588

## God of Our Fathers

*Organ or trumpets  
before each stanza*

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y  
 2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the  
 3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -  
 4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 past; in this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er - sure de - fense;  
 way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
 be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;  
 thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,  
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
 thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
 thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

## 538

## My Jesus, I Love Thee

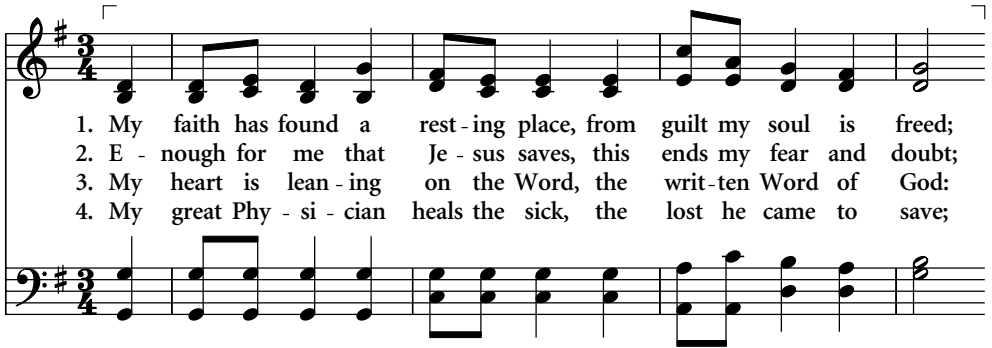
1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me;  
 3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light;

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.  
 and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.  
 and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;  
 I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

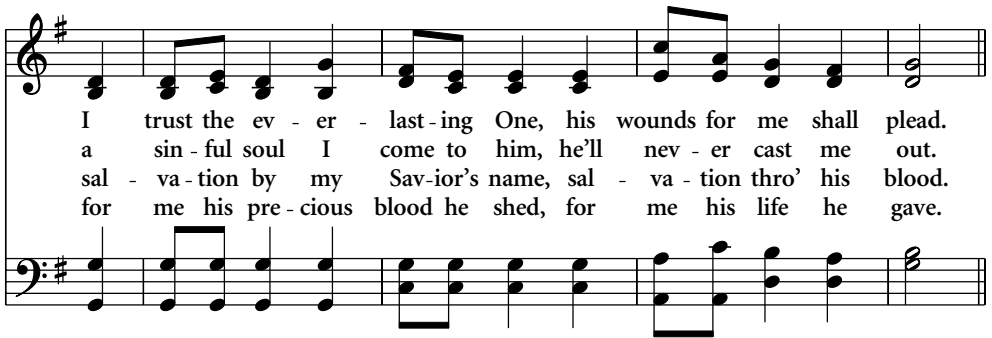
My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;  
 I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;  
 and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow:  
 I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
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# My Faith Has Found a Resting Place 384

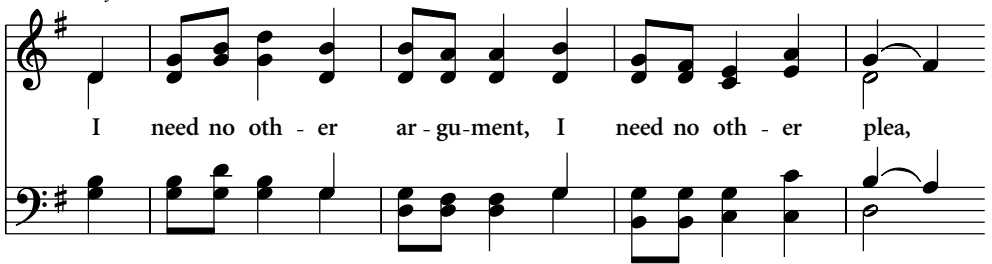


1. My faith has found a rest-ing place, from guilt my soul is freed;  
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;  
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word, the writ - ten Word of God:  
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, the lost he came to save;



I trust the ev - er - last - ing One, his wounds for me shall plead.  
 a sin - ful soul I come to him, he'll nev - er cast me out.  
 sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name, sal - va - tion thro' his blood.  
 for me his pre - cious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.

## Refrain



I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,



it is e - nough that Je - sus died, and that he died for me.

WORDS: Lidie Edmunds, ca. 1890; alt.

MUSIC: Norwegian folk melody; arr. William J. Kirkpatrick, ca. 1890

LANDÄS  
 CM with refrain  
 Romans 5:8