



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

AUGUST 3, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Not only do we not know God except through Jesus Christ;
We do not even know ourselves except through Jesus Christ.*

BLAISE PASCAL (1623-1662)

FRENCH PHYSICIST, INVENTOR, AND CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHER

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Sinfonia from God's Time is Best, BWV 106

J. S. Bach

*In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in Your righteousness deliver me!*

Incline Your ear to me; rescue me speedily!

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

Psalms 31:1-2

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

God Is Our Strength and Refuge

Eric Coates

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble;
And we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 18:2-3, 49 (*congregation reads bold type*)

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

For this I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations,

and sing to Your name.

•† The Hymn No. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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† 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 – 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Psalm 130:3-4

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

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

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Dan Forrest

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the throne my surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary,
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry, “nor let that ransomed sinner die.”

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, and “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.
Arise, my soul, arise!

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 8:34-9:1

pew Bible, page 1074

*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

XXIV. Follow You Down

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

† The Hymn No. 573

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

† The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

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

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

JACK RICHARD HUSTED

Parents: Taylor and Joshua Husted

Assisting: Ruling Elder Jim Rives

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Jack'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 Jack 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 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

Spanish Postlude

Joseph Elias

HOW GREAT THOU ART

XXIV. Follow You Down

Mark 8:34-9:1

I. Coming After Christ (8:34)

A. Self-Denial

B. Cross-Bearing

C. Following

II. The Value of Your Soul (8:35-37)

III. Shame (8:38)

IV. Power (9:1)



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Mary Milligan Woodham

BY MR. AND MRS. WARWICK WOODHAM AND FAMILY

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Dr. William Wymond, *guest organist*

Miss Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*



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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Holy, Holy, Holy!

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1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see.
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Revelation 4:8-11)

MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1861

NICAEA
 Irregular
 Revelation 4:8

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It Is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3. My sin — O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my
 4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall re-sound and the Lord shall de -

Refrain
 say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 tate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 scend, "E - ven so"—it is well with my soul.

with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
 with my soul;