



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Christians have nothing to be smug about; we are not righteous people trying to correct the unrighteous.
Just one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread.*

R. C. SPROUL (1939-2017)



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Prelude

Largo, from Sonata in B flat, Op. 3 No. 11

Jean-Baptiste Loeillet

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him, bless His name!

Psalms 100:2

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

Antonio Zingarelli

O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise:
that I may sing Thy glory and honor all the day long!

Psalms 71:8

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – from Zephaniah 3 (*congregation reads bold type*)

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save;

He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love;

He will exult over you with loud singing. Rejoice and exult with all your heart,

O daughter of Jerusalem!

ALL: **The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst.**

•† The Hymn No. 96 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

† 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 Gloria Patri – No. 648 in *The Hymnal*

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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 Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – Revelation 21:3-5

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” And He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also He said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Howell

•✠ The Hymn No. 124

See Israel’s Gentle Shepherd Stand

DUNDEE

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

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Choir: All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell, come ye before Him and rejoice.

Congregation & Choir: **The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.**

Choir: O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Congregation & Choir: **To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God Whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Whitehurst

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 10:13-16

pew Bible, page 1076

*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
XXX. Receipts of the Kingdom

Rev. Whitehurst

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD’S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 599

Children of the Heavenly Father

TRYGGARE KAN

† The Benediction of God’s Grace

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

The Postlude

Vivace, from *Sonata in B flat*, Op. 3 No. 11

Jean-Baptiste Loeillet

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Mr. Edward M. Patterson, *Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus*

Dr. Michael Huff, *trumpet*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Receipts of the Kingdom

Mark 10:13-16

I. Be wary of Jesus's Anger

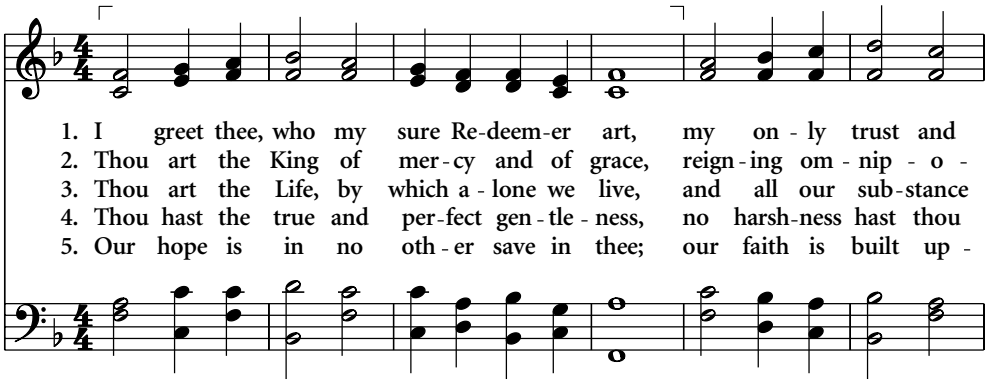
II. Accept Jesus's invitation

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.

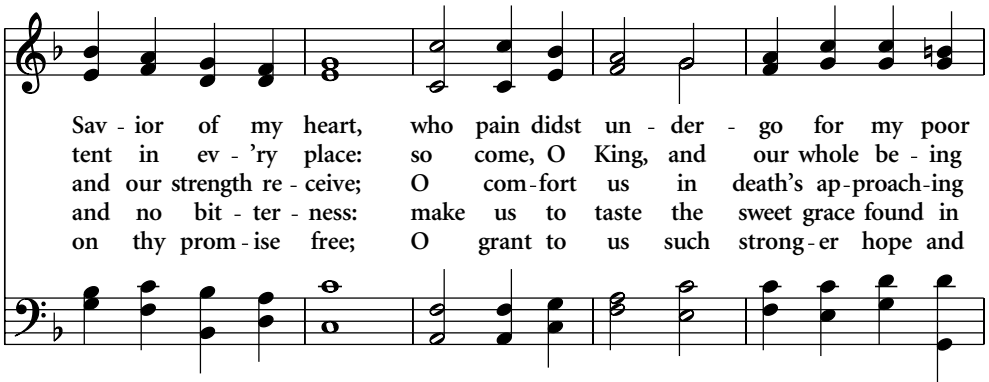


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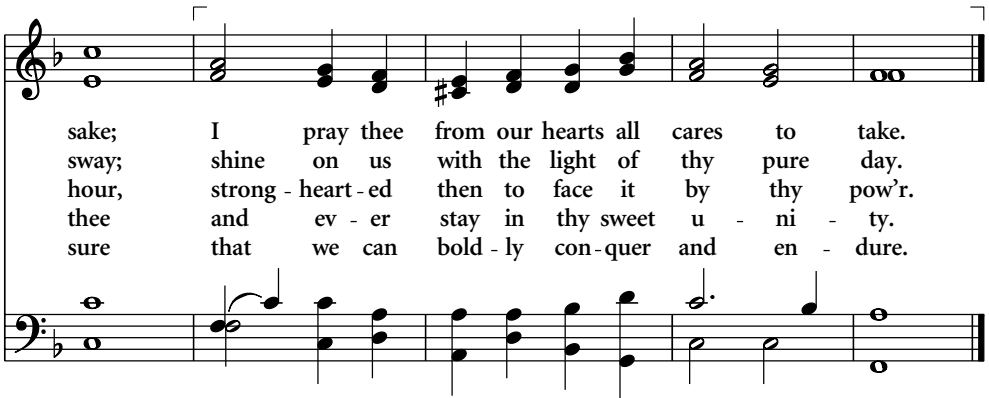
96 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art



1. I greet thee, who my sure Re-deem-er art, my on - ly trust and
 2. Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace, reign-ing om - nip - o -
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a - lone we live, and all our sub-stance
 4. Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle - ness, no harsh-ness hast thou
 5. Our hope is in no oth-er save in thee; our faith is built up -



Sav - ior of my heart, who pain didst un - der - go for my poor
 tent in ev - 'ry place: so come, O King, and our whole be - ing
 and our strength re - ceive; O com-fort us in death's ap-proach-ing
 and no bit - ter - ness; make us to taste the sweet grace found in
 on thy prom - ise free; O grant to us such strong-er hope and



sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
 hour, strong - heart - ed then to face it by thy pow'r.
 thee and ev - er stay in thy sweet u - ni - ty.
 sure that we can bold - ly con-quer and en - dure.

WORDS: Attr. John Calvin, 1545; tr. Elizabeth L. Smith, 1868; alt.

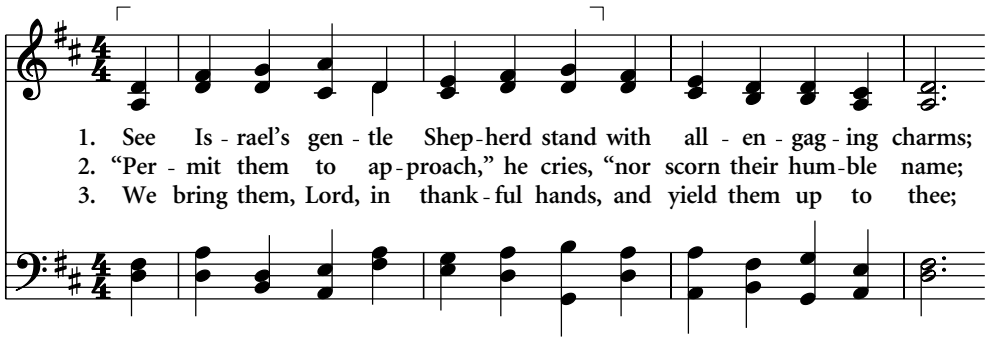
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

TOULON
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Galatians 1:4

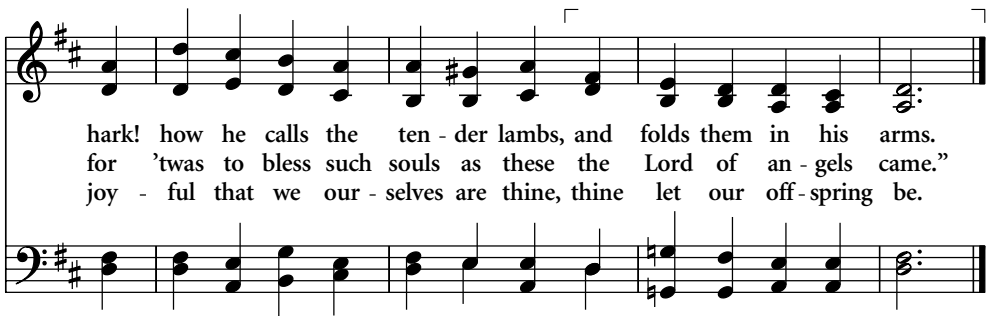


help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

See Israel's Gentle Shepherd Stand 124

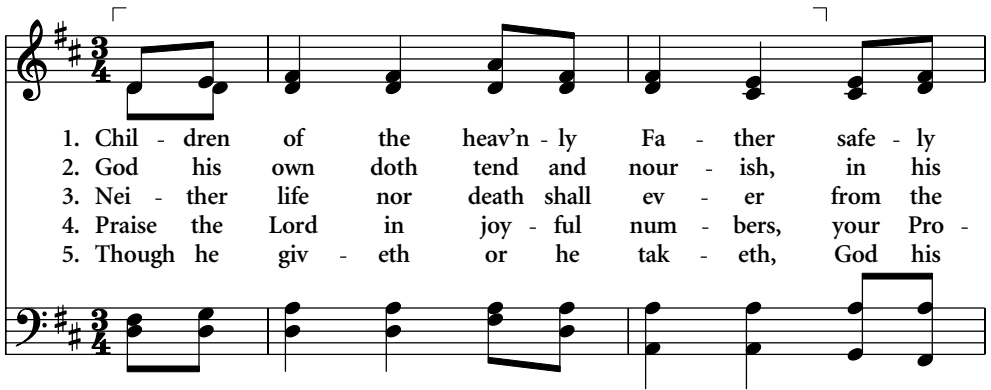


1. See Is - rael's gen - tle Shep-herd stand with all - en - gag - ing charms;
 2. "Per - mit them to ap - proach," he cries, "nor scorn their hum - ble name;
 3. We bring them, Lord, in thank - ful hands, and yield them up to thee;

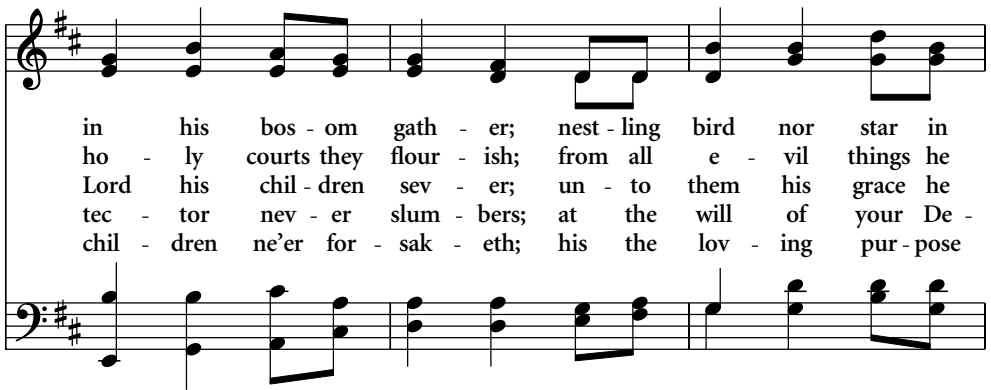


hark! how he calls the ten - der lambs, and folds them in his arms.
 for 'twas to bless such souls as these the Lord of an - gels came."
 joy - ful that we our - selves are thine, thine let our off - spring be.

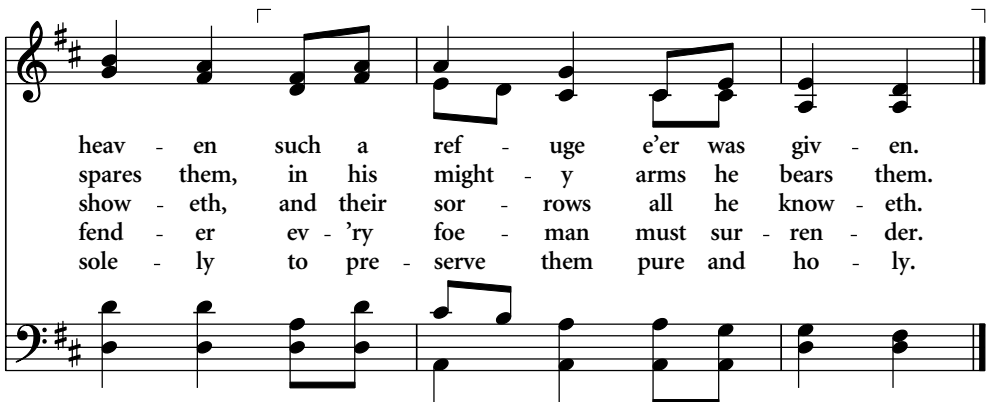
Children of the Heavenly Father 599



1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly
 2. God his own doth tend and nour - ish, in his
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the
 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, your Pro -
 5. Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his



in his bos - om gath - er; nest - ling bird nor star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish; from all e - vil things he
 Lord his chil - dren sev - er; un - to them his grace he
 tec - tor nev - er slum - bers; at the will of your De -
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; his the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 fend - er ev - 'ry foe - man must sur - ren - der.
 sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

WORDS: Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, ca. 1855; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1925
 MUSIC: Trad. Swedish melody

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
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Psalm 103:13