



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JANUARY 18, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Psalm Prelude

Herbert Howells

But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.

Psalm 37:11

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit (8:30)

I Was Glad

Mark Wilson

I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go to the house of the Lord!

(From Psalm 122)

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

• † The Ascription of Praise (11:00) – *sung by all*

BEECHER

**God, my King, Your might confessing, ever will I bless Your name;
Day by day Your throne addressing, evermore Your praise proclaim.
All Your works, O Lord, shall bless You; ever will Your saints adore.
King of glory we confess You, and proclaim Your sov'reign pow'r.**

† 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. 56

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

† 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 – James 4:6b-10

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 28:6-8

Blessed be the Lord! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him. The Lord is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 480 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* GIFT OF LOVE

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 (8:30)

My Eternal King

Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace;
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?
Not for hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord!
E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

The Offertory Duet (11:00)

Nearer, Still Nearer

arr. Ovid Young

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart,
Draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art.
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast,
Shelter me safe in the haven of rest.

Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring,
Naught as an offering to Jesus, my King;
Only my sinful, now contrite heart.
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.

Fran and Mark Nabholz

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 12:38-44

pew Bible, page 1080

*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
XL. Pennies from Heaven

Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 538

My Jesus, I Love Thee

GORDON

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Canzona in C Major

Domenico Zipoli



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Marjorie Jeanne Dubina

BY HER FAMILY
AND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Elizabeth Cecile Smith

BY CAROLINE AND DAVIS SMITH, ANNE EMERY AND HOUGHTON SMITH,
AND JUDY AND KYLE KYSER

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Pennies from Heaven

Mark 12:38-44

I. Warning (vv. 38-40)

A. Feathered Nests

B. Recompense

II. Offering (vv. 41-44)

A. Abundance

B. All

III. So What?

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Dr. Jacob Taylor, *Organist & Music Associate*

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.



Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er will be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy
hand hath pro - vid - ed — great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Come, Let Us to the Lord Our God 57

1. Come, let us to the Lord our God with con-trite hearts re - turn;
2. His voice com-mands the tem-pest forth and stills the storm-y wave;
3. Long hath the night of sor - row reigned; the dawn shall bring us light;
4. Our hearts, if God we seek to know, shall know him, and re - joice;
5. As dew up - on the ten - der herb, dif - fus - ing fra - grance round,
6. So shall his pres - ence bless our souls, and shed a joy - ful light;

our God is gra - cious, nor will leave the des - o - late to mourn.
and though his arm be strong to smite, 'tis al - so strong to save.
God shall ap - pear, and we shall rise with glad - ness in his sight.
his com - ing like the morn shall be, like morn - ing songs his voice.
as show'rs that ush - er in the spring, and cheer the thirst - y ground.
that hal - lowed morn shall chase a - way the sor - rows of the night.

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MORNING SONG
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Hosea 6:1

No, there's a cross for ev - 'ry - one, and there's a cross for me.
 and then go home my crown to wear, for there's a crown for me.
 Ye an - gels, from the stars come down, and bear my soul a - way.

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire 480

Unison

1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire, and have the
 2. Though I may give all I pos - sess, and striv - ing
 3. Come, Spir - it come, our hearts con - trol, our spir - its

gift to all in - spire, and have not love,
 so my love pro - fess, but not be giv'n,
 long to be made whole. Let in - ward love

my words are vain, as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 by love with - in, the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 guide ev - 'ry deed; by this we wor - ship and are freed.

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GIFT OF LOVE

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1 Corinthians 13:1

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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.
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.