



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

When we believe that we should be satisfied rather than God glorified in our worship, then we put God below ourselves as though He had been made for us rather than that we had been made for Him.

STEPHEN CHARNOCK (1628-1680)
PURITAN PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

How Firm a Foundation

Samuel Adler

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit (8:30)

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

HYMN TO JOY

**God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King, whom angels worship, Father, by Your church adored;
All creation shows Your glory, heav'n and earth draw near Your throne
Singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of Hosts, and God alone!"**

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great King over all the earth.**

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

ALL: **Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

• † The Hymn No. 578

Come, We That Love the Lord

ST. THOMAS

† The Apostles' Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal* (8:30)

† 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 – Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 304

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

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)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL, arr. Willberg

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.

Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver; let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.
Finish then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, 'til in heav'n we take our place,
'til we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen!

The Offertory Duet (11:00)

Jesus Loves Me

Jonathan Cruchfield

Caty James and Mollye Gunnells

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.
Jesus loves me! He Who died heaven's gates will open wide.
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.
Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me, Oh yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.
Jesus, take this heart of mine; make it pure and wholly Thine.
You have bled and died for me; I will henceforth live for Thee. *Refrain.*

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 14:1-9

pew Bible, page 1081

*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
XLII. Beautiful Things

Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT (8:30)

† The Hymn No. 458

All for Jesus!

ALL FOR JESUS

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Dialogue

François Couperin

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

† The Hymn No. 458

All for Jesus!

ALL FOR JESUS

† The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

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

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

PERCIVAL LAWRENCE McCULLERS

Parents: Francie and Crawford McCullers

Assisting: Ruling Elder Fred Johnson

Ruling Elder Robert Hogan (*grandfather*)

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Percy'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 Percy 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

† The Doxology — No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

OLD HUNDREDTH

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

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François Couperin

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Dr. Jacob Taylor, *Organist & Music Associate*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

XLII. Beautiful Things

Mark 14:1-9

- I. Context

- II. A Beautiful Thing
 - A. Discarding Her Pride

 - B. Discerning His Death

 - C. Devoting Her All

- III. So What?



The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN

IN HONOR OF THE BAPTISM OF

Percival Lawrence McCullers

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF HIS GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samuel Schilleci
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniel Hogan, Jr.
& Mr. Lawrence Routledge McCullers

GIVEN BY HIS GRANDPARENTS

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er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 his and he is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.

Come, We That Love the Lord 578

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our God;
 3. The men of grace have found glo - ry be - gun be - low;
 4. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets,
 5. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;

join in a song with sweet ac - cord, and thus sur - round the throne.
 but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
 ce - les - tial fruits on earth - ly grounds from faith and hope may grow.
 be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields or walk the gold - en streets.
 we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707; alt.
 MUSIC: Aaron Williams, 1770

ST. THOMAS
 SM
Psalm 149:2

How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
 3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the riv-ers of
 4. "When through fi-ery tri-als your path-way shall lie, my grace, all-suf-
 5. "The soul that on Je-sus has leaned for re- pose, I will not, I

faith in his ex-cel-lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength-en you, help you, and
 sor-row shall not o-ver-flow; for I will be with you, your
 fi-cient, shall be your sup-ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I
 will not de-sert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should en-

you he has said, to you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up-held by my righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand.
 trou-bles to bless, and sanc-ti-fy to you your deep-est dis-tress.
 on-ly de-sign your dress to con-sume and your gold to re-fine.
 deav-or to shake, I'll nev-er, no nev-er, no nev-er for-sake."

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All for Jesus!

1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran - somed pow'rs,
 2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;
 3. World - lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,
 4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;
 5. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,

all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and all my hours.
 let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise.
 boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; on - ly Je - sus will I trust.
 so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.
 deigns to call me his be - lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath his wings.

WORDS: Mary D. James, 1871
 MUSIC: John Stainer, 1887

ALL FOR JESUS
 8.7.8.7
Romans 12:1

459 I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

1. I'm not a - shamed to own my Lord, or to de - fend his cause,
 2. Je - sus, my Lord! I know his name; his name is all my boast;
 3. I know that safe with him re - mains, pro - tect - ed by his pow'r,
 4. Then will he own his ser - vant's name be - fore his Fa - ther's face,

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707
 MUSIC: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1812

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Luke 9:26