



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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MARCH 15, 2026

# MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Thank God my salvation does not depend upon my frail hold on Him, but of His almighty grasp of me.*

MARTIN LLOYD JONES (1899-1981)  
WELSH THEOLOGIAN AND PREACHER



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Prelude *When We are in Deepest Need*, BWV 641 J. S. Bach

The Announcements Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit (8:30) *Holy, Holy, Holy* Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored.  
Holy is the Father, holy is the Son,  
Holy is the Spirit; blessed Three-in-One.

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

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

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name You;  
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim You,  
And adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.**

- † The Call to Worship – Psalm 46:4-5, 8 (*congregation reads bold type*)

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

**The holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved.

*ALL:*     **Come, behold the works of the LORD.**

- † The Hymn No. 65

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG

- † 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 – Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16

But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need..

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – 1 Peter 2:24

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 120                      *My Song Is Love Unknown*                      LOVE UNKNOWN

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)    *For I Am Called By Thy Name (Jeremiah 15:16)*                      Crawford Gates

Thy Words were found and I did eat them,  
and Thy Word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart:  
For I am called by Thy name, O Lord God of Hosts.

The Offertory Duet (11:00)                      *None Other Lamb*                      ROSETTI, arr. Craig Courtney  
Terry Stoneberg, *tenor*; Rolland Stoneberg, *baritone*; Diana Stoneberg, *pianist*

None other Lamb, none other Name,  
None other Hope in Heaven or earth or sea,  
None other hiding place from guilt and shame,  
None beside Thee.

My faith burns low, my hope burns low,  
Only my heart's desire cries out in me,  
By the deep thunder of its want and woe  
Cries out to Thee.

Lord, Thou art life, though I be dead,  
Love's fire Thou art, however cold I be:  
Nor heaven have I, nor place to lay my head,  
Nor home, but Thee.

(Christina Rosetti, 1830-1894)

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Whitehurst

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 14:43-65

pew Bible, page 1083

*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**  
XLVI. An Innocent Man

Rev. Whitehurst

The Closing Prayer

## FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 584                      *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*                      ST. MARGARET

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude                                      *Toccata in E Minor*                                      Johann Pachelbel

### LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Dr. Jacob Taylor, *Organist & Music Associate*

## **HOW GREAT THOU ART**

Mark 14:43-65

An Innocent Man

I. The King is steadfast under arrest

II. The King is steadfast under trial

III. The King is steadfast when rejected

*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.



## 64 Give to the Winds Thy Fears

1. Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be un - dis - mayed.  
 2. Through waves and clouds and storms, he gent - ly clears the way;  
 3. Leave to his sov - reign sway to choose and to com - mand;  
 4. Far, far a - bove thy thought, his coun - sel shall ap - pear,

God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.  
 wait thou his time; so shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.  
 so shalt thou, won - d'ring, own his way, how wise, how strong his hand.  
 when ful - ly he the work hath wrought that caused thy need - less fear.

WORDS: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. John Wesley, 1737

MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1872

FESTAL SONG

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*Psalm 37:1*

## 65 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

WORDS: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1853 (Psalm 46)

MUSIC: Martin Luther, ca. 1529

EIN' FESTE BURG

8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7

*Psalm 46:1*

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

## My Song Is Love Unknown

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1. My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me, love  
 2. He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow; but  
 3. Some - times they strew his way, and his sweet prais - es sing, re -  
 4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He  
 5. They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a  
 6. Here might I stay and sing, no sto - ry so di - vine: nev -

to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. O who am  
 men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know. But O my  
 sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then "Cru - ci -  
 made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet in - ju -  
 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet stead - fast  
 er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like thine. This is my

I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?  
 Friend, my Friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend!  
 fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.  
 ries! Yet all his deeds their ha - tred feeds; they 'gainst him rise.  
 he to suf - f'ring goes, that he his foes from thence might free.  
 Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could glad - ly spend.

WORDS: Samuel Crossman, 1664; alt.

MUSIC: John Ireland, 1918

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LOVE UNKNOWN

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Galatians 2:20

## 584 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my wea - ry soul in  
 2. O Light that fol - low'st all my way, I yield my flick - 'ring torch to  
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not close my heart to  
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not ask to fly from

thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that  
 thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that  
 thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and  
 thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and

in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.  
 in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.  
 feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.  
 from the ground there blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

WORDS: George Matheson, 1882

MUSIC: Albert L. Peace, 1885

ST. MARGARET

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*Jeremiah 31:3*