

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MARCH 8, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

O blessed Redeemer, grant us the Spirit of grace and supplication, that we may look upon You whom our sins have pierced, and mourn; that we may again look upon You, and rejoice in such a loving Savior, in such a blood-bought salvation!

THE REV. GEORGE EVERARD (1828-1901)

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL AUTHOR, PREACHER, AND VICAR



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Aria, BWV 508

J. S. Bach

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

•† The Ascription of Praise (8:30) – *sung by all*

REGENT SQUARE

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory, while undending ages run.**

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

The Choral Introit (11:00)

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.

† The Call to Worship – Matthew 11:28-29

Hear the words of Jesus: Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

•† The Hymn No. 537

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

ST. PETER

† 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*

GREATOREX

The Celtic Cross Presentation to Mr. Andrew Wales (11:00)

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Exodus 20

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before Me;
You shall not make for yourself an idol;
You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain;
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy;
Honor your father and your mother; you shall not murder;
You shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal;
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor;
You shall not covet.

The Assurance of Pardon – Galatians 2:19-20

For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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 Offertory (8:30)

Aria

Eugène Bozza

The Anthem (11:00)

The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation

John Rutter

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;

of whom then shall I be afraid?

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid:

and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require [seek]:

even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
 to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit His temple.
 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle:
 yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me,
 and set me up upon a rock of stone.
 Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation with great gladness:
 I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.
 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto Thee:
 have mercy upon me, and hear me.
 My heart hath talked of Thee, "Seek ye My face." Thy face, Lord, will I seek.
 O hide not Thou Thy face from me, nor cast Thy servant away in displeasure.
 Thou hast been my succour: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
 When my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord taketh me up.
 Be strong, and He shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.
 (Psalm 27)

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 14:32-42

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
 XLV. Any Way You Want It

Rev. Cooper

COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

† The Hymn No. 209 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG
(verses 1-3, 5)

† The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

Who should come to the Lord's table? Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church. (from the Heidelberg Catechism)

† The Nicene Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

† The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

*Please partake of the elements as you receive them,
just as we must each receive Christ for our own salvation by faith.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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

Toccata

Eugene Gigout

HOW GREAT THOU ART

XLV. Any Way You Want It

Mark 14:32-42

I. Gethsemane

II. Greatly Distressed

III. Watch & Pray

IV. Submission

V. So What?

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*

GUEST MUSICIAN

Mr. Bob Hoit, *clarinet*



The Sanctuary Flowers

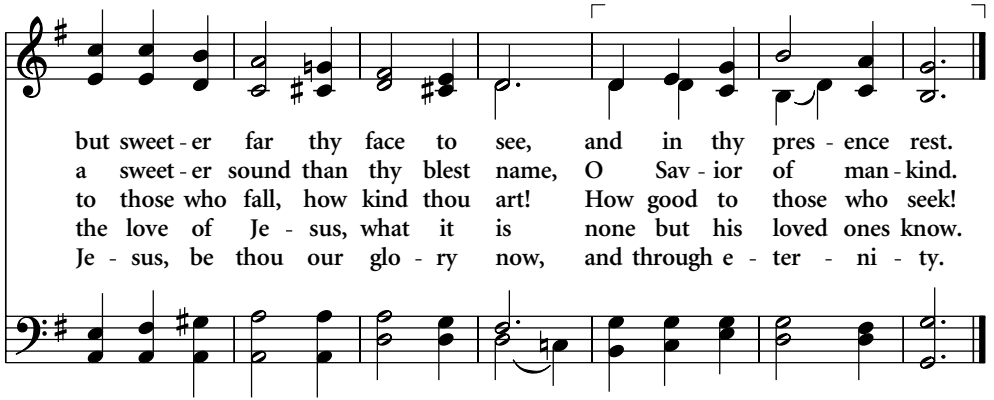
**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN HONOR OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARRIAGE OF**

Judge and Mrs. Phillip Wood

BY THEIR CHILDREN

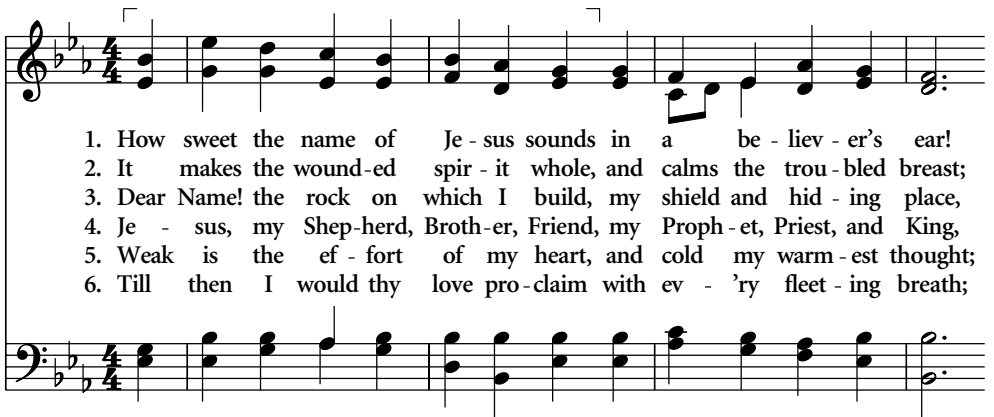


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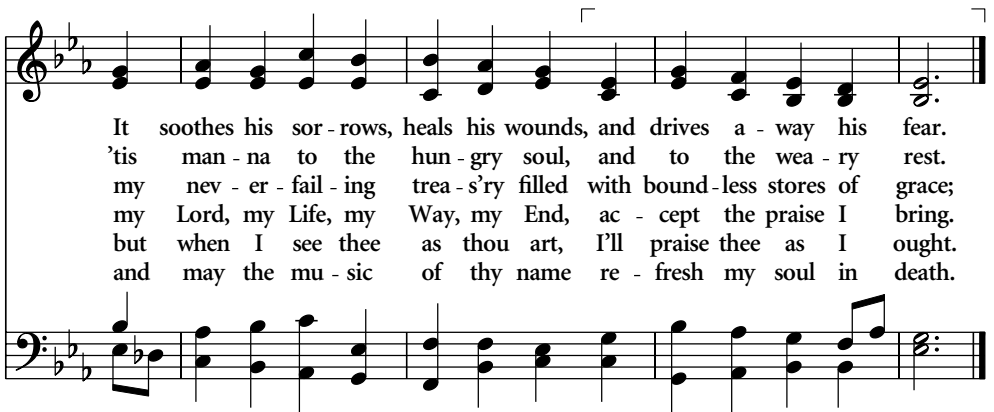


but sweet - er far thy face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.
 a sweet - er sound than thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man - kind.
 to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
 the love of Je - sus, what it is none but his loved ones know.
 Je - sus, be thou our glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds 537



1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!
2. It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;
3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing place,
4. Je - sus, my Shep - herd, Broth - er, Friend, my Proph - et, Priest, and King,
5. Weak is the ef - fort of my heart, and cold my warm - est thought;
6. Till then I would thy love pro - claim with ev - 'ry fleet - ing breath;



It soothes his sor - rows, heals his wounds, and drives a - way his fear.
 'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry rest.
 my nev - er - fail - ing trea - s'ry filled with bound - less stores of grace;
 my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.
 but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.
 and may the mu - sic of thy name re - fresh my soul in death.

WORDS: John Newton, 1779; alt.
 MUSIC: Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836

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Song of Solomon 1:3

209 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. His dy - ing crim - son, like a robe, spreads o'er his
 5. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 bod - y on the tree; then am I dead to
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 all the globe, and all the globe is dead to me.
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707 (Galatians 6:14)

MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1824

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Galatians 6:14