



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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

APRIL 19, 2026

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*There is no greater comfort for the child of God, than the assurance that every moment of life is under the wise and loving control of his sovereign Savior. David's declaration, "My times are in Your hands," is not a vague expression of hope, but a firm confession of faith in God's absolute providence. He who created time, rules over it perfectly—and not one second of our existence is outside His governing hand.*

**CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON (1834-1892)**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

George Shearing

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit (8:30)

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

arr. Carlton Young

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

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

HYMN TO JOY

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:  
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead!**

- † The Call to Worship – Psalm 66:1-4 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name;

**Give to Him glorious praise!**

Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.

**All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;**

*ALL:* **They sing praises to Your name.**

- † The Hymn No. 238                      *Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

REGENT SQUARE

- † 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*

GREATOREX

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Hebrews 7:23-25

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but He [Jesus] holds His priesthood permanently, because He continues forever. Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession – from *The Book of Common Worship, 1946*

**Almighty God, rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we come to You, humbly confessing our sins, asking for Your mercy and forgiveness.**

**We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.**

**We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and our neighbor.**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and in Your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon – Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

The Pastoral Prayer

† The Hymn No. 94 (**11:00 only**) *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

HANOVER

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)

*E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins,  
Who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,  
Who was and is and is to come; Sing holy, holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,

Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;

They need no light nor lamp nor sun,

For Christ will be their All!

*(adapted from Revelation 22)*

The Organ Voluntary (11:00)

*Andante*

Franz Schubert

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Psalm 2:1-12

pew Bible, page 568

*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

**MY STRENGTH AND MY SONG**

Rev. Cooper

I. Laughing

The Closing Prayer

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)

† The Hymn No. 56

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

† The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

**CAMDEN CAROLYN SHAW**

**WALTER STEPHEN SHAW**

*Parents:* Mary Cam and Zack Shaw

*Siblings:* Mary Louise, Lucy Reid, Liza, and Ward

*Assisting:* Ruling Elder Jim Rives

Ruling Elder Eddie Carlson (*grandfather*)

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Camden's and Walt'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 their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate Camden and Walt to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

The Vow of the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of Camden and Walt?

The Baptisms

The Baptismal Benediction and the Covenant Prayer

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

OLD HUNDREDTH



**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*

**MY STRENGTH AND MY SONG**

I. Laughing

Psalm 2

I. Human Hubris (vv. 1-3)

II. Divine Derision (vv. 4-6)

III. The Son (vv. 7-12)

A. His Origin & Authority (v. 7-9)

B. Our Response (v. 10-12)

## Worship Christ, the Risen King! 238

1. Rise, O church, and lift your voic - es, Christ has con - quered death and hell.  
 2. See the tomb where death had laid him, emp - ty now, its mouth de - clares:  
 3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, see the stone re - moved with pow'r;  
 4. Doubt may lift its head to mur - mur, scoff - ers mock and sin - ners jeer;  
 5. We ac - claim your life, O Je - sus, now we sing your vic - to - ry;

Sing as all the earth re - joic - es; res - ur - rec - tion an - thems swell.  
 "Death and I could not con - tain him, for the throne of life he shares."  
 all hell's min - ions may as - sem - ble, but can - not with - stand his hour.  
 but the truth pro - claims a won - der thought - ful hearts re - ceive with cheer.  
 sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your con - quest keeps us free.

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!  
 Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!  
 He has con - quered, he has con - quered, Christ the Lord, the ris - en King!  
 He is ris - en, he is ris - en, now re - ceive the ris - en King!  
 Stand in tri - umph, stand in tri - umph, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!

WORDS: Jack W. Hayford, 1986

MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867

Words © 1986 Annamarie Music (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.)

New Spring (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.)

REGENT SQUARE

8.7.8.7.8.7

Matthew 28:6

# 94 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
 3. Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!  
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give him his right,

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name;  
 and still he is nigh - his pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.  
 all glo - ry and pow'r, and wis - dom and might,

the name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol;  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.  
 fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

## 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.

# Rejoice, the Lord Is King

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and  
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

*Refrain*

joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri-umph ev - er - more.  
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your  
 bow to his com - mand and fall be - neath his feet.  
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1744  
 MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770

DARWALL  
 6.6.6.6 with refrain  
 Hebrews 1:3