



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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MAY 10, 2026

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.  
I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust."  
For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence.  
He will cover you with His pinions,  
and under His wings you will find refuge;  
His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.*

**PSALM 91:1-4**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Craig Phillips

The Announcements Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit *Come to Zion* Early American Hymn, arr. Glick

Come to Zion, sin-sick souls in sorrow bound.  
Lay your cares before the altar where true healing may be found.  
Shout Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise resounds o'er land and sea.  
All who will may come and share the glories of this Jubilee!

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

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

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. 66

*This Is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA

† 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 – Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

The Recognition of Our Graduating Seniors (11:00)

Mr. Andrew Mingus

JULIALYN MARIA BISHOP – Trinity Presbyterian School  
ELLISON MARIE CAUSEY – Trinity Presbyterian School  
ELIZABETH ANN CAUSEY – Trinity Presbyterian School  
EMORY LYNN CAUSEY – Trinity Presbyterian School  
MARGARET KATHLEEN CHAMPION – Eastwood Christian School  
JOEL DAVIDSON CONNALLY, JR. – Trinity Presbyterian School  
ANNIE BARNES FREEMAN – The Montgomery Academy  
MALLORY ROSE GULLEDGE – Trinity Presbyterian School  
ANN YATES GUNNELLS – Eastwood Christian School  
EMORY SCOTT HARRIS – Trinity Presbyterian School  
LEAH ESTHER NANCY JOHNSON – Alabama Christian Academy  
CAROL HARTWELL JOHNSTON – Trinity Presbyterian School  
KENZIE ELISE MCCLELLAND – Trinity Presbyterian School  
ANDREW JAMES WALES – Ezekiel Academy

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 Anthem

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Derek Hakes

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine! Amen.

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Psalm 8:1-9

pew Bible, page 571

*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

IV. Head Over Feet

The Closing Prayer

† The Hymn No. 28

*How Great Thou Art*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

## ADMISSION OF COVENANT CHILDREN TO THE LORD'S SUPPER (8:30)

JONATHAN EDWARDS BARGANIER

CATHERINE JAMES GUNNELLS

WILLIAM JACKSON BLACK

ANNA SOFIA ASTA JOHNSON

COLEMAN PEYTON COOPER

FRANKLIN ROBERT JOHNSON, JR.

LUCY COLLINS FRAZER

GRACE GIBBONS MCFEE

JAMES NICHOLAS FREEMAN

SILAS CHAD RUSSELL

MICHAEL ROBERTS GRIFFIN

TIMOTHY STEPHEN TAYLOR

SPEARS RHODES GRIFFIN

SOPHIA GRACE WALES

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: **That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in Heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.**

Q: How many things are necessary for you to know, that in this comfort you may live and die happily?

A: **Three things: First, the greatness of my sin and misery. Second, how I am redeemed from all my sins and misery. Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such redemption.**

### The Confirmation Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

### The Prayer of Dedication

### The Declaration

Forasmuch as you have made confession of your faith, I do now, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great head of the Church, admit you to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and to the full fellowship of Christ's Church.

And now confirmed as a communing member of Christ's Church, go forth into the world in peace; take courage; put on the full armor of God; be above reproach; have a good reputation with those outside the church; there is no reason for revenge—leave it in the Lord's hands; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; pray for the afflicted; love God and love others; believe the gospel; rest in the freedom of grace; diligently do the good deeds prepared in advance for you to do; and do all things without complaining, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

## **COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE**

### † 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 Heidelberg Catechism (see page 5)

### † 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 Benediction Response

*Because He Lives*

RESURRECTION

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow,  
because He lives all fear is gone;  
because I know He holds the future.  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

The Postlude

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*

Healey Willan

### LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister* ~ Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*  
Dr. Jacob Taylor, *Organist & Music Associate* ~ Mr. Shaka Marko, *horn*



### *The Sanctuary Flowers*

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

*Ellie Slawson and Nolan Sasser*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BRIDES GRANDFATHER**

*Clinton Horace Goree, Sr.*

**AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BRIDES GRANDMOTHER**

*Caroline Daniel Slawson*



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## This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,  
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,  
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.  
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the  
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.  
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

## How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der  
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

con - sid - er all the \*worlds thy hands have made,  
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,  
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

I see the stars, I hear the \*roll - ing thun - der,  
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,  
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,  
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

\*Author's original words are "works" and "mighty."

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

11.10.11.10 with refrain

Psalm 48:1

thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.  
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin.  
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou

art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to

thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!