

# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MAY 24, 2026

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*The Apostle Peter preaching on the day of Pentecost of the risen Savior, says, "God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ." And He speaks of Him as the anointed One, exalted at God's right hand. The Gospel is the Gospel of the Risen Christ. There would be no Gospel for sinners if Christ had not been raised. So the apostle says, "If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins."*

**HENRY IRONSIDE (1876-1951), BIBLE TEACHER, THEOLOGIAN,  
AUTHOR, AND PASTOR OF MOODY CHURCH IN CHICAGO**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Prelude

*Now We Ask the Holy Spirit*

Dieterich Buxtehude

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise

BEECHER

**For Your gift of God the Spirit, pow'r to make our lives anew,  
Pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship You.  
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from Your ascended throne,  
Fullness of the very Godhead, come to make Your life our own.**

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – John 4:23-24 (*congregation reads bold type*)

The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.

**God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.**

•† The Hymn No. 99                      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                      AZMON

† 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 – Revelation 3:19-20

“Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me.”

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God’s Pardon – Titus 3:5-7

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 281    *O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us*                      SPIRITUS VITAE  
***(The Choir will sing verse 1, the Congregation joins on verses 2-5)***

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

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come down, O Love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.  
  
O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace, till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling. Amen.

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Whitehurst

† The Reading of God's Word – Psalm 18:1-50

pew Bible, page 576

*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 and E-105 after the service.*

The Sermon

**MY STRENGTH AND MY SONG**

Rev. Whitehurst

VI. Like a Rock

The Closing Prayer

## FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 414

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

TOPLADY

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

*Allegro Maestoso*

Marcel Dupré



**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Jacob Taylor, *Organist & Music Associate*



*The Sanctuary Flowers*

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN**

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

*Carter Nicholas*

**BY JOY AND ARNOLD MCRAE**

*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.



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*Refrain*

Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice!

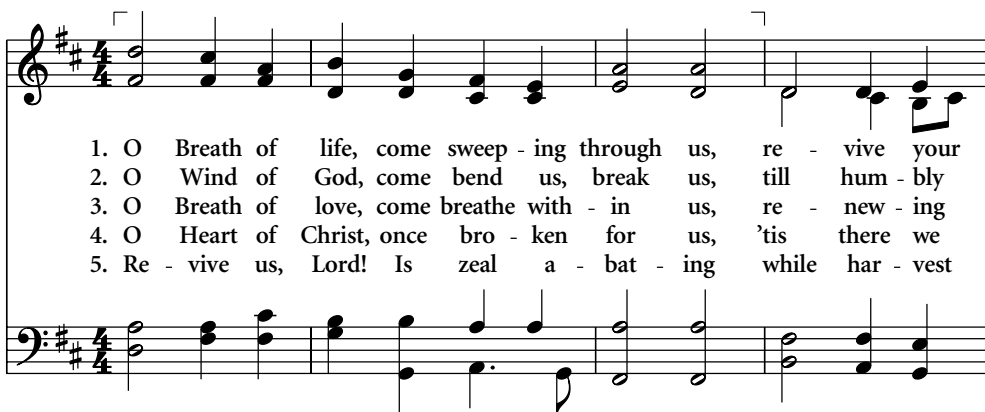
One heart, one voice; oh, church of Christ, re - joice!

## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 99

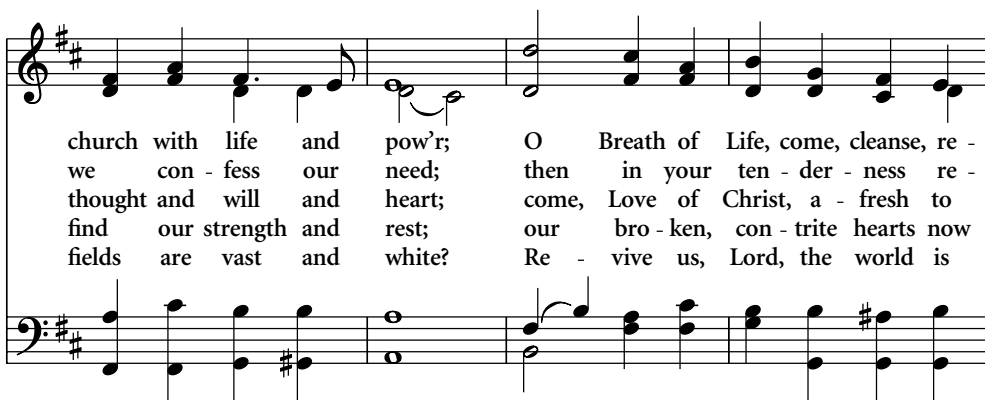
1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,  
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
 3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
 4. He breaks the pow'r of can-celled sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;  
 5. He speaks and, lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;  
 6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loos-ened tongues em - ploy;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.  
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.  
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
 ye blind, be - hold your Sav - ior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

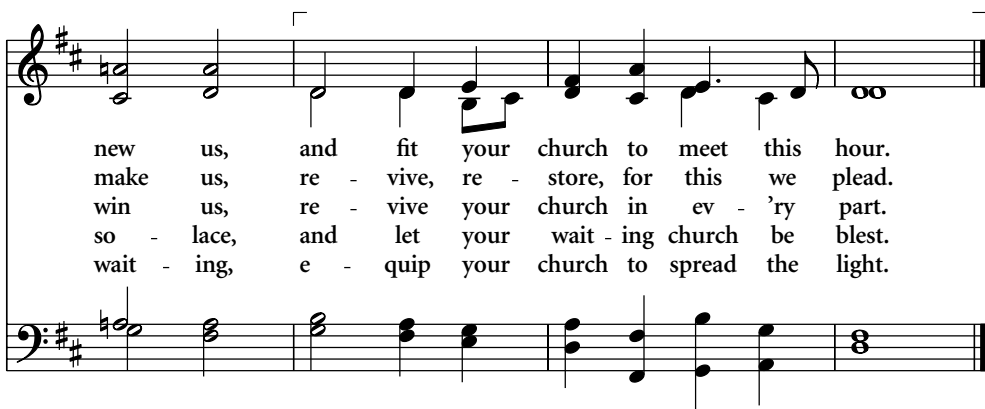
## 281 O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us



1. O Breath of life, come sweep - ing through us, re - vive your  
 2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till hum - bly  
 3. O Breath of love, come breathe with - in us, re - new - ing  
 4. O Heart of Christ, once bro - ken for us, 'tis there we  
 5. Re - vive us, Lord! Is zeal a - bat - ing while har - vest



church with life and pow'r; O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, re -  
 we con - fess our need; then in your ten - der - ness re -  
 thought and will and heart; come, Love of Christ, a - fresh to  
 find our strength and rest; our bro - ken, con - trite hearts now  
 fields are vast and white? Re - vive us, Lord, the world is



new us, and fit your church to meet this hour.  
 make us, re - vive, re - store, for this we plead.  
 win us, re - vive your church in ev - 'ry part.  
 so - lace, and let your wait - ing church be blest.  
 wait - ing, e - quip your church to spread the light.

WORDS: Bessie P. Head, ca. 1914; alt.  
 MUSIC: Mary J. Hammond, ca. 1920

SPIRITUS VITAE  
 9.8.9.8  
*Psalm 85:6*

keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

## Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me 414

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;  
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;  
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;  
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,  
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
 na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;  
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure, save from wrath and make me pure.  
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
 foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

WORDS: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776; alt. Thomas Cotterill, 1815  
 MUSIC: Thomas Hastings, 1830

TOPLADY  
 7.7.7.7.7  
 1 Corinthians 10:4