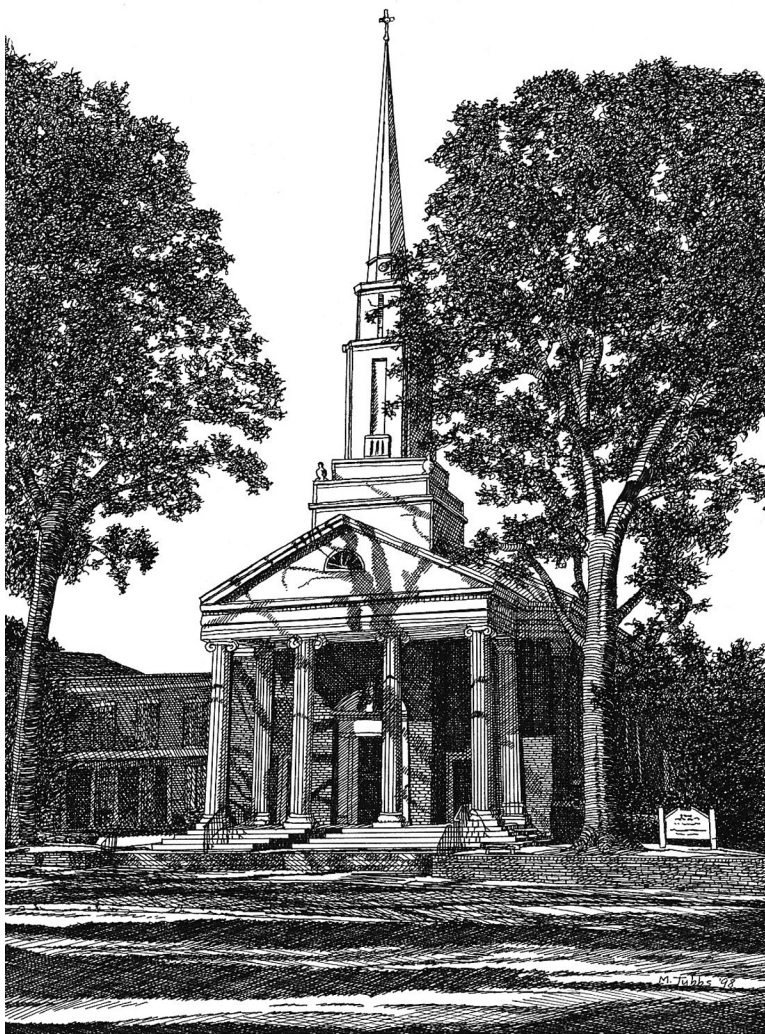




THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JULY 5, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He frustrates the plans of the peoples.

The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!

PSALM 33:10-12



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA, arr. Smith

*America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.*

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

God Is Our Strength and Refuge

Eric Coates

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble;
And we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 124:8; 145:18, 21 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth;

**The LORD is near to all who call on Him,
to all who call on Him in truth.**

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

•† The Hymn No. 588

God of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

† 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 – 2 Chronicles 7:14

If My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

The Prayer of Confession – based upon Psalm 51:1-3, 9, 12

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin!
For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.
Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 44:22

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to Me,
for I have redeemed you.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Whitehurst

•✠ The Hymn 514

I Waited for the Lord Most High (Psalm 40)

DUNSTAN

(The Choir will sing verse 1; Congregation joins on verse 2)

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*

Sing praise to God Who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul He fills and every faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might, Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
An ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand He leads His own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!

Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud His praises,
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory!

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Psalm 40:1-17

pew Bible, page 594

*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. Cooper

XII. A Song to Sing

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD’S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 429

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

† The Benediction of God’s Grace

† The Benediction Response

AMERICA

**Our father’s God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King!**

**Not for this land alone, but be God’s mercies shown, from shore to shore;
And may the nations see that men should brothers be,
And form one family, the whole world o’er.**

The Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

GUEST MUSICIANS

Mrs. Shonda Johnson, *organ*

Dr. Michael Huff, *trumpet*

MY STRENGTH AND MY SONG

XII. A Song to Sing

Psalm 40:1-17

I. Describing Salvation (vv. 1-3)

II. Declaring God's Goodness (vv. 4-10)

III. Seeking Future Deliverance (vv. 11-17)

IV. So What?

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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God of Our Fathers

*Organ or trumpets
before each stanza*

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
past; in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er - sure de - fense;
way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

I Waited for the Lord Most High 514

1. I wait - ed for the Lord Most High, and he in - clined to
 2. A new and joy - ful song of praise he taught my thank - ful
 3. O Lord my God, how man - i - fold your won - drous works which
 4. Let all who seek to see your face be glad and joy - ful

hear my cry; he took me from de - struc - tion's pit
 heart to raise; and man - y, see - ing me re - stored,
 I be - hold, and all your lov - ing, gra - cious thought
 in your grace; let those who your sal - va - tion love

and from the mir - y clay; up - on a rock he
 shall fear the Lord and trust; and blest are they that
 you have be - stowed on man; to count your mer - cies
 for - ev - er - more pro - claim: O praise the Lord who

set my feet, and stead - fast made my way.
 trust the Lord, the hum - ble and the just.
 I have sought, but bound - less is their span.
 dwells a - bove, and mag - ni - fy his name.

The Solid Rock

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1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4. When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

SOLID ROCK
 LM with refrain
 1 Corinthians 3:11