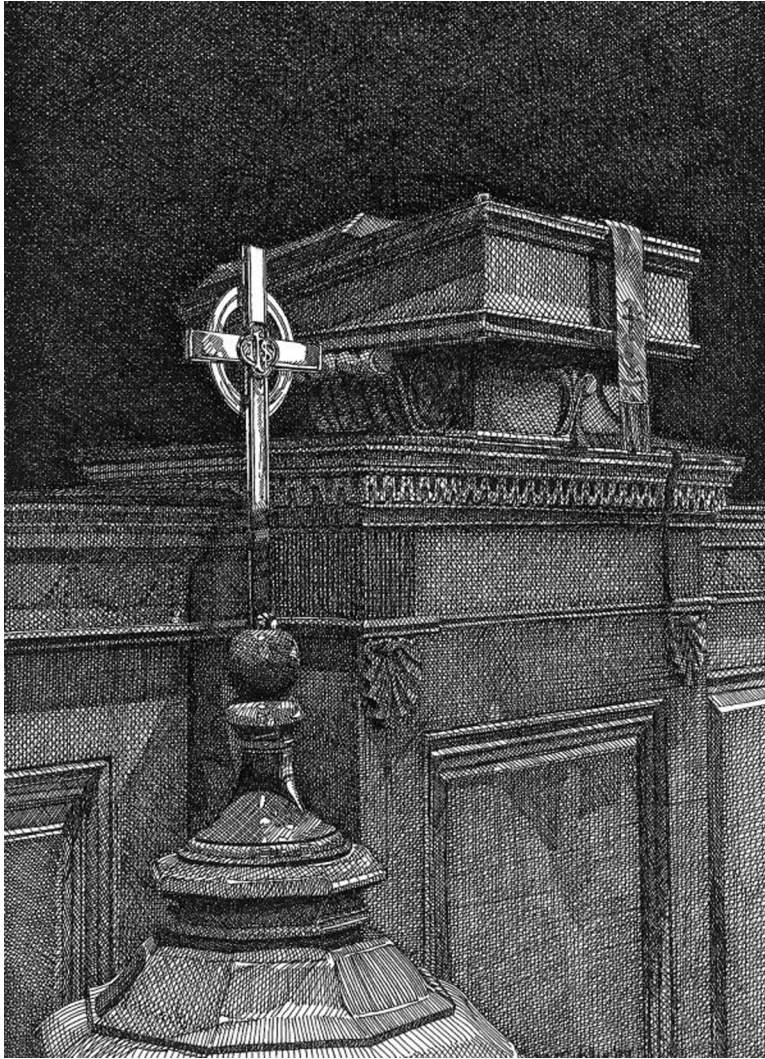




THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

AUGUST 23, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*All treasures of wisdom and understanding are found in the mystery of Christ.
Outside of Christ there is no true wisdom.*

WOLFGANG MUSCULUS (1497-1563)

THEOLOGIAN OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Lord God, We Praise You

Georg Kauffmann

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

•† The Ascription of Praise (*sung by all*)

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He has done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,

and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give Him the glory, great things He has done!

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 29:1-2, 10-11 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. The LORD sits enthroned over the flood.

The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to His people!

May the LORD bless His people with peace!

•† The Hymn No. 91

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

† The Apostles' Creed (11:00) – 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*

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SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – 2 Peter 3:8-9

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

The Prayer of Confession – Martin Bucer, 1539

**Almighty, everlasting God and Father,
we confess and acknowledge to You that we were born in unrighteousness,
and are full of sin and transgression in all our life,
as those who do not perfectly believe Your Word
nor follow Your holy commandments.
We implore You, remember Your goodness
and for Your name's sake be gracious to us and forgive us our wrongdoing,
which indeed is great.**

The Assurance of Pardon – Acts 10:43

To Him [Jesus] all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him
receives forgiveness of sins through His name.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 289

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)

† The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Apostles' Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

ELIZABETH JEFFREY WEISS

Parents: Sarah Peyton and John Ward Weiss

Sibling: Ward Weiss

Assisting: Ruling Elder Josh Blades

Ruling Elder John Weiss (*grandfather*)

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

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

The Covenant Vows

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting Sarah Peyton and John Ward in the Christian nurture of Elizabeth?

The Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction and the Covenant Prayer

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

SEEKING GOD'S FACE (8:30 & 11:00)

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)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Mack Willberg

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake His ways,
And leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

The Oboe & Organ Offertory (11:00) *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hermann Schroeder

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Colossians 1:24-2:5

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*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

IN EVERYTHING PREEMINENT

Rev. Cooper

III. The Man Who Can't Be Moved

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 432

My Hope Is in the Lord

WAKEFIELD

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

Healey Willan



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Elizabeth Jeffrey Weiss

BY MENELLE AND JOHN WEISS

IN EVERYTHING PREEMINENT

III. The Power of Love Colossians 1:24-2:5

- I. Suffering with Christ (1:24)
- II. Ministering for Christ (1:25-29)
 - A. Mystery
 - B. Hope of Glory
 - C. Proclaiming, Warning & Teaching
- III. Maturing in Christ (2:1-5)
 - A. Encouraged
 - B. Knit Together
 - C. Assured
 - D. Firm in the Faith

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 MUSICIANS

Dr. Robert Scott, *flute*; Mr. George Gichero, *oboe*

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91 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,
 4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn-ing stars be - gan;

hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, o - p'ning to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
 Fa - ther - love is reign - ing o'er us, broth - er - love binds man to man.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ, our Broth - er — all who live in love are thine;
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward, in the tri - umph song of life.

liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Break me! Melt me! Mold me!

Fill me! Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 289

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til my will is one with thine, to do and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

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My Hope Is in the Lord

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,
 2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,
 3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.
 4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.
 my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.
 He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.
 and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

Refrain

For me he died, for me he lives,
 For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

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WAKEFIELD

6.6.6.6 with refrain

Colossians 1:27