

Children's Ministry

2026 MEMORY WORK AND CATECHISM AWARDS

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY WORK AWARDS

THREE YEAR OLDS

Bonney Carlson
Caroline Green
Vivian Green
Forrest Hall
Ford Johnson
Caroline Kennedy
Liza Shaw
William Thompson
Meade Whitehurst
Ellie Wolfe

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Ben Carlson
Virginia Freeman
Will Green
Margaret McClendon
Ana Jean Muzio
Lucy Reid Shaw
Margaret Fox Tortorici
Oliver Vosel
Anne Farrell Whitehurst

KINDERGARTEN

Millie Brewer
Luke Carlson
Ridge Govan
Eliza Green
Leighton Howe
Will Van Hooser

FIRST GRADE

Annie Coyne
Mary Louise Shaw
Jones Thompson

SECOND GRADE

Gus Muzio

THIRD GRADE

Charlie Freeman
Ramsey Govan
Piper Ostberg

FOURTH GRADE

Sarah Ann Carroll
William Coyne
Ann Caroline Johnson
Caroline Spooner
Rachel Taylor
Mitchell Thomas
Allie Thompson

FIFTH GRADE

Caroline Blades
Abby Kate Carroll
Wilda Muzio
Pete Thompson

CATECHISM AWARDS

ENTIRE CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Abby Kate Carroll
Wilda Muzio
Timothy Taylor

*Train up a child
in the way he should go;
even when he is old
he will not depart from it.*

~ Proverbs 22:6

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

AUGUST 9, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Saints are not prompted by any desire to earn rewards, because those cannot be won by human merit or measured in proportion to their works. Their good works are acts of gratitude for the reward already received.

PHILIPP MALANCHTHON (1497-1560), GERMAN REFORMER
"COMMENTARY ON COLOSSIANS"

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude (8:30)
(11:00)

Adagio and Allegro from Sonata No. 3
Blessed Jesus, We are Here, BWV 731

Arcangelo Corelli
J. S. Bach

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit (8:30)

I Was Glad

Mark Wilson

I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go to the house of the Lord! (*From Psalm 122*)

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

BEECHER

**God, my King, Your might confessing, ever will I bless Your name;
Day by day Your throne addressing, evermore Your praise proclaim.
All Your works, O Lord, shall bless You; ever will Your saints adore.
King of glory we confess You, and proclaim Your sov'reign pow'r.**

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, He is God!

It is He who made us, and we are His;

we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

ALL: **and His faithfulness to all generations.**

•† The Hymn No. 4

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

† 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

THE RECOGNITION OF OUR COVENANT CHILDREN PROMOTING TO FIRST GRADE (8:30)

The Presentation of the Child's Bible

Camille Katherine Brewer
McCreary Thomas Bush
Luke Edward Carlson, Jr.
Samuel McGowin Dean
Philippa Motley Morehead Dobson
Edward Ridge Govan
Eliza Heyward Green

Elizabeth Adair Hester
William Leighton Howe
Mary Mills Hudson
Alexis Star Jenkins
Thomas Stallworth Rhodes
William Hugh Van Hooser III
Olivia Alyson Wood

The Charge

The Response (8:30)

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Joel 2:12-13

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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 (8:30)

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Don Wyrzten

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see and in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of mankind.

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show –
The love of Jesus, what it is, none but His loved ones know.

The Offertory Duet (11:00) *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (*Fran and Mark Nabholz*)

arr. Jim Ailor, BRADBURY

Savior like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Colossians 1:1-14

pew Bible, page 1251

*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

I. Walk This Way

The Closing Prayer

COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

† The Hymn No. 193

Man of Sorrows! What a Name HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

† 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 Nicene Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

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

The Postlude

Final from Symphony No. 1

Louis Vierne

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*

GUEST MUSICIANS

Miss Cesia Pupo, *violin (8:30)*; Dr. Chang Miao, *piano (11:00)*



The Sanctuary Flowers

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

Patty Hamn Williams

BY HER FAMILY

IN EVERYTHING PREEMINENT

Walk This Way
Colossians 1:1-14

I. Paul's Greeting (vv. 1-2)

II. Faith, Love & Hope (vv. 3-4)

III. Local Missions (v. 7)

IV. Paul's Prayer (vv. 9-11)

V. The Believer's Status (vv. 12-14)



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4 From All That Dwell Below the Skies



1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
 2. In ev - 'ry land be - gin the song; to ev - 'ry land the strains be -
 3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal truth at - tends your



rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! let the Re - deem - er's
 long. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
 word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Your praise shall sound from



name be sung through ev - 'ry land by ev - 'ry tongue.
 voic - es raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
 shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

O Worship the King

5

1. O wor-ship the King all - glo-rious a - bove, O grate-ful - ly
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
3. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the
4. Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, in you do we

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the
light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep
air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -
trust, nor find you to fail; your mer - cies how ten - der, how

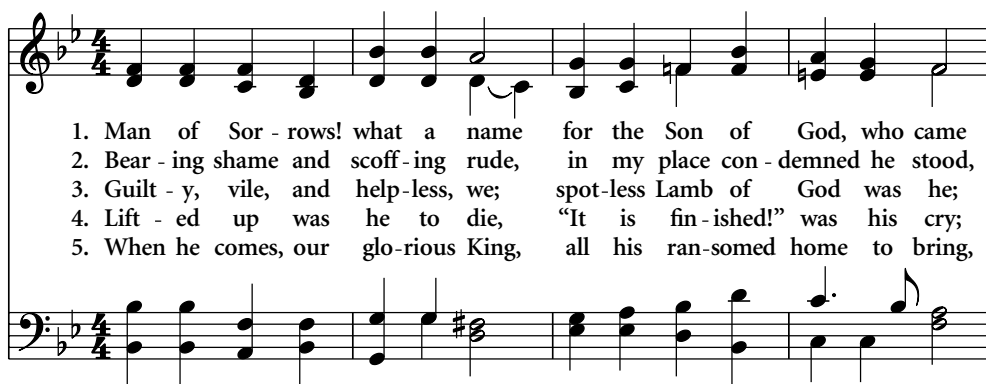
An - cient of Days, pa - vil-ioned in splen-dor and gird - ed with praise.
thun - der-clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
scends to the plain; and sweet-ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
firm to the end, our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

WORDS: Robert Grant, 1833 (Psalm 104)

MUSIC: Joseph Martin Kraus, 1784; harm. William Gardiner, 1815

LYONS
10.10.11.11
Psalm 145:10

193 Man of Sorrows! What a Name



1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
 2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
 3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
 4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;
 5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,



ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

WORDS: Philip P. Bliss, 1875 (Isaiah 53:3)

MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

7.7.7.8

Isaiah 53:3

194 Jesus, Priceless Treasure



1. Je - sus, price - less trea - sure, source of pur - est
 2. In thine arms I rest me; foes who would mo -
 3. Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; death, I now de -
 4. Hence, all thought of sad - ness! for the Lord of

WORDS: Johann Franck, 1653; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

MUSIC: German melody; arr. J. S. Bach, 1723

JESU, MEINE FREUDE

6.6.5.6.6.5.7.8.6

John 14:27