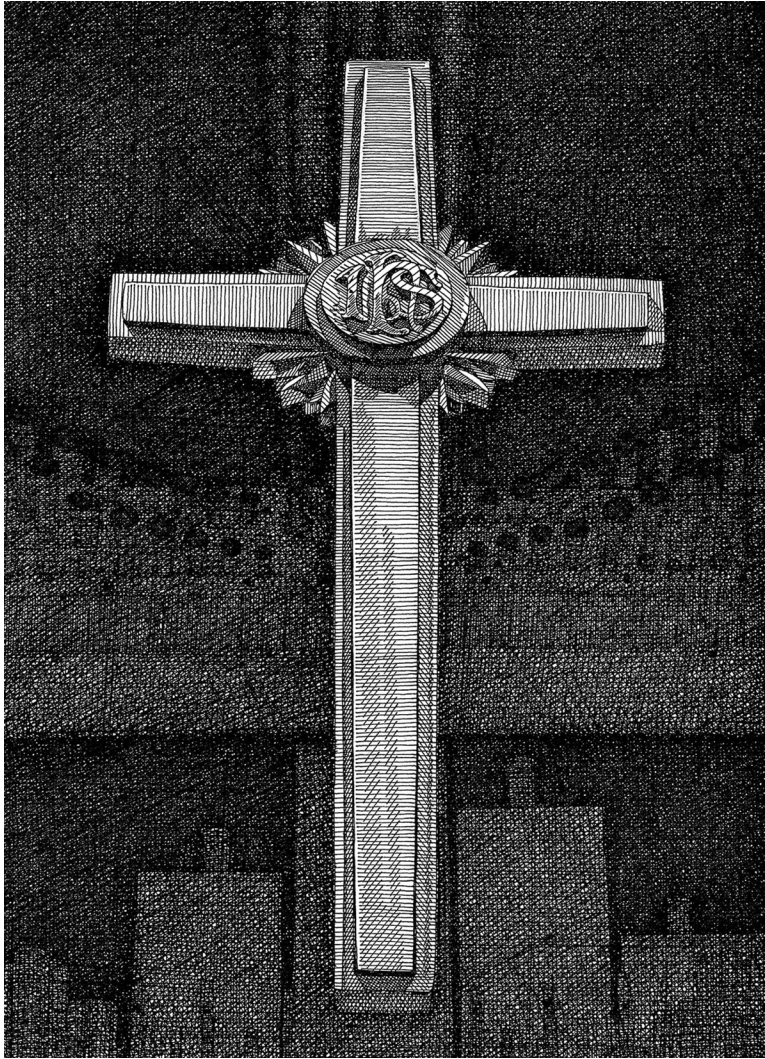




THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.*

*Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.
Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.*

PSALM 111:1-3



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Andante

Franz Schubert

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

•† The Ascription of Praise (8:30) – ***sung by all***

DUKE STREET

**Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord;
For wonders great by Him are done, His hand and arm have vict'ry won.**
(from Psalm 98)

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful and bright;
On thee the high and lowly through ages joined in tune,
Sing "holy, holy, holy!" to the great God Triune.

† 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. 578

Come, We That Love the Lord

ST. THOMAS

† 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 – James 4:8

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – 2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

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 Offertory Solo (8:30)

When All Thy Mercies

William Gardiner, arr. Ortega

When all Thy mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I’m lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed,
Before my infant heart could know from whom those comforts flowed.

When worn with sickness, oft has Thou, with health renewed my face,
And when in sins and sorrows bowed, revived my soul with grace.

Through every period of my life, Thy goodness I’ll pursue,
And after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew.

The Anthem (11:00)

Praise Ye the Lord (Psalm 150)

Cèsar Franck

Alleluia! O praise ye the Lord, praise God in His temple.
Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His power.
O praise Him for His might, and the greatness of His wonders:
O praise Him according to His majesty.
Praise the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.
Praise the Lord with the lute and harp.
Praise the Lord with the timbrel. Praise the Lord with the dance.
O praise Him with the organ and instruments of strings.
Praise Him upon the loud cymbals.
Praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Colossians 2:16-23

pew Bible, page 1253

*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

V. Bad Moon Rising

COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

† The Hymn No. 430

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

DARWALL

† 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

Toccata in C Major

Dieterich Buxtehude

IN EVERYTHING PREEMINENT

V. Bad Moon Rising

Colossians 2:16-23

I. Judgment from Shadows (vv. 16-17)

II. Disqualification from Experience (vv. 18-19)

III. Submission to Legalism (vv. 20-23)

IV. So What?

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*

Dr. Chang Miao, *Music Ministry Intern*

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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er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 his and he is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.

Come, We That Love the Lord 578

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our God;
 3. The men of grace have found glo - ry be - gun be - low;
 4. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets,
 5. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;

join in a song with sweet ac - cord, and thus sur-round the throne.
 but chil-dren of the heav'n - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
 ce - les - tial fruits on earth - ly grounds from faith and hope may grow.
 be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields or walk the gold - en streets.
 we're march-ing through Im - man-uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707; alt.
 MUSIC: Aaron Williams, 1770

ST. THOMAS
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Psalm 149:2

430 Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak glad-ness to this heart; they
 2. Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, up - on the shame-ful tree, have
 3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the aw - ful load of
 4. Thy righ-teous-ness, O Christ, a - lone can cov - er me: no

Refrain

tell me all is done; they bid my fear de - part.
 paid the law's full price and pur-chased peace for me. To whom, save
 sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.
 righ-teous-ness a - vails save that which is of thee.

thee, who canst a - lone for sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

WORDS: Horatius Bonar, 1857
 MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770

DARWALL
 6.6.6.6 with refrain
Titus 3:5