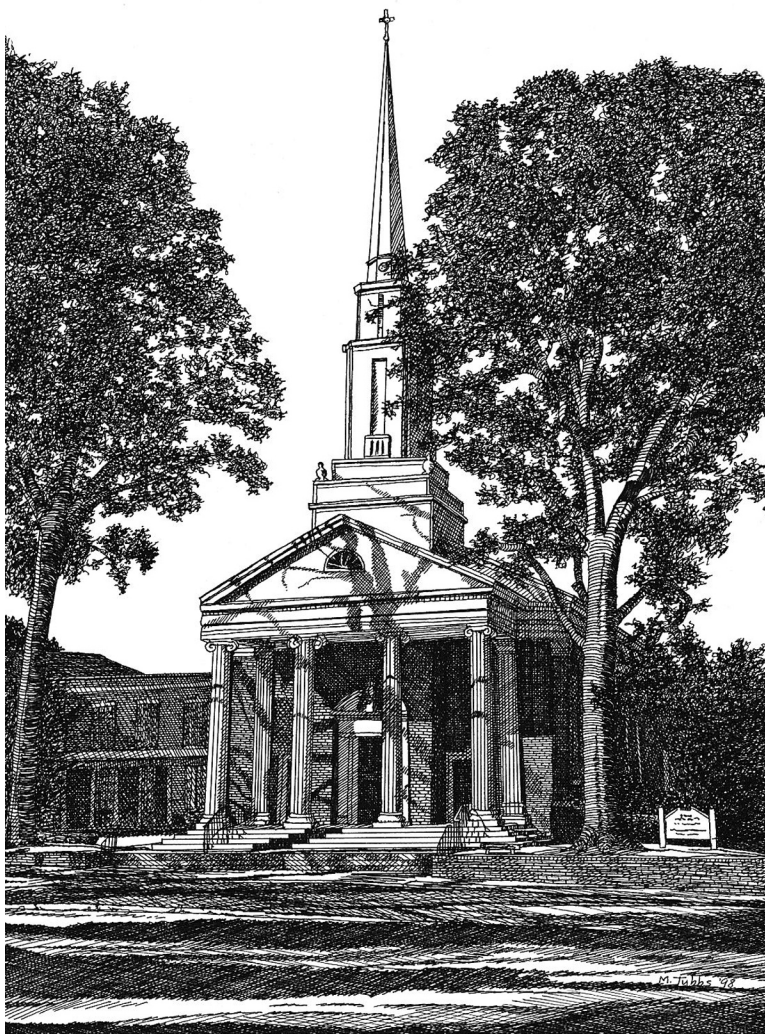




THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

We must be more and more grounded in the faith by a constant exercise of it on every occasion; we must be so firmly settled in it that a man may as well attempt to pluck the sun from the firmament as to shake either our faith or our hope. This is the way to endure to the end.

CHARLES SIMEON (1759-1836)
EVANGELICAL ANGLICAN CLERIC



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Prelude

Andante Cantabile

Robert Schumann

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit (8:30)

O Day of Rest and Gladness

MENDEBRAS

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.

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

•✠ The Ascription of Praise (11:00) – *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)

✠ The Call to Worship – Psalm 96:9, Isaiah 6:3 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth!

**Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Hosts;
The whole earth is full of His glory!**

•✠ The Hymn No. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy!

NICAEA

✠ 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 – Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

The Prayer of Confession – adapted from *The Book of Common Worship*, 1946

**Almighty God, rich in mercy to all who call upon You,
hear us as we come to You, humbly confessing our sins,
asking for Your mercy and forgiveness.
We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words,
and by the sinful affections of our hearts.
We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude,
our pride and willfulness,
and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and our neighbor.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and in Your great goodness,
grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life,
through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon – Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

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)

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.

The Offertory Solo (11:00)

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 Hymn 460

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

† The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Whitehurst

† The Reading of God's Word – 2 Corinthians 4:1-18

pew Bible, page 1227

*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

The Church at Work

Rev. Whitehurst

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 435

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

† The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

The Church at Work
2 Corinthians 4:1-18

I. The Weakness of Proclamation (vv. 1-6)

II. The Weakness of Suffering (vv. 7-15)

III. The Weakness prepares us for Glory (vv. 16-18)

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *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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Holy, Holy, Holy!

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1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see.
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Revelation 4:8-11)

MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1861

NICAEA
 Irregular
 Revelation 4:8

main-tain the glo - ry of his cross, and hon - or all his laws.
 nor will he put my soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost.
 what I've com-mit-ted to his trust till the de - ci - sive hour.
 and in the new Je - ru - sa - lem ap - point my soul a place.

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak 460

1. Lord, speak to me that I may speak in
 2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the
 3. O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un -
 4. O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just

liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
 pre - cious things you do im - part; and wing my words, that
 til my ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
 as you will and when and where; un - til your bless - ed

let me seek your err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 435

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou-bled breast;
 3. Come, Al-might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell-ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;
 take a - way the love of sin-ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 Thee we would be al - ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem-bling heart.
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas-ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1747
 MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870; alt.

BEECHER
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 John 14:21