

February 18, 2010

four o'clock



PRELUDE

*The congregation is requested to stand as the family enters the sanctuary.*

\*HYMN 451 - "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" .....  
LASSTUNSERFREUEN

OPENING SENTENCES ..... Rev. Clayton

PRAYER OF ADORATION

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS ..... Mr. Seamon

Psalm 139:1-18

Psalm 23 (*Unison*)

THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Romans 8 (*selected verses*) ..... Lottice Taylor

John 14:1-7, 25-27 ..... Dr. Sharps

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE ..... Malcolm and Emma Taylor

\*HYMN 376 - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ..... HYFRYDOL

HOMILY ..... Dr. Sharps

ANTHEM - "Purest and Highest" ..... Charles V. Stanford  
Purest and Highest, Wisest and most Just, There is no truth save only in thy trust, Thou dost the mind from earthly dreams recall, And bring thro' Christ to him for whom are all. Eternal Glory, all men thee adore, who art and shalt be worship'd evermore. Us whom thou makest, comfort with thy might, And lead us to enjoy thy heav'nly light.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING ..... Rev. Turner

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; On 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.

\*HYMN 526 - "For All the Saints" ..... SINENOMINE

\*COMMENDATION

\*BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION - "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" .....  
John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.  
*Numbers 6:24*

*The congregation remains standing while the family exits.*

POSTLUDE

\* *Those who are able please stand.*

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YOU ARE INVITED to greet the family in the Great Hall immediately following the service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANTHEM sung today, "Purest and Highest" by C.V. Stanford, was given to the music library of Independent Presbyterian Church to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. Clinton Brown. It was first sung on the occasion of the baptism of Clinton Taylor, November 14, 1993.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, the family has requested donations to the *Clinton Taylor Youth Fund* of Independent Presbyterian Church.

### Participants in Today's Service

The Rev. Dr. Conrad Sharps, *Pastor*

The Rev. Ms. Susan Clayton, *Associate Pastor*

The Rev. Ms. Lucy Turner, *Associate Pastor*

Mr. David Seamon, *Director, Youth Ministries*

Dr. Jeff R. McLelland, *Director, Music and Fine Arts*

The Independent Presbyterian Church Choir

George Malcolm Taylor IV, *Clinton's Brother*

Lottice Howell Taylor, *Clinton's Sister*

Emma Bolling Hall Taylor, *Clinton's Sister*

Mamie Collier Marbury, *Acolyte*

Edward Duncan Miller, *Acolyte*

Mary Sellers Shaw, *Acolyte*

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Birmingham, Alabama



### Memorial Service

A Witness to the Resurrection

*in loving memory of*

**CLINTON WILLIAMS TAYLOR**

July 27, 1993 to February 15, 2010