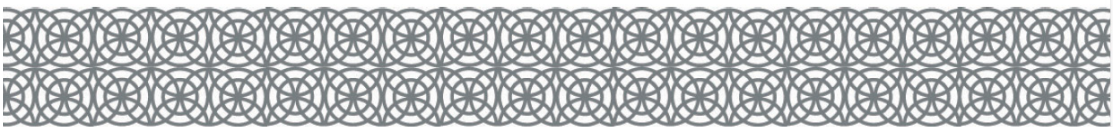




SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.

Lord's Day Vespers

EVENING WORSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.

EVENING VESPER MEDITATION

Almighty God, we give You thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of vesper light; and we implore You in Your great mercy that, as You enfold us with the radiance of Your light, so You would shine into our hearts the brightness of Your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord dispel the darkness of our hearts, that by Your brightness we may know You to be the true God and Eternal Light, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen.



Prelude

Call to Worship and Invocation

Psalm 117

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Anthem

Amazing Grace!
Children's Choirs

NEW BRITAIN; John Newton

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

Evening Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Sheltering Mercy

Minister: O Father, enlarge our hearts.

People: O Spirit, expand our vision.

Minister: O Christ, establish Your Kingdom among us and among all the people of the earth.

People: Be at work even now, O Lord. Amen.

Prayer Response

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

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Hear our cry for mer ——— cy. Teach us Your will.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 67

Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, Selah, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

Minister: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

Minister: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

Hymns

*May the Peoples Praise You
Across the Lands*

(see page 5)
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At the last stanza of "Across the Lands" children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Scripture Lesson

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Missions Report

Carter McWhorter, *Mission to the World, Bangkok, Thailand*

Homily

Mr. Matt Stanghelle

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Congregational Response

Revelation 22:21-22

He Who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

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Amen. Come Lord Jesus. Amen. Come Lord Jesus, come.



May the Peoples Praise You

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend, Ed Cash and David Zimmer



1.You have called us out of dark - est night, in - to Your glo - rious light,
2.May our ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our strife
3.All the earth is Yours and all with - in, each har - vest is Your own,
4.May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard,
5.This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your prai - ses and Your Name



that we may sing the won - ders of the__ ris - en Christ. *go to verse 2*
with bound - less love and deep - est__ joy, with end - less life.
and from Your hand we give to__ You, to__ make Christ known. *go to verse 4*
may songs of praise build lives of__ grace to__ spread Your Word.
to ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe and tongue Your church pro - claim.



May the peo - ples praise You, let the na - tions be__ glad!



All Your bless - ing comes that we may praise,



may praise the Name of__ Je - sus.

Across the Lands



1. You're the Word of God the Fa-ther from be-fore the world be-
2. Yet You left the gaze of an-gels came to seek and save the
3. With a shout You rose vic - to-rious, wrest-ing vic - t'ry from the



gan; Ev-'ry star and ev-'ry pla - net_ has been fa - shioned by Your
lost, and ex-changed the joy of heav-en_ for the ang - uish of a
grave, and a - scend - ed in - to heav-en_ lead - ing cap - tives in Your



hand. All cre - a - tion holds to - geth - er by the
cross. With a prayer You fed the hung - ry; with a
way. Now You stand be - fore the Fa - ther in - ter -



po - wer of Your voice; Let the skies de - clare Your
word You calmed the sea. Yet how si - lent - ly You
ced - ing for Your own. From each tribe and tongue and



glo - ry _____ let the land and sea re - joice!
suf - fered _____ that the guil - ty may go free!
na - tion _____ You are lead - ing sin - ners home!

Refrain



You're the Au - thor of cre - a - tion, You're the Lord of ev - 'ry man,

Repeat refrain last time



and Your cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.



MATT AND DEBORAH STANGHELLE are leading a team of Norwegians and internationals to plant the Presbyterian Church in Norway. Norway runs deep in Matt's family heritage, and he considers it a great privilege to plant a church in the land of his forefathers. Matt is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America and is serving his call with the Ministry to the Military and Internationals, a commission of the Southeast Alabama Presbytery.



CARTER AND CAROLINE MCWHORTER are both from Montgomery, Alabama, and started dating while serving in East Asia with Cru. They spent nearly five years learning the language, culture, and sharing the gospel with college students. During the pandemic, the Lord changed their path and led them to join the Mission to the World church-planting team in Bangkok, Thailand, where they work alongside the local church and Thai national pastors. They desire to form deep relationships within their community, allowing them to share the hope of the gospel with those who have never heard it. They are humbled to be called to take the gospel to Bangkok and are eager to see how the Lord will continue to use them in Asia.



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