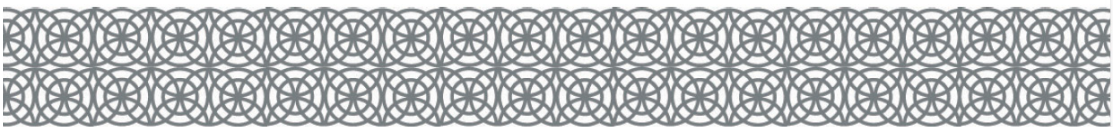




SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 11, 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

Psalm 134

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, He Who made heaven and earth!

Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms/'Tis So Sweet (see pages 6 and 7)

Evening Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Adapted from Book of Common Worship (1946)

Minister: O Lord, the Father of Light, with Whom there is no variable or shadow of turning;
Look in mercy upon us, Your sinful and wayward children;

People: Direct the eyes of our faith unto You;

Minister: That we may receive a heavenly illumination through Your Word and Spirit;

People: And walk securely amid the shadows of this mortal life.

Minister: Pardon our sins, and give us such a vision of the truth of Jesus;

People: That darkness may be driven from our hearts;

Minister: And we may render unto You songs of praise;

People: Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Response

Trinity Song



Ho - ly - Fa-ther, Son, and Spi-rit. Ho - ly com-mu-nion, Three-in-One.



Come with Your peace, with Your in - vi - ta-tion. Bind us to-geth-er in ho-ly love.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 100

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!

People: 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.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His Name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn Medley

Standing On The Promises

(see page 8)

There is Power in the Blood

(see page 9)

Victory in Jesus

(see page 10)

At the last stanza of "Victory in Jesus," children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 9:1-18

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. 2 She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. 3 She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, 4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, 5 "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. 6 Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight." 7 Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. 8 Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. 9 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. 11 For by me your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life. 12 If you are wise, you are wise for yourself; if you scoff, you alone will bear it. 13 The woman Folly is loud; she is seductive and knows nothing. 14 She sits at the door of her house; she takes a seat on the highest places of the town, 15 calling to those who pass by, who are going straight on their way, 16 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" And to him who lacks sense she says, 17 "Stolen water is sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant." 18 But he does not know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.

Homily

CONTRAST OF THE BANQUETS & HOSTESSES

Mr. Howell

Proverbs 9:1-18

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A sermon outline can be found on page 5.

Prayer

Benediction

Benediction Response

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

**Turn your eyes to the hillside
where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us
and our measureless debt was erased**

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus
look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace**



CONTRAST OF BANQUETS & HOSTESSES

Proverbs 9:1-18

I. Lady Wisdom's Banquet: vv. 1-6

A. Sumptuous Feast Prepared: vv. 1-3

B. Sundry Guests Invited: vv. 4-6

II. Responses to the Invitation: vv. 7-12

A. From the Scoffer: vv. 7-8a

B. From the Wise: vv. 8b-9

C. Explanation of the Difference: vv. 10-12

III. Madame Folly's Banquet

A. Hostess Described: vv. 13-15

B. Guests are Invited: vv. 16-17

C. Result is Startling: v. 18

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1. What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean - ing on the ev - er -

4



-last - ing arms; What a bless - ed-ness, what a peace is mine, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
-last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
-last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near, Lean - ing on the ev - er -

CHORUS

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-last - ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing, Safe and se - cure from all a - larms;
-last - ing arms.
-last - ing arms.

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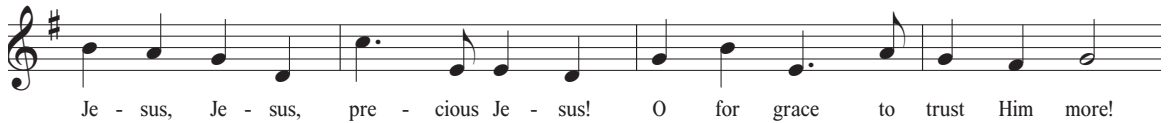
Lean - ing, lean - ing, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Chorus



Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!



Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

Verse



'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take Him at His word;



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just to rest up - on His prom - ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

VERSE

Standing On The Promises



1. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King! Through e - ter - nal a - ges let His
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, when the howl - ing storms of doubt and
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord, bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by

4



prais - es ring; "Glo - ry in the high - est!" I will shout and sing,
 fear as - sail, by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 love's strong cord; ● - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's Sword,

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CHORUS

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God. Stand - ing, stand - ing,
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

11



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,



stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

There is Power in the Blood



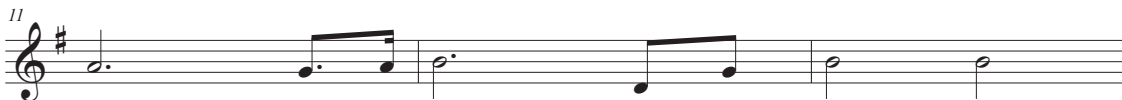
1. Would you be free from your bur - den of sin? There's pow'r in the blood,
2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood,
3. Would you do ser - vice for Je - sus, your King? There's pow'r in the blood,



pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's
pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide. There's
pow'r in the blood; Would you live dai - ly His prai - ses to sing? There's



won - der - ful pow'r in the blood. There is pow'r, pow'r won - der work - ing pow'r in the
won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.
won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.



blood of the Lamb. There is pow'r, pow'r,



won - der work - ing pow'r in the pre - cious blood of the Lamb

Victory in Jesus

1.I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from
2.I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re -
3.I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in

4
glo - ry, how He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like
weal - ing, how He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to
8
glo - ry, and I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal

me, I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a -
see. And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken
12
sea: A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion

ton - ing, then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry. O
spi - rit," and some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the vic - to - ry.
17
sto - ry; and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior for - ev - er! He sought me and

22
bought me with His re - deem - ing blood. He loved me ere I knew Him, and

27
all my love is due Him. He plunged me to

30
vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.



VISITORS

We are honored to have you as our guest today. Please complete the information on our Friendship Register (by scanning the QR code) so that we may respond properly to your visit.

*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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