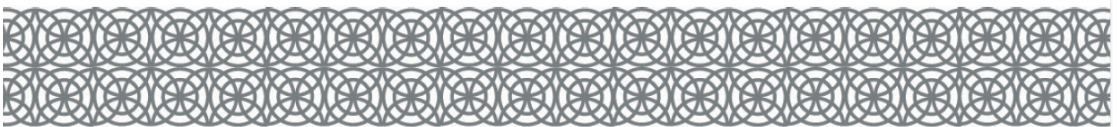


SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 25, 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 136:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn

Oh, Give Thanks!

(see page 6)

Psalm Reading

Psalm 34:1-9

Minister: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

People: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Minister: I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

People: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

Minister: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

People: Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack!

Hymn

Come, Ye Sinners

(see page 7)

Evening Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Adapted from *Sheltering Mercy*

- Minister: Father, may every word on my tongue be one of thanks to You; Every thought in my mind a meditation on Your goodness.
- People: All I am, all I have, is from Your hand.**
- Minister: I was just a beggar at the door of grace,
- People: But You welcomed me in;**
- Minister: Heard my story;
- People: Offered me a seat at Your table;**
- Minister: Commanded the host of Heaven to watch over me.
- People: Made me a permanent guest in the house of God –**
- Minister: A beneficiary of infinite kindness.
- People: In Your presence Lord, I lack nothing.**
- Minister: One with Christ, we are patient in our afflictions, awaiting the day when the last enemy falls,
- People: sorrow flees away,**
- Minister: and we look with fresh eyes on a world made new; and we are children at the feast where the King of Creation is glorified.
- People: In Whose precious name we pray. Amen and Amen.**

Responsive Hymn

The Lord Our God Is Good

(see page 8)

Evening Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 3:11-12, Proverbs 12:1

11 My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of His reproof, 12 for the Lord reproves him whom He loves, as a Father the son in whom He delights.

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.

Homily

LOVING WISELY

Mr. Clark

Proverbs 3:11-12, Proverbs 12:1

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A sermon outline may be found on page 5.

Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to and the Fencing of the Table

Participation requires your reverence and attention, discernment of the Lord's Body, a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper, meditation on Christ's suffering and death, self-judgment, sorrow for sin, desire for Christ, feeding on Him in faith, trusting in Him, rejoicing in His love, giving thanks for His grace, renewal of your covenant with God and commitment to Christ, and your special love to all Christians.

Hymn of Preparation

Behold the Lamb

(see page 9)

Confession of Our Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from Heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into Heaven; and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit; the Lord and Giver of life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Humble Access

Words of Institution

Serving of the Meal

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

(see page 10)

Benediction

Benediction Response

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

**We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.**



LOVING WISELY

Proverbs 3:11-12, Proverbs 12:1

I. GOD'S WISE LOVE FOR US

II. WISELY LOVING OURSELVES

- A. Proverbs 12:1 – Discipline
- B. Proverbs 15:9 – Righteousness
- C. Proverbs 19:8 – Wisdom and Understanding
- D. Proverbs 22:11 – Purity of Heart

III. WISELY LOVING OTHERS

- A. Commitment
 - 1. Proverbs 15:17
 - 2. Proverbs 17:17
 - 3. Proverbs 18:24
- B. Covering
 - 1. Proverbs 10:12
 - 2. Proverbs 17:9
 - 3. Proverbs 27:5-6
- C. Correction
 - 1. Proverbs 13:24

IV. WISELY LOVING OUR ENEMIES

- A. Proverbs 24:17-18
- B. Proverbs 25:21-22

V. JESUS, OUR FOUNDATION, SOURCE AND EXAMPLE OF LOVE

Oh, Give Thanks!

Words and Music by Wendell Kimbrough

Based on Psalm 107



We were wan - d'ring in the des - ert — with our souls so starved and weak;
We were locked out of the gar - den and our backs bent down with pain;
We were fools in our re - bel - lion with our hun - ger strike of pride;
We were far out on the o - cean, mak - ing wealth and chas - ing dreams,



we were hun - gry for a home - land we did not know how to seek;
in the sha - dow of death's dark - ness we were slaves to sin and blame,
we were sick and grow - ing clos - er to the death we should have died;
but the waves of great de - struc - tion brought us trem - bling to our knees;



but we lift - ed up our voic - es to the on - ly One Who hears,
then we cried out in our la - bor to the on - ly One Who hears,
then He heard of our con - di - tion and He called us by our names,
and we cried like drunk - en sail - ors to the on - ly One Who hears,



and the God of mer - cy came — and brought us near. *go to verse 2*
and the God of mer - cy wiped — a - way our tears.
and the God of glo - ry took — a - way our shame.
and the God of com - fort took — a - way our fears.



Oh, give thanks to the Lord for His love — en - dures for - ev - er!



We were wan - der - ing and lost, and our Fa - ther brought us home



to a safe dwell - ing place, to a feast of joy and laugh - ter.



Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

Come, Ye Sinners



1. Come, ye ___ sin - ners, ___ poor and need - y,
2. Come, ye ___ thirst - y, ___ come, and wel__ come,
3. Come, ye ___ wea - ry, ___ heav - y la - den,
4. I will a - rise and ___ go to Je - sus;



weak and ___ wound - ed, ___ sick and sore;
God's free ___ boun - ty ___ glo - ri - fy;
lost and ___ ru - ined ___ by the fall;
He will em - brace me ___ in His arms;



Je - sus read - y stands to save ___ you,
true be - lief ___ and true re - pent - ance,
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
in the arms of my dear Sav - ior,




full of pit - y, ___ love and pow'r.
ev - ery grace that ___ brings you nigh.
you will nev - er ___ come at all.
O, there are ___ ten ___ thou - sand charms.

Words: Joseph Hart, 1759
Music: Southern Harmony, 1835

The Lord Our God is Good

Words and Music by Paul Zach, Wendell Kimbrough,
Jessica Fox, Liz Vice, Orlando Palmer

Refrain



The Lord our God is good. The Lord our God is good, full of

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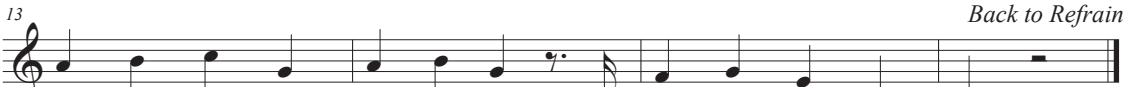
kind-ness and com-pas - sion, mer-ci-ful_ and just; the Lord our God is good.

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1. Who else knows our deep - est pain, and bears it as His own?
2. Who takes His in - her - i - tance and gives it all a - way?

13 *Back to Refrain*



Finds us in our na - ked shame, clothes and brings us home?
Wel - comes guests to feast with Him who ne - ver can re - pay?

Behold the Lamb



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us,
2. The bo - dy of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, torn for you,
3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you,
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to res-pond,



and we re-mem - ber, the pro - mise made that all who
eat and re-mem - ber; The wounds that heal, the death that
drink and re-mem - ber, He drained death's cup that all may
and to re-mem - ber, our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So we share in this
brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So we share in this
steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth. *As we share in His*



bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
suf - fer - ing, we pro-claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the



bonds of peace, a - round the tab - le of the King.
bonds of love a - round the tab - le of the King.
bonds of grace a - round the tab - le of the King.
feast of heav'n a - round the tab - le of the King. (repeat italics)

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Refrain



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re - stored. He has done great things we will say to - ge - ther.

Verse



We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be

2. In the dark of

3. Ev - ery vow we've



burned by the fire. He is the Lord our God. We are not con -
night be - fore the dawn. My soul be not a - fraid; for the pro - mised
bro - ken and be - trayed. You are the faith - ful One. and _ from the



sumed by the flood. Up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.
morn - ing, O how long. O God of Ja - cob be _ my strength.
gar - den to the grave. Bind us to - ge - ther bring sha - lom.



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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