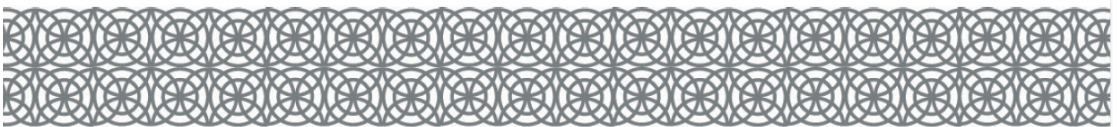


SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 20, 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

Romans 8:16-17

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God. *Fellow heirs with Christ, come and bow your hearts to the Father and worship Him.*

Hymn

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

(see page 4)

Psalm Reading

Psalm 116 (selected verses)

I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

Then I called on the Name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the LORD,

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people. O LORD, I am Your servant; You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the Name of the LORD.

Hymns

I Will Lift Up the Cup of Salvation
Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love

(see page 5)

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*At the last stanza of "Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love,"
children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

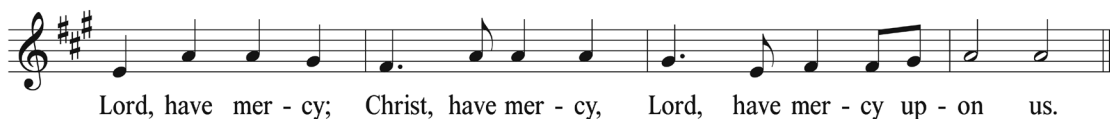
Missions Report

Mark and Anastasia Petrou, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Athens, Greece

Evening Prayer

Prayer Response

Lord Have Mercy



Evening Scripture Lesson

Matthew 13:9-17
pew Bible, page 1039

He who has ears, let him hear. Then the disciples came and said to Him, “Why do You speak to them in parables?” And He answered them, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: ‘You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.’ For this people’s heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.”

Prayer

Benediction

Benediction Response

Joy of Jesus



May the love of our Lord be with you.



May the love of our Lord be with you.



May you know the love of our Lord, and may the love of our Lord be with you.



Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!



1. Re - deemed, how I love to pro - claim it! Re - deemed by the
 2. Re - deemed and so hap - py in Je - sus, no lan - guage my
 3. I think of my bless - ed Re - deem - er, I think of Him



blood of the Lamb; re - deemed thro' His in - fi - nite mer - cy, His
 rap - ture can tell; I know that the light of His pres - ence with
 all the day long; I sing, for I can - not be si - lent; His



Chorus

child, and for - ev - er, I am.
 me doth con - tin - ual - ly dwell. Re - deemed, re - deemed, re -
 love is the theme of my song.

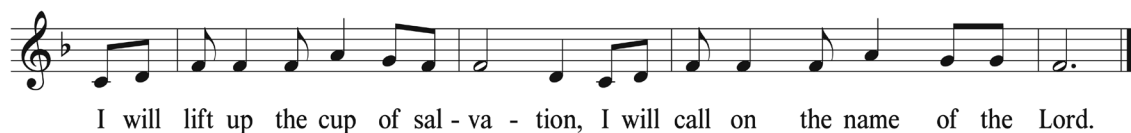
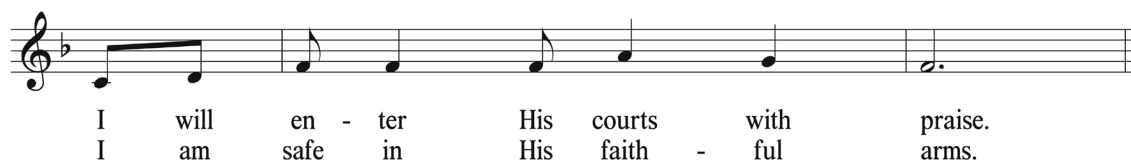


deemed by the blood of the Lamb; re - deemed thro' His in - fin - ite mer - cy, His



child, and for - ev - er, I am.

I Will Lift Up the Cup of Salvation



Words and Music by Wendell Kimbrough

Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love



1. Mag - nif - i - cent, mar - vel - ous, match - less love, too vast and as - tound - ing to tell,
 2. Cre - a - tion is brim - ming with thank - ful - ness, the moun - tains ex - ult - ant they stand.
 3. What grace, that You en - tered our bro - ken - ness, You came in the full - ness of time.



for - ev - er ex - ist - ing in worlds a - bove, now of - fered and giv - en to all.
 The sea - sons re - joice in Your faith - ful - ness, all life is sus - tained by Your hand.
 How far we had fall - en from right - eousness, but not from the mer - cies of Christ.



O foun - tain of beau - ty e - ter - nal, the Fa - ther, the Spir - it, the Son.
 You crown ev - 'ry mead - ow with col - or, You paint ev - 'ry shade in the sky.
 Your cross is our door to re - demp - tion, Your death is our full - ness of life.
 4. U - nit - ed in Your res - ur - rec - tion, You lift us to in - fi - nite heights.



Suf - fi - cient and end - less - ly gen - er - ous,
 Each day that dawn wakes is an en - core of
 That day, how for - give - ness flowed, as a flood;
 Could an - y - thing sev - er or take us from

Chorus



Mag - nif - i - cent, mar - vel - ous, match - less love. How great, how sure,
(after first verse, go to verse 2)



His love en - dures for - ev - er - more. Mag - nif - i - cent, mar - vel - ous, match - less love.



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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