



SUNDAY EVENING

*Vespers*



**CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP**

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 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

*The Lord's Prayer*

Albert Hay Malotte

Mary Clare Johnson, violin; Robert McGowin, bass

### Choral Introit

*Come Smell the Scent of Sweet Wildflowers*

Okinawan Hymn

Seraphim & Covenant Choirs

Come smell the scent of sweet wildflowers, Come sing with the stars up high;  
Proclaim the praise of Christ Jesus: God's Son who makes all new.  
In Christ reborn as His kindred, we love singing God's glory,  
All evil flees before Jesus, our God o'ercomes all foes.

### † Call to Worship

Psalm 9:9-11

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,  
**a stronghold in times of trouble.**  
And those who know Your name put their trust in You  
**for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.**  
Sing praise to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!  
**Tell among the peoples His deeds!**

### † Hymn 98

*Come, People of the Risen King*  
(verse 1 – sung by children's choirs)

PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

## Evening Prayer

### Prayer Response

*The Lord's Prayer*  
Seraphim & Covenant Choirs

Albert Hay Malotte

Our Father, which 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 forever. Amen. Amen.

### Responsive Reading

1 Chronicles 16:23-31

Sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
**Tell of His salvation from day to day.**  
Declare His glory among the nations,  
**His marvelous works among all the peoples!**  
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
**and He is to be feared above all gods.**  
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
**but the LORD made the heavens.**  
Splendor and majesty are before Him;  
**strength and joy are in His place.**  
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples  
**ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!**  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;  
**bring an offering and come before Him!**  
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
**tremble before Him, all the earth;**  
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.  
**Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,**  
*ALL: and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"*

### † Hymn 378

*Facing a Task Unfinished*

AURELIA

*(At the last stanza of "Facing a Task Unfinished"  
1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.)*

Homily

*Do Not Keep Silent*

Rev. Miguel D’Azevedo

† Hymn 555

*In Sweet Communion, Lord, With Thee*

ST. COLUMBA

† Confession of Our Faith

**I 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 men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table**

*Who should come to the Lord’s table? Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church.*

*(from the Heidelberg Catechism)*

Prayer of Humble Access

Words of Institution

Serving of the Meal

*This is My Father's World*

arr. Duane Funderburk

Prayer of Thanksgiving

† Hymn 364

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ASH GROVE

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

**Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,  
'All glory to Jesus alone!'**

**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.**

Postlude

*Variations on* ASH GROVE

**Sermon Notes**  
Acts 18:9-11  
*Do Not Keep Silent*



**Miguel and Hannah D'Azevedo**  
Ministry to Military and Internationals  
Okinawa, Japan

Miguel D'Azevedo is a dual citizen of the United States and Brazil. Miguel is married to Hannah who is a U.S. citizen raised on the mission field in West Africa.

In 2020, he was licensed to preach by Calvary Presbytery, and after graduating with his Master of Divinity in 2021 began a pastoral internship at the Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah under the mentorship of Pastor Terry Johnson. In addition to regular duties of preaching, teaching, pastoral visitations, and one-on-one mentoring, Miguel has been responsible for initiating a new international-focused ministry.



## 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.



*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)*

[trinitypca.org](http://trinitypca.org)