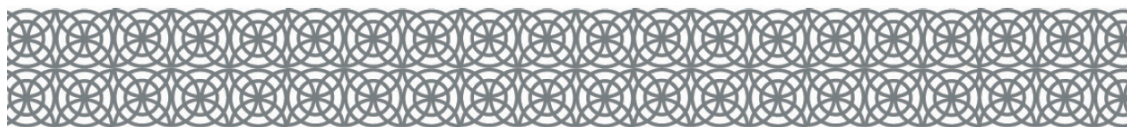


SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 21, 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.



Call to Preparation

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Prelude

Suite for Handbells
Aria, Processional, and Festival

Eugene Butler

Choral Call to Worship

The Word Was God
The Montgomery Christian Youth Choir
Mark Nabholz, *director*; Meg Griffin, *pianist*

Rosephanye Powell

† Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn 517

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

Evening Prayer

adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

O Lord God, You are our Preserver, Governor, Savior, and coming Judge.

Quiet our souls to call upon Your name;

Detach us from the influence of the flesh and the senses;

Impress us with the power of faith.

Promote in us spirituality of mind that will render our service acceptable to You,

and delightful and profitable to ourselves.

Bring us into that state which attracts Your eye,

and prepare us to receive the proofs of Your love.

Show us our danger, that we may fly to You for refuge.

**Make us sensible of our sin's disease,
so that we will value the Great Physician.**

Fix our eyes on the cross,

that it may slay the hatred in our hearts.

Help us to be watchful over our ways and our emotions,

and diligent over our hearts.

When we droop, revive us,

When we go astray, restore us.

May we be rich in faith and strong in faith.

May we live by faith and walk by faith,

experience the joy of faith,

do the work of faith and live in hope through faith.

Resting only in the love of God through Christ,

ALL: **may we find in our Savior all wisdom, righteousness,
sanctification, and redemption. Amen.**

Prayer Response

My Soul with Patience Waits

IVERSON



Choral Anthem *River in Judea* Feldman, arr. Leavitt

The Handbell Interlude *Vesper Hymn* Dmitri S. Bortnianski
*During the interlude, 1st through 5th grade children
are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Scripture Reading Amos 8:1-14
pew Bible, page 978

Homily **THE LION OF JUDAH STILL ROARS** Rev. Bill Clark
X. When Truth Cannot Be Found

Closing Prayer

*Following the Benediction, a brief interlude is provided for those who need to exit
before the Montgomery Christian Youth Choir continues to sing.*

† Benediction

† Benediction Response And all God's people said **'Amen!'** 1 Chronicles 16:36

Choral Postlude *Shut De Do* Randy Stonehill, arr. Fettke
Pietà Gilbert Martin
Total Praise arr. Joel Raney, comp. Richard Smallwood
Jesus, Strong and Kind arr. James Koerts
Congregation joins as directed:

**Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**



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