



SUNDAY EVENING  
**Vespers**



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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 30, 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

*O God Beyond All Praising*  
Izzy Woodham, *flute*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

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† Call to Worship

Matthew 18:19-20

*Hear the promise of Jesus:*

“If two of you agree on earth about anything they ask,  
it will be done for them by My Father in Heaven.

**For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them.”**

† Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn (*see page 7*)

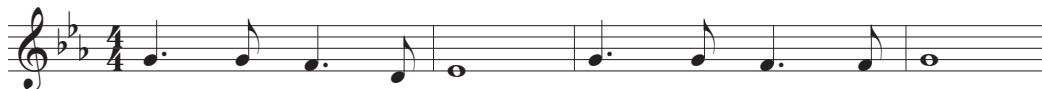
*Standing on the Promises*

PROMISES

Evening Prayer

Prayer Response

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*



Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.



Hear our cry for mer - cy. Teach us Your will.

Scripture Reading

John 7:37-46

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out,

**“If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.**

**Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said,**

**‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”**

Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**When they heard these words, some of the people said,**

**“This really is the Prophet.”**

**Others said, “This is the Christ.”**

But some said, “Is the Christ to come from Galilee?

**“Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?”**

So there was a division among the people over Him.

**Some of them wanted to arrest Him, but no one laid hands on Him.**

The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, “Why did you not bring Him?”

**The officers answered, “No one ever spoke like this Man!”**

**Hymns**

† 330 *Oh, How Good It Is* OH, HOW GOOD IT IS  
† (see page 5) *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death* Getty

(After the last stanza of “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death,”  
1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.)

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 41:1-20

**Homily**

**COMFORT FOR GOD’S CHILDREN**

Rev. Bill Clark

V. Who Rules the World?

*Assistant Minister*

† Hymn 71 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

† **Benediction**

† **Benediction Response**

**O sing “Hallelujah!” Our hope springs eternal!**  
**O sing “Hallelujah!” Now and ever we confess:**  
**Christ our Hope in life and death.**

**Postlude**

*Variations on ELLACOMBE*



**SERMON NOTES**

Isaiah 41:1-20

*Who Rules the World?*

# Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Keith Getty, *et al.*

What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone.  
What truth can calm the troub - led soul? God is good, God is good.  
Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"

What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long.  
Where is His grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood.  
And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him.

Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a - part from His com - mand?  
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial?  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de - stroyed,

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?  
and we will feast in end - less joy when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.

O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal! O sing hal - le - lu - jah!

Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

# Standing on the Promises

Words and Music  
by Russell Kelso Carter



1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King!  
2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,  
3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord,



Through e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring:  
when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,  
bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord:



"Glo - ry in the high - est!" I will shout and sing,  
by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's Sword,



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



Stand - ing, stand - ing, 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.