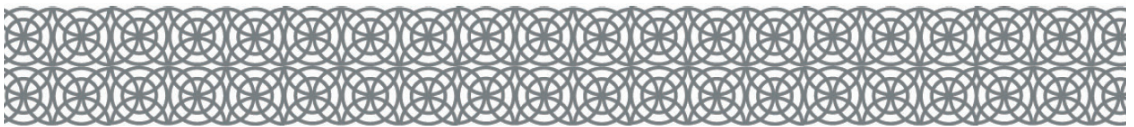


SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 18, 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. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation

Brian Joyce

Kim Steen, *flute*; Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*; Sunny Xu, *cello*

† Call to Worship

Psalm 46:10-11

Hear the Lord comfort His people: "Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

**ALL: The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

† Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn 98

Come, People of the Risen King

PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Evening Prayer

Rev. Cooper

Prayer Response

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va-ry,
 Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my
 guilt a-way, O let me from this day be whol - ly Thine.

At this time, 1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Scripture Reading – Exodus 2:23-25

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Homily

God Knows

Rev. Tim Challies

Closing Prayer

† Hymn 606

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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† Benediction

Postlude

Variations on PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Welcome, Tim Challies: *Pastor, Author, Speaker, Blogger*



This evening we welcome pastor Tim Challies to the Trinity pulpit. Mr. Challies is a husband to Aileen, and a father to two girls in their teens and one son who is waiting for him in heaven. He worships and serves as one of the pastors at Grace Fellowship Church, in Toronto, Canada, where he primarily gives attention to mentoring and discipleship. He is a blogger at challies.com, book reviewer for *WORLD* magazine, co-founder of Cruciform Press, and he has written a number of books, including: *The Discipline of Spiritual Discernment* (Crossway, 2007), *Sexual Detox: A Guide for Guys Who Are Sick of Porn* (Cruciform Press, 2010), *Do More Better* (Cruciform

Press, 2015), *Visual Theology: Seeing and Understanding the Truth about God* (Zondervan, 2016), *EPIC: An Around-the-World Journey Through Christian History* (Zondervan, 2020) & *Seasons of Sorrow* (Zondervan, 2022).