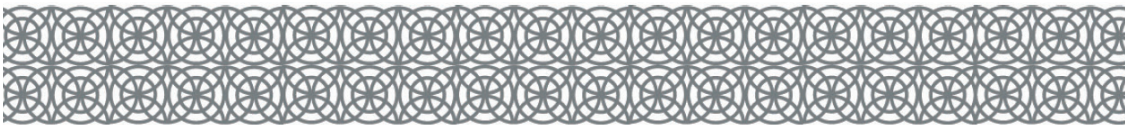




SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 19, 2025 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

**Prelude**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Joshua Evanovich

† **Call to Worship**

based on Hebrews 13:15

Through Jesus, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name.

† **Prayer of Invocation**

† **Hymn** (see page 4)

*Victory in Jesus*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust.”**

For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence.

**He will cover you with His pinions,  
and under His wings you will find refuge;**

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

**You will not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,**

nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,

**nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

A thousand may fall at your side,

ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

**You will only look with your eyes  
and see the recompense of the wicked.**

Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—

**the Most High, who is my refuge—**

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

**no plague come near your tent.**

For He will command His angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

**On their hands they will bear you up,**

**lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

**the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**

“Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him;

**I will protect him, because he knows My name.**

When he calls to Me, I will answer him;

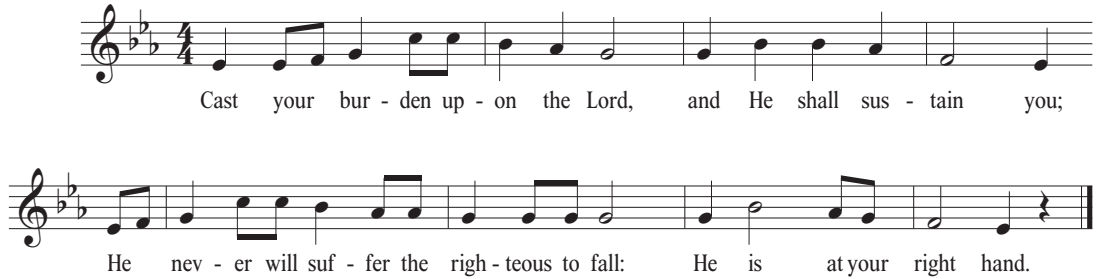
**I will be with him in trouble;**

I will rescue him and honor him.

**With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation.”**

Prayer Response

*Cast Your Burden Upon the Lord*



Cast your bur - den up - on the Lord, and He shall sus - tain you;  
 He nev - er will suf - fer the righ - teous to fall: He is at your right hand.

*After the Prayer Response,  
 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Old Testament Reading – Ruth 3:1-18

pew Bible, page 284

Homily

**RUTH**

Rev. Kurt Cooper

III. Love Story

Hymn Sing

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

*Victory in Jesus*

**O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!  
 He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;  
 He loved me ‘ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.  
 He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.**

Postlude

*Variations on EASTER HYMN*

## Victory in Jesus



1.I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,  
2.I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,  
3.I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,



how He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me,  
how He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see.  
and I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea:



I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,  
And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spi - rit,"  
A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry;



then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.  
and some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the vic - to - ry.  
and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.



O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior for - ev - er!



He sought me and bought me with His re - deem - ing blood.



He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.



He plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

**RUTH**  
III. Love Story  
Ruth 3:1-18

I. What is Happening Here? (v. 1-7)

II. What is a Worthy Woman? (v. 11)

III. What is a Redeemer? (v. 9)

IV. So What?

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Music Director*

Mrs. Shannon Mathai, *Asst. Director of Music & Pianist*

Mr. Hous Waring, *Ruling Elder*

Mrs. Kim Steen, *flute*

Miss Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*



## 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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