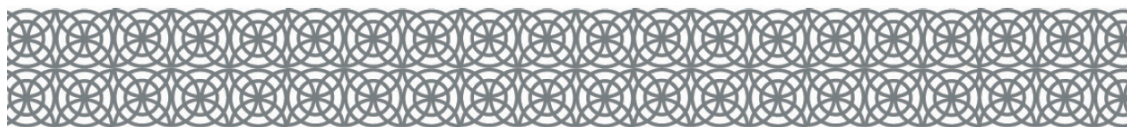


SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 5, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

Lord's Day Vespers

EVENING WORSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.



*During the prelude, please submit Hymn Sing requests on the insert provided.
The ushers will collect them from the center aisle before the Call to Worship.*

Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

Prelude

Abide With Me

arr. Gary Lanier

† Call to Worship

Exodus 15:1-2

I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

“The LORD is my strength and my song,
and He has become my salvation;

This is my God, and I will praise Him,
My father’s God, and I will exalt Him.

† Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn (see page 3)

His Mercy Is More

*At the last stanza of “His Mercy Is More,”
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Evening Prayer

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.

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.

Old Testament Reading – Ruth 1:1-22

pew Bible, page 282

Homily

RUTH

Rev. Michael Howell

I. Loss and Loyalty

Hymn Sing (*chosen by the congregation*)

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

His Mercy is More

Praise the Lord!

His mercy is more!

**Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

Postlude

Variations on FOUNDATION

His Mercy Is More



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His



ni - sient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He
blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore,
we - lcomes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor.
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford.



our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.

Refrain



Praise the Lord, His mer - cy is more. — Strong - er than dark - ness,

Repeat refrain last time



new ev - 'ry morn. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister* • Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*
Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Music Director* • Mrs. Shannon Mathai, *Asst. Director of Music & Pianist*
Miss Mary Clare Johnson, *violin* • Mrs. Kim Steen, *flute*