

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | OCTOBER 12, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

Lord's Day Vespers

EVENING VESPERS 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

PRELUDE Almost Home Matt Merker

CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation reads bold type)

Psalm 24:1-4, 10-11

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful;

the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to His people!

May the LORD bless His people with peace!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

- Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?
 - A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.
- Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?
 - A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in his first transgression.
- Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?
 - A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.
- Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?
 - A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.
- Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?
 - A. All mankind, by their fall, lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell for ever.

EVENING PRAYER

† HYMNS

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Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

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At the last stanza of "Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment," 1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.

† SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 3:14-24

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HOMILY

FIRST THINGS

Rev. Whitehurst

VII. The Divide

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

William J. Kirkpatrick

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, Senior Minister
Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, Assistant Minister
Mr. Josh Blades, Ruling Elder
Aaron Perez, piano; Kim Steen, flute
Chip Lasseter, guitar; Robert McGowin, bass