

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | OCTOBER 19, 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

Mr. Andrew Mingus

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Virginia Harmony, 1831

CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation reads bold type)

Psalm 96:5, 100:3

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Mingus

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought!

† HYMN 487

HE LEADETH ME

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Children's Catechism

- Q. 35. What effect had the sin of Adam on all mankind?
 - A. All mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.
- Q. 36. What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called?
 - A. Original sin.
- Q. 37. What does every sin deserve?
 - A. The wrath and curse of God.
- Q. 38. Can any one go to heaven with this sinful nature?
 - A. No; our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven.
- Q. 39. What is a change of heart called?
 - A. Regeneration.
- Q. 40. Who can change a sinner's heart?
 - A. The Holy Spirit alone.

EVENING PRAYER Mr. Mingus

ANTHEM

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

I got a crown up in-a that Kingdom, ain't-a that good news. I'm-a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross, Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, ain't-a that good news.

I got a robe up in-a that Kingdom, ain't-a that good news. I'm-a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross, Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, ain't-a that good news.

I got a harp up in-a that Kingdom, ain't-a that good news. I'm-a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross, Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, ain't-a that good news.

I got a song up in-a that Kingdom, ain't-a that good news.

I'm-a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross,

Gonna sing my song for my Jesus;

I'm-a gonna play my harp for my Jesus;

I'm gonna put on my robe for my Jesus;

I'm gonna wear my crown for my Jesus; ain't-a that good news!

The Montgomery Christian Youth Choir

At the last stanza of "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," 1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.

† SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 4:1-26

pew Bible, page 4

HOMILY FIRST THINGS Rev. Michael Howell

VIII. A Tale of Two Brothers

† **HYMN 486** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Just a Closer Walk with Thee CLOSER WALK

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, Assistant Minister
Mr. Andrew Mingus, Director of Youth
Dr. Mark Nabholz, Director of Music
Dr. Jacob Taylor, Pianist & Music Associate
Mrs. Kim Steen, flute; Chip Lasseter, guitar; Robert McGowin, bass