

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | OCTOBER 5, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

Lord's Day Vespers

EVENING VESPERS MEDITATION

Are not you amazed sometimes that you should have so much as a hope that, poor and needy as you are, the Lord thinks of you? Don't be discouraged! For if our Physician is almighty, our disease cannot be desperate; and if He casts none out who come to Him, why should you fear? Our sins are many – but His mercies are more. Our sins are great – but His righteousness is greater.

We are weak, but He is power.

JOHN NEWTON (1725-1807)



CALL TO PREPARATION Rev. Kurt Cooper

PRELUDE Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul Kevin Twit

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 32:1-5

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN 267 Nothing but the Blood PLAINFIELD

- Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?
 - A. God's works of providence are, His most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all His creatures, and all their actions.
- Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?
 - A. When God had created man, He entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.
- Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?
 - A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.
- Q. 14. What is sin?
 - A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

EVENING PRAYER Mr. Carroll

† HYMNS

(see insert) His Mercy Is More HIS MERCY IS MORE
385 Amazing Grace! NEW BRITAIN

At the last stanza of "Amazing Grace!"

1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Middle Schoolers are dismissed to the Frith.

† SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 3:1-13

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HOMILY FIRST THINGS Rev. Michael Howell VI. The Fall

† HYMN 506 Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul DEAR REFUGE

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE His Mercy Is More Matt Boswell

FIRST THINGS

Genesis 3:1-13 The Fall

I. The Temptation (vv. 1-5)

II. The Fall (vv. 6-7)

III. The Consequences (vv. 8-13)

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, Senior Minister | Rev. Michael Howell, Assistant Minister Mr. Josh Blades, Ruling Elder; Dr. Mark Nabholz, Director of Music Aaron Perez, piano; Mary Clare Johnson, violin Kim Steen, flute; Robert McGowin, bass