

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | NOVEMBER 16, 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 O Great God Bob Kauflin

CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation reads bold type)

Psalm 95:6, 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 Rev. Cooper

† HYMN 56 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

† NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Peter 3:20-21; 2 Peter 2:5 pew Bible, page 1296

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Westminster Shorter Catechism

- Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?
 - A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.
- Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?
 - A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.
- Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?
 - A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.
- Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?
 - A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

EVENING PRAYER

† SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 8:20-9:17

† HYMNS 29 O Great God O GREAT GOD
42 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BEECHER

At the last stanza of "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy,"

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HOMILY FIRST THINGS Rev. Michael Howell

pew Bible, page 8

XI. Covenant with Noah

† HYMN 23 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Great Is Thy Faithfulness William Runyan

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister* | Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister* Mr. Andrew Mingus, *Director of Youth*; Aaron Perez, *piano*; Kim Steen, *flute* Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*; Chip Lasseter, *guitar*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

FIRST THINGS

XI. Covenant with Noah Genesis 8:20-9:17

- I. Worship & Promise (8:20-22)
 - A. Noah's Worship (v. 20)
 - B. God's Resolution (vv. 21-22
- II. Covenant & Sign (9:1-17)
 - A. Universal Commands (vv. 1-7)
 - B. Unconditional Covenant (vv. 8-17)
 - 1. Announcement (vv. 8-11)
 - 2. Sign (vv. 12-17)

The sanctuary flowers this Lord's day are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bobbie Royal Champion

by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Champion and family