

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers 

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | NOVEMBER 23, 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

Before the Throne of God Above

Charitie Lees Bancroft

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 5:1-4

Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion,

and to You shall vows be performed.

O You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come.

When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions.

Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts!

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,
the holiness of Your temple!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Cooper

† HYMN (see pages 5-6)

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

MY REDEEMER

† NEW TESTAMENT READING – Titus 2:11-13

EVENING PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE



Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our cry for mer - cy. Teach us Your will.

(1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes during “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord.”)

† **SCRIPTURE READING** – Genesis 9:18-29

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HOMILY

FIRST THINGS

Rev. Michael Howell

XII. Flood Fallout

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION 546**

Before the Throne of God Above

TRENTHAM

The Lord's Supper

INVITATION TO AND FENCING OF THE TABLE

Who should come to the Lord's table? Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church. (from the Heidelberg Catechism)

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH – The Nicene Creed (inside cover of *The Hymnal*)

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE MEAL

*Please partake of the elements as you receive them,
just as we must each receive Christ for our own salvation by faith.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† **HYMN 504**

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

HOUSE OF ZION

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

James McGranahan

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Aaron Perez, *piano*; Kim Steen, *flute*; Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*

Chip Lasseter, *guitar*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

FIRST THINGS

Genesis 9:18-29

Flood Fallout

- I. Life After the Flood (vv. 18-19)

- II. Sin After the Flood (vv. 20-21)
 - A. Noah's Farming (v. 20)

 - B. Noah's Downfall (v. 21)

- III. Reaction by Sons (vv. 22-23)
 - A. Dishonor by Ham (v. 22)

 - B. Honor by Shem & Japheth (v. 23)

- IV. Prophecy by Noah (vv. 24-27)
 - A. Curse on Canaan (vv. 26-27)

 - B. Blessing on Brothers (vv. 26-27)

- V. Conclusion to Noah's Life (vv. 28-29)

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

For I know that my Redeemer liveth . . . — Job 19:25

MY REDEEMER
James McGranahan

Philip P. Bliss

*1 I will sing of my Re-deem-er And His won-drous love to me;
 2 I will tell the won-drous sto-ry, How my lost es-tate to save,
 3 I will praise my dear Re-deem-er, His tri-um-phant power I'll tell,
 4 I will sing of my Re-deem-er, And His heaven-ly love to me;

1 On the cru-el cross He suf-ered From the curse to set me free.
 2 In His bound-less love and mer-cy, He the ran-som free-ly gave.
 3 How the vic-to-ry He giv-eth O-ver sin and death and hell.
 4 He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.

Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er, With His
 sing of my Re-deem-er, Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er,

blood He pur-chased me; On the
 He pur-chased me, He pur-chased me,

cross He sealed my par - don, Paid the
He sealed my par - don, On the cross He sealed my par - don,
debt and made me free. and made me free. and made me free.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "cross He sealed my par - don, Paid the He sealed my par - don, On the cross He sealed my par - don, debt and made me free. and made me free. and made me free." The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last three lines. The music features various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.



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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



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