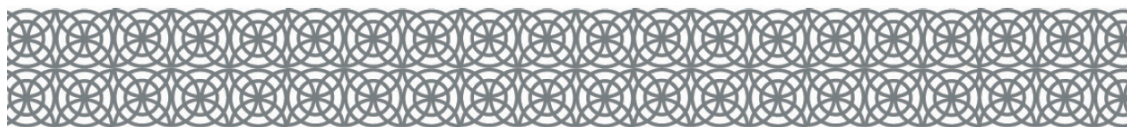


SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 16, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

Lord's Day Vespers

EVENING WORSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.

EVENING VESPER 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

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. Matt Riley

† Call to Worship (*congregation reads bold type*)

Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the LORD, never ceases;

His mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning;

great is Your faithfulness.

† Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn 304

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Evening Prayer

Mr. Jim Rives

Prayer Response

Spirit of the Living God



Old Testament Reading – Psalm 103:8-14

Mr. Rives

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide,

Nor will He keep His anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his children,

so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.

For He knows our frame;

He remembers that we are dust.

† **Hymn 367**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

During the last verse of “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”,

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

Scripture Reading – Matthew 9:35-38

pew Bible, page 1035

Homily

**THE COMPASSION OF JESUS
IS OUR MOTIVE FOR MISSION!**

Rev. George Tolia

† Hymn 378

Facing a Task Unfinished

AURELIA

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

Facing a Task Unfinished

**We go to all the world,
with kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has pow'r to save
but Jesus Christ, the Lord.**

Postlude

Variations on PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. George Tolia, *Greek Bible College/Greek Evangelical Church of Glyfada*

Mrs. Shannon Mathai, *Asst. Director of Music & Pianist*

Mr. Jim Rives, *Ruling Elder*

Ms. Jiaoyang Xu, *cello*



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