

# CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FEBRUARY 9, 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. Michael Howell

Prelude

How Deep the Father's Love for Us O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

† Call to Worship (congregation reads bold type)

Psalm 117

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol Him, all peoples!

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

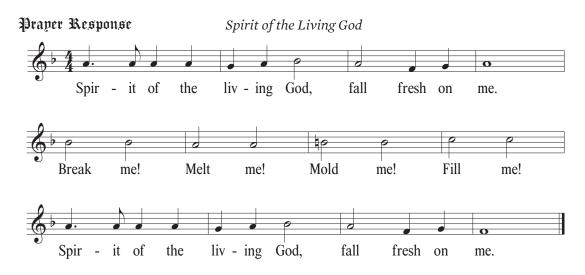
**ALL:** Praise the LORD!

- † Praper of Invocation
- † Hymn 391

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

MOODY

Evening Praper Mr. Bart Harmon



### Old Testament Reading - Proverbs 14:21-35

Mr. Harmon

Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner,

but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.

Do they not go astray who devise evil?

Those who devise good meet steadfast love and faithfulness.

In all toil there is profit,

but mere talk tends only to poverty.

The crown of the wise is their wealth,

but the folly of fools brings folly.

A truthful witness saves lives,

but one who breathes out lies is deceitful.

In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge.

The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death.

In a multitude of people is the glory of a king,

but without people a prince is ruined.

Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding,

but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.

A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh,

but envy makes the bones rot.

Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker,

but he who is generous to the needy honors Him.

The wicked is overthrown through his evildoing,

but the righteous finds refuge in his death.

Wisdom rests in the heart of a man of understanding,

but it makes itself known even in the midst of fools.

Righteousness exalts a nation,

but sin is a reproach to any people.

A servant who deals wisely has the king's favor,

but his wrath falls on one who acts shamefully.

† Hymn (see page 6)

God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)

During the last verse of "God Be Merciful to Me", 1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Scripture Reading – Luke 10:25-37

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Homilp

### LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR IS OUR MISSION

Rev. James Williams

† Hymn 378

Facing a Task Unfinished

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† 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 MOODY

### LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. James Williams, Center for Urban Renewal and Evangelism
Rev. Michael Howell, Assistant Minister
Mrs. Shannon Mathai, Asst. Director of Music & Pianist
Mr. Bart Harmon, Ruling Elder
Mr. Chip Lasseter, guitar





# James Williams Mission to North America

James Williams has served as an ordained PCA teaching elder for over thirty years. In 2020, he was called jointly by the PCA Mission to North America and the Southeast Alabama Presbytery to the role of evangelist. He founded the Center for Urban Renewal and Evangelism (CURE). They seek to develop biblical and evangelical leaders to impact our world. James mentors younger pastors and conducts training for individuals and churches.

James and his wife Barbara are seeking to expand CURE

by recruiting campus leaders to target Historic Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Starting at ASU, their desire is to develop an indigenous, reformed movement in the African Diaspora! "Better Leaders, Better Families, Better Families, Better Churches, Better Churches, Better World!"

# Sermon Notes

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Luke 10:25-37 Rev. James Williams

## God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)





### **VISITORS**

We are honored to have you as our guest today. Please complete the information on our Friendship Register (by scanning the QR code) so that we may respond properly to your visit.

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.

