

SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 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

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

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while He may be found;
call upon Him while He is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

† Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Cooper

† Hymn 304

How Firm a Foundation

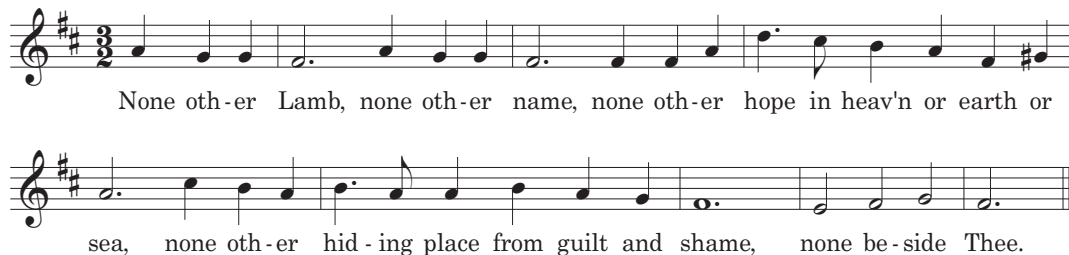
FOUNDATION

Evening Prayer

Mr. Irby Thompson

Prayer Response

None Other Lamb



None oth-er Lamb, none oth-er name, none oth-er hope in heav'n or earth or
 sea, none oth-er hid-ing place from guilt and shame, none be-side Thee.

New Testament Reading – Acts 15:22-29

Mr. Thompson

† **Hymns**

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O Great God

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Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

*During the last verse of “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death,”
 1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Scripture Reading – Titus 1:9-16

pew Bible, page 1271

Homily

THE GOSPEL: FAITH AND LIFE

Rev. Michael Howell

III. The False Teachers

† **Hymn** (page 4)

So Let Our Lips and Lives Express

DUKE STREET

† **Benediction**

† **Benediction Response**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
 Look full in His wonderful face,
 And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
 In the light of His glory and grace.**

Postlude

Variations on FOUNDATION

THE GOSPEL: FAITH AND LIFE

III. The False Teachers

Titus 1:9-16

- I. Portrait (v. 10)

- II. Practices (vv. 11-12)
 - A. Necessity to Silence Them (v. 11a)

 - B. Nature of Seductive Work (v. 11b)

 - C. Naming the Specific Accusation (v. 12)

- III. Prosecution (vv. 13-16)
 - A. Significant Action (vv. 13-14)

 - B. Sharp Accusation (vv. 15-16)
 - 1. Test of Character (v. 15)

 - 2. Test of Conduct (v. 16)

So Let Our Lips and Lives Express



1. So let our lips and lives ex - press
2. Thus shall we best pro - claim a - broad
3. Our flesh and sense must be de - nied,
4. The scrip - tures bear our spir - its up,



the ho - ly gos - pel we pro - fess;
the hon - ors of our Sav - ior God,
pas - sion and en - vy, lust, and pride;
while we ex - pect that bles - sed hope,



so let our works and vir - tues shine,
when His sal - va - tion reigns with - in,
while jus - tice, tem - p'rance, truth, and love,
the bright ap - pear - ance of the Lord,



to prove the doc - trine all di - vine.
and grace sub - dues the pow'r of sin.
our in - ward pi - e - ty ap - prove.
and faith stands lean - ing on His word.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Keith Getty, *et al.*

What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone.
What truth can calm the troub - led soul? God is good, God is good.
Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"

What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long.
Where is His grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood.
And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him.

Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a - part from His com - mand?
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial?
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de - stroyed,

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?
and we will feast in end - less joy when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.

O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal! O sing hal - le - lu - jah!

Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.



LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Mr. Irby Thompson, *Ruling Elder*

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

Miss Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*

Mrs. Kim Steen, *flute*

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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