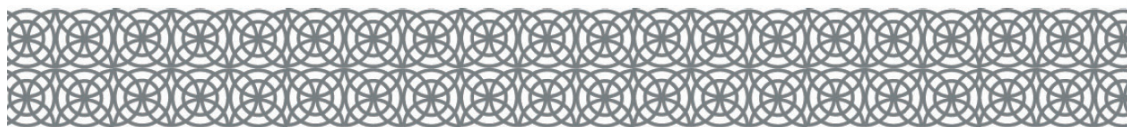




SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



**CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP**

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 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. Kurt Cooper

Prelude

*How Beautiful*

arr. Joshua Evanovich

Call to Worship

Psalm 134

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth!

Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Cooper

† Hymn 630

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

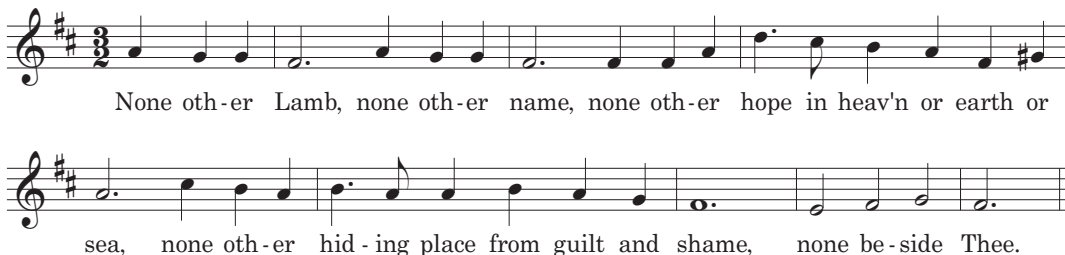
RIPLEY

Evening Prayer

Mr. Hous Waring

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.

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 18:1-27

Mr. Waring

† Hymns

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O Great God

O GREAT GOD

(see page 3)

God's Unchanging Hand

*During the last verse of "God's Unchanging Hand,"  
1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

New Testament Reading – Titus 1:5-9

pew Bible, page 1271

Homily

**THE GOSPEL: FAITH AND LIFE**

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

II. An Important Task

† Hymn 332

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

*(verses 1-5)*

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds (v. 6)*

**From sorrow, toil and pain and sin, we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

Postlude

*Variations on RIPLEY*

# God's Unchanging Hand



1. Time is filled with swift tran - si - tion,      naught of earth un - moved shall stand.  
2. Trust in Him who will not leave you,      what - so - ev - er years may bring.  
3. Cov - et not this world's vain rich - es, —      that so rap - id - ly de - cay.



Build your hopes on things e - ter - nal, hold to God's un - chang - ing hand.  
If by earth - ly friends for - sak - en, still more close - ly to Him cling.  
Seek to gain the heav'n - ly trea - sures, they will nev - er pass a - way.



Hold to His hand, God's un - chang - ing hand. Hold to His hand, God's un - chang - ing hand.



Build your hopes on things e - ter - nal, hold to God's un - chang - ing hand.



## LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Mr. Hous Waring, *Ruling Elder*

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

Miss Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*

Mrs. Kim Steen, *flute*