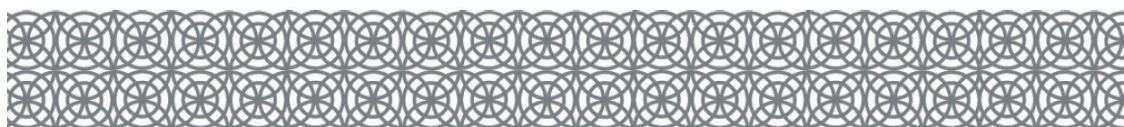


SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 22, 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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Duane Funderburk

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

Psalm 95:6; 100:3

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Know that the LORD, He is God!

It is He who made us, and we are His;

we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

† Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Cooper

† Hymn 72

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Evening Prayer

Mr. Rives

Prayer Response

The Lord's Prayer

MALOTTE

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en,
hal-low-ed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread,
and for - give us our debts as we for-give our debt - ors,
and lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de - li-ver us from e - vil,
for Thine is the king - dom and the pow - er
and the glo - ry for-ev - er. A - men.

(After "The Lord's Prayer," 1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.)

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 52:7

Mr. Jim Rives

New Testament Reading – 1 Peter 1:22–2:3

pew Bible, page 1294

Homily

BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND

Rev. Howell

IV. The Christian Life

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 (page 4)

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Getty

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

O Sing: Hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal!

O sing: Hallelujah! Now and ever we confess:

Christ our hope in life and death.

Postlude

Variations on ROYAL OAK

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.

BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND

IV. The Christian Life

1 Peter 1:22–2:3

I. In Relation to Others (1:22-25)

A. Experience of Purification (v. 22a)

B. Duty of Love (v. 22b)

C. Foundation of Regeneration (vv. 23-25)

1. Fact (v. 23a)

2. Nature (vv. 23b-35a)

3. Message (v. 25b)

II. In Relation to Yourself (2:1-3)

A. Removal of Vices (v. 1)

B. Call to Growth (vv. 2-3)

1. Duty (v. 2a)

2. Goal (v. 2b)

3. Incentive (v. 3)

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Mr. Jim Rives, *Ruling Elder*

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

Miss Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*

Mr. Robert McGowin, *bass*



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.

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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