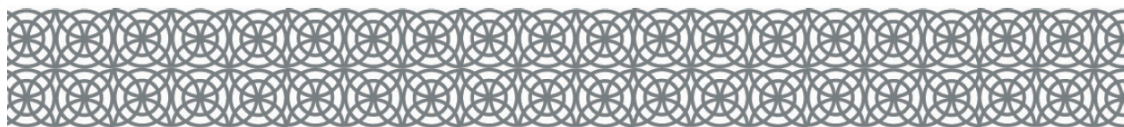




SUNDAY EVENING  
**Vespers**



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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 27, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

# Lord's Day Vespers

EVENING WORSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.

Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

Prelude

*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

NEAR THE CROSS

Call to Worship

Psalms 145:18

The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Cooper

† Hymn 330

*Oh, How Good It Is*

OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 34:12-16

Mr. Stuart Newsome

Evening Prayer

Prayer Response

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*



Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.



Hear our cry for mercy. Teach us Your will.

(After "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,"

*1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.)*

New Testament Reading – 1 Peter 3:8-17

pew Bible, page 1295

Homily

**BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND**

Rev. Michael Howell

XIV. Practical Advice for the Community While Suffering

## 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 504

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

HOUSE OF ZION

### † Benediction

### † Benediction Response

**We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
He has done great things, we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.**

Postlude

**BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND**  
XIV. Practical Advice for the Community While Suffering  
1 Peter 3:8-17

- I. Appeal for Congregational Conduct: vv. 8-12
  - A. Desired Conduct: vv. 8-9
    - 1. Characteristics: v.8
    - 2. Response: v. 9
  - B. Scriptural Confirmation: vv. 10-12
    - 1. Dominating Desire: v. 10a
    - 2. Necessary Activities: vv. 10b-11
    - 3. Divine Response: v. 12
- II. Experience of Suffering for Righteousness: vv. 13-17
  - A. The Unnaturalness: v. 13
  - B. The Blessedness: v. 14a
  - C. The Directives: vv. 14b-16
    - 1. Negative: v. 14b
    - 2. Postitive: vv. 15-16
  - D. The Assurance: v. 17

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister* • Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*  
Aaron Perez, *piano*; Chip Lasseter, *guitar*; Izzy Woodham, *flute*;  
Cessia Pupo, *violin*; Robert McGowin, *bass*



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