

### CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | AUGUST 24, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

# Lord's Day Vespers

#### **EVENING VESPERS 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. Cameron Whitehurst

**PRELUDE** 

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Will Thompson

CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation reads bold type)

Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD, Praise the name of the LORD!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Rev. Whitehurst

† NEW TESTAMENT READING – John 10:7-14

Mr. John Bricken

**EVENING PRAYER** 

**† SCRIPTURE READING** – 1 Peter 5:1-14

pew Bible, page 1296

**HOMILY** 

**BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND** 

Rev. Michael Howell

XIII. Shepherd the Flock of God

† HYMN OF PREPARATION (see insert) Abide With Me

Justin Smith

## 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.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

THE PROMISED LAND

#### **†** BENEDICTION

**HYMN 496** 

**POSTLUDE** 

Standing on the Promises

Thompson

#### **BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND**

Shepherd the Flock of God 1 Peter 5:1-14

- I. Concluding Appeal to the Elders (vv. 1-4)
  - A. Their Primary Duty (v. 2a)
  - B. Their Principle Motives (vv. 2b-4)
- II. Concluding counsel to the Members (vv. 5-9)
  - A. Appeal to the Younger (v. 5a)
  - B. Appeal to All (vv. 5b-7)
  - C. Duty of Watchfulness (vv. 8-9)
    - 1. Urgent Duty (v. 8a)
    - 2. Vivid Portrayal (v. 8b)
    - 3. Firm Resistance (v. 9a)
    - 4. Encouraging Reminder (v. 9b)
- III. Final Encouragement Amid Suffering (vv. 10-11)
  - A. Glorious Assurance (v. 10)
  - B. Apostolic Doxology (v. 11)
- IV. Final Words and Conclusion (vv. 12-14)

#### **LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Michael Howell, Assistant Minister • Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, Assistant Minister Aaron Perez, piano; Mary Clare Johnson, violin;

Kim Steen, flute; Robert McGowin, bass

