

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 7, 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. Kurt Cooper

PRELUDE

How Can I Keep from Singing

Robert Lowry

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails the new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation reads bold type)

Psalm 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in You;

I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

The Children's Catechism

CONFESSION OF FAITH

- Q. 1. Who made you?
 - A. God.
- Q. 2. What else did God make?
 - A. God made all things.
- Q. 3. Why did God make you and all things?
 - A. For His own glory.

EVENING PRAYER

† HYMNS

97 Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADER'S HYMN

72 All Things Bright and Beautiful ROYAL OAK

At the last stanza of "All Things Bright and Beautiful,"

1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Middle Schoolers are dismissed to the Frith.

† SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 1:1–2:3

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HOMILY FIRST THINGS Rev. Whitehurst

II. God of Wonders

† **HYMN 69** For the Beauty of the Earth DIX

† BENEDICTION

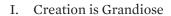
POSTLUDE All Things Bright and Beautiful Traditional English Melody

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*Aaron Perez, *piano*; Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*Chip Lasseter, *guitar*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

FIRST THINGS

Genesis 1:1-2:3 God of Wonders



II. Creation is Good

III. Creation is a Gift

The sanctuary flowers this Lord's day are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Helen Arpin Till

by her family

