

SUNDAY EVENING  
*Vespers* 

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

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | JANUARY 18, 2026 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

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Charles Gabriel

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(congregation reads bold type)*

Psalm 95:1-2

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;**

**let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Cooper

### † HYMN 545

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

**CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

**A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.**

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

**A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

**EVENING PRAYER**

† <b>HYMNS 546</b>	<i>Before the Throne of God Above</i>	BEFORE THE THRONE
<b>381</b>	<i>And Can It Be That I Should Gain</i>	SAGINA

*At the last stanza of “And Can It Be That I Should Gain,”  
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

† **SCRIPTURE READING** – Genesis 12:10-13:1 pew Bible, page 11

<b>HOMILY</b>	<b>SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY</b>	Rev. Michael Howell
	II. Deliverance from Egypt	

† <b>HYMN 27</b>	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	ST. DENIO
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† **BENEDICTION**

<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>And Can It Be</i>	Thomas Campbell
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**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister* | Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Aaron Perez, *piano*

Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

## SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY

### II. Deliverance from Egypt

Genesis 12:10-13:1

I. Migration to Egypt (12:10)

II. Deception in Egypt (12:11-13)

III. Abduction in Egypt (12:14-16)

IV. Deliverance from Egypt (12:17-13:1)

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

***Marjorie Jeanne Dubina***

*by her family  
and in loving memory of*

***Elizabeth Cecile Smith***

*by Caroline and Davis Smith, Anne Emery and Houghton Smith,  
and Judy and Kyle Kyser*

