

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers 

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | JANUARY 25, 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. Cameron Whitehurst

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Whitehurst

† HYMN 333

We Gather Together

KREMSER

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, sanctification, and the several benefits which, in this life, do either accompany or flow from them.

EVENING PRAYER

† **HYMN 532** *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* ST. LEONARDS

*At the last stanza of “May the Mind of Christ My Savior,”
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes*

† **SCRIPTURE READING** – Genesis 13:2-18 pew Bible, page 12

HOMILY **SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY** Rev. Michael Howell
III. Abraham and Lot Separate

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION 289** *Breath on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

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 31

To God Be the Glory

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POSTLUDE

FIRST THINGS

Genesis 13:2-18

What Was I Made For?

I. The Quarrel (vv. 2-7)

II. The Promise (vv. 8-17)

III. The Worship (v. 18)

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*; Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Chip Lasseter, *guitar*; Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*; Kim Steen, *flute*

Jacob Taylor, *piano*; Robert McGowin, *bass*



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