

SUNDAY EVENING  
*Vespers* 

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

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | JANUARY 4, 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

*The Love of God*

Frederick Lehman

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

Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;  
**to declare Your steadfast love in the morning,  
and Your faithfulness by night,**  
to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.  
**For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work;  
at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Cooper

### † HYMN 295

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

GROSSER GOTT

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** – Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 27. Wherein did Christ’s humiliation consist?

**A. Christ’s humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.**

Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ’s exaltation?

**A. Christ’s exaltation consisteth in His rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.**

**EVENING PRAYER**

† **HYMNS 49**

*The Love of God*

LOVE OF GOD

**527**

*There Is a Redeemer*

GREEN

*At the last stanza of “There Is a Redeemer,”*

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

*Middle schoolers are also dismissed to the Frith.*

† **SCRIPTURE READING** – Genesis 12:1-9

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**HOMILY**

**SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY**

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

I. The Heir of the World

† **HYMN 24**

*The God of Abraham Praise*

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† **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*The God of Abraham Praise*

Trans. Meyer Lyon

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister* | Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Aaron Perez, *piano*; Chip Lasseter, *guitar*

Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*; Kim Steen, *flute*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

## SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY

### I. The Heir of the World

Genesis 12:1-9

- I. The Lord's call is gracious
  - A. Gracious to the world
  
  - B. Gracious to Abram

### II. The Lord's promises are full

- A. People
  
- B. Place
  
- C. Protection
  
- D. Presence
  
- E. Program

### III. The Lord's required response

- A. Sacrificial response
  
- B. Worshipful response

