SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | OCTOBER 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. Wesley Rule

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* John Dykes

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *The Greatest Commands* Traditional

Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul,
all thy strength, all thy mind, for God is love.
Love one another, for love is of God; he who loves is born of God and knows God,
He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.
Love bears all things, believes all things; love hopes all things, endures all things.
1 John 4:8, I Corinthians 13, Luke 10:27

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Rev. Rule

† **HYMN I** *Holy, Holy, Holy!* NICAEA

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Children's Catechism

Q. 82. What is the second commandment?

A. The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any things that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

Q. 83. What does the second commandment teach us?

A. To worship God in a proper manner, and to avoid idolatry.

ANTHEM *Sing Unto the Lord* Charles Yannerella

Sing unto the Lord, let your heart rejoice and your soul fill with gladness.
Sing unto the Lord, let us bless His holy name.
Sing unto the Lord, let your voice proclaim His excellent greatness.
Sing unto the Lord, let us bless His holy name.
Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving.
Let us go before the Lord and bless His name forever.
Sing unto the Lord, let your voices join in praise to the Father.
Sing unto the Lord our God, let us praise the Son and Holy Spirit;
Sing unto the Lord, let us bless His holy name.

EVENING PRAYER Rev. Rule

† **HYMNS 530** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

312 *Speak, O Lord* SPEAK, O LORD

During the final verse of "Speak, O Lord,"
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.
Middle Schoolers are dismissed to the Frith.

† **SCRIPTURE READING** – Matthew 5:13-16 pew Bible, page 1029

HOMILY **THE UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM** Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

X. Stand!

✝ **HYMN 324**	*O Church, Arise*	O CHURCH, ARISE
✝ **BENEDICTION**		
POSTLUDE	*O Church, Arise*	Keith Getty

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*
Rev. Wesley Rule, *Assistant Minister*
Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*
The Montgomery Christian Youth Choir (MCYC)
George Gichero, *MCYC Pianist*
Aaron Perez, *piano*; Kim Steen, *flute*
Chip Lasseter, *guitar*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

The sanctuary flowers this Lord's day are given
to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptism of

Marylon Caldwell Godwin

by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony Godwin

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