

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers 

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | MARCH 15, 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

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Severus Gastorius

*Whate'er my God ordains is right: His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er He doth, and follow where He guideth.
He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall:
wherefore to Him I leave it all. (Hymn 73, from Genesis 18:25)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-2

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Cooper

† HYMN 383

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to His revealed will.

Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of His obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

PSALTER READING – Psalm 139:1-18

pew Bible, page 662

EVENING PRAYER

† **HYMNS 26**

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

PUER NOBIS

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He Will Hold Me Fast

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At the last stanza of “He Will Hold Me Fast,”

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

† **OLD TESTAMENT READING** – Genesis 18

pew Bible, page 16

HOMILY

SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY

Rev. Michael Howell

XXI. Abraham Pleads for Sodom

† **HYMN 546**

Before the Throne of God Above

BEFORE THE THRONE

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Traditional

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant 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

XXI. Abraham Pleads for Sodom

Genesis 18

I. Abraham's Hospitality (vv. 1-15)

A. The Service of Faith (vv. 1-8)

B. The Promise of Faith (vv. 9-12)

C. The Laughter of Doubt (vv. 13-15)

II. Abraham's Intercession (vv. 16-33)

A. The Friend of God (vv. 16-19)

B. The Righteous Judge (vv. 20-21)

C. The Persistent Intercessor (vv. 22-33)

