

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers 

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | MARCH 22, 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. Michael Howell

PRELUDE

The Love of God

Frederick Lehman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:17-21

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Howell

† HYMN 304

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

EVENING PRAYER

Mr. John Weiss

† 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 19

pew Bible, page 17

HOMILY

SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

XXII. Set Fire to the Rain

CLOSING PRAYER

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 421

Jesus, I Come

JESUS, I COME TO THEE

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE*Jesus, I Come*

Greg Thompson

LEADING IN WORSHIP

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

Mr. John Weiss, *Ruling Elder*; Aaron Perez, *piano*; Chip Lasseter, *guitar*

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

SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY

XXII. Set Fire to the Rain

Genesis 19

- I. Sodom warns us
 - A. Of compromise
 - B. Of the wickedness of sin
- II. Sodom teaches us
 - A. About God's justice
 - B. About God's grace & faithfulness
- III. Sodom points us
 - A. To the second coming
 - B. To a worse judgement

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

Gay Townsend Rue

by her family.



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