

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers 

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | MARCH 8, 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

God, Be Merciful to Me

Christopher Miner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-11

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Cooper

† **HYMN 24**

The God of Abraham Praise

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Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are, at their death, made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves until the resurrection.

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up to glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Romans 4

pew Bible, page 1197

EVENING PRAYER

Mr. Jim Rives

† **HYMNS 409**

God, Be Merciful to Me

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My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

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*At the last stanza of “My Faith has Found a Resting Place,”
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

† **OLD TESTAMENT READING** – Genesis 17

pew Bible, page 15

HOMILY

SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

XX. Hail, Abraham’s God and Mine!

† **HYMN 429**

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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trans. Meyer Lyon

