

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers 

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | APRIL 12, 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

Like a River Glorious

James Mountain

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-2

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
Tell of His salvation from day to day.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Cooper

† **HYMN** (*see insert*)

Low in the Grave He Lay

CHRIST AROSE

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God, with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

EVENING PRAYER

Mr. Bart Harmon

† **HYMNS 575**
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Like a River Glorious
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

WYE VALLEY
TRUST IN JESUS

At the last stanza of "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus,"
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.
Middle Schoolers are dismissed to the Frith.

† **OLD TESTAMENT READING** – Genesis 20

pew Bible, page 18

HOMILY

SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY
XXIII. Abraham & Abimilech

Rev. Michael Howell

† **HYMN 27**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible

John Roberts

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*
Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*
Aaron Perez, *piano*; Chip Lasseter, *guitar*
Kim Steen, *flute*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

