

SUNDAY EVENING  
*Vespers* 

**CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP**

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | MAY 17, 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

*Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand*

Chris Minor

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
**let the humble hear and be glad.**  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
**and let us exalt His name together!**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Howell

## CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Shorter Catechism

- Q. 45. Which is the first commandment?  
**A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.**
- Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?  
**A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.**
- Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?  
**A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to Him alone.**
- Q. 48. What are we specially taught by these words, “before Me,” in the first commandment?  
**A. These words, “before Me,” in the first commandment teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God.**

## EVENING PRAYER

† **HYMNS 105** *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* VINE RIDGE  
**538** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON

*At the last stanza of “My Jesus, I Love Thee,”  
1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

† **OLD TESTAMENT READING** – Genesis 25 pew Bible, page 24

**HOMILY** **SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY** Rev. Cameron Whitehurst  
XXVIII. Ending Well

† **HYMN** (*see insert*) *Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand* Chris Minor

## † **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *The God of Abraham Praise* Traditional

*The sanctuary flowers this Lord’s day are given to the glory of God  
and in joyful celebration of the marriage of  
**Mary Elizabeth Rutland and John Coleman Stanley***

## SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY

XXVIII. Ending Well

Genesis 25

I. In the midst of death there is work to do

II. In the midst of death there is hope

III. In the midst of death promises remain

### LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Jacob Taylor, *piano*; John George Archer, *guitar*

Delroy Owino, *clarinet*; Robert McGowin, *bass*



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