

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers 

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | MAY 3, 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

I Am Thine, O Lord

William Doane

CALL TO WORSHIP (*congregation reads bold type*)

Revelation 4:9-11

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who is seated on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

**Worthy are You, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for You created all things,
and by Your will they existed and were created.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Cooper

† HYMN 312

Speak, O Lord

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Hebrews 11:13-16

pew Bible, page 1284

EVENING PRAYER

Rev. Cooper

† **HYMNS 438**
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I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice
Precious Lord, Take My Hand (verses 1-3)

I AM THINE
PRECIOUS LORD

*At the last stanza of “Precious Lord, Take My Hand,”
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.
Middle Schoolers are dismissed to the Frith.*

† **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** – Genesis 23

pew Bible, page 21

HOMILY

SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY
XXVI. Abraham Buries Sarah

Rev. Michael Howell

† **HYMN 23**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

William Croft



THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD’S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Justin (Jud) Tillet

THE TPC SATELLITE OF ROANOKE ISLAND

SEEKING A BETTER COUNTRY

XXVI. Abraham Buries Sarah

Genesis 23

I. Abraham Mourns Over Sarah's Death (vv. 1-2)

II. Abraham Purchases Her Burial Plot (vv. 3-18)

III. Abraham Buries Sarah on His Property (vv. 19-20)

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister* | Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Aaron Perez, *piano*; Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*

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



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