

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | JUNE 21, 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. Cameron Whitehurst

PRELUDE

Praise to the Holiest in the Height

John Dykes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139:11-12

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"
**Even the darkness is not dark to You; the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with You.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Whitehurst

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 53. Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

Q. 54. What is required in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

Q. 55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh Himself known.

Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape His righteous judgment.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

pew Bible, page 945

EVENING PRAYER

† **HYMNS** (*see insert*)

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How Deep the Father's Love for Us

TOWNEND

*At the last stanza of "How Deep the Father's Love for Us,"
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

† **SCRIPTURE READING** – 2 Peter 3:1-13

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HOMILY

LITTLE KNOWN LETTERS

Rev. Michael Howell

V. The Certainty of Christ's Return

† **HYMN 276**

Rejoice, All Ye Believers

LANCASHIRE

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, All Ye Believers

Henry Smart

LITTLE KNOWN LETTERS
V. The Certainty of Christ's Return
2 Peter 3:1-13

- I. Heretical Denial of Christ's Return (vv. 1-7)
 - A. Peter's Purpose in Writing (vv. 1-2)
 - B. Mockers' Denial (vv. 3-4)
 - C. Mockers' Disregard (vv. 5-7)
- II. Helpful Declaration of Christ's Return (vv. 8-13)
 - A. Peter's Explanation of the Delay (vv. 8-9)
 - B. Peter's Portrayal of the Day (v. 10)
 - C. Peter's Reminder of the Day (vv. 11-12)
 - D. Peter's Confession of Hope (v. 13)

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister* | Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*
Aaron Perez, *piano*; Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*
Cesia Pupo, *violin*; Delroy Owino, *clarinet*;
Robert McGowin, *bass*; Mont Waterer, *guitar*

