

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers 

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | JUNE 7, 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

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Bill Moore

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Corinthians 1:13; Psalm 91:1; Psalm 37:7

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Whitehurst

† HYMNS 557

(see pages 3-4)

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'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

You Are My All In All

TRUST IN JESUS

PILGRIM DAYS

Dennis L. Jernigan

EVENING PRAYER

Rev. Whitehurst

† **HYMNS 381**

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(see page 6)

*And Can It Be
It Is Well with My Soul
Abide with Me*

SAGINA
VILLE DU HAVRE
Justin Smith

*At the last stanza of “Abide with Me,”
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

† **SCRIPTURE READING** – 2 Peter 1:12-21

pew Bible, page 1298

HOMILY

LITTLE KNOWN LETTERS

Rev. Michael Howell

III. The Authoritative Ground for the Christian Life

† **HYMN 324**

O Church, Arise

O CHURCH, ARISE

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

O Church, Arise

Stuart Townsend

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Jacob Taylor, *piano*; Delroy Owino, *clarinet*

John George Archer and Mont Waterer, *guitar*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

*The sanctuary flowers this Lord’s day are given
to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of*

*Margaret Jane Whitehurst
by her grandparents*

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Henry F. Lyte, 1833

Bill Moore, 2001



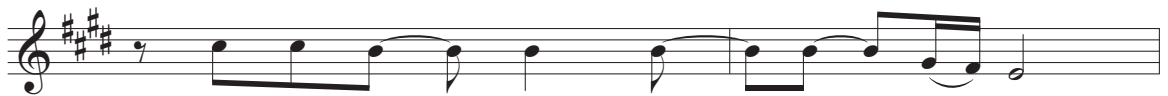
1. Je - sus, I ___ my cross ___ have tak - en,
2. Let the world ___ de - spise ___ and leave me;
3. Go, then earth - ly fame ___ and trea - sure;
4. Haste thee on ___ from grace ___ to glo - ry,



all to leave and fol - low Thee; ___ des - ti - tute, de - spised,
they have left my Sav - ior too. ___ Hu - man hearts and looks ___
come, dis - as - ter, scorn, and pain; ___ in Thy ser - vice, pain ___
armed by faith, and winged by prayer. Heav'n's e - ter - nal days ___



___ for - sak - en, Thou from hence my all ___ shalt be. ___
___ de - ceive me; Thou art not, ___ like them, ___ un - true.
___ is plea - sure; with Thy fa - vor, loss ___ is gain.
___ be - fore ___ thee; God's own hand shall guide ___ thee there.



Per - ish ev - 'ry fond ___ am - bi - tion,
Oh, while Thou ___ dost smile ___ up - on ___ me,
I have called ___ Thee Ab - ba, ___ Fath - er;
Soon shall close ___ thy earth - ly ___ mis - sion,



all I've sought or hoped ___ or known,
God of wis - dom, love, ___ and might,
I have stayed my heart ___ on Thee; ___
soon shall pass ___ thy pil - grim days; ___



yet how rich ___ is my ___ con - di - tion:
foes may hate ___ and friends ___ dis - own me:
storms may howl ___ and clouds ___ may _ gath - er;
hope shall change to glad ___ fru - i - tion,



God and heav'n are still ___ my ___ own.
show Thy face ___ and all ___ is ___ bright.
all must work ___ for good ___ to ___ me.
faith to sight, ___ and prayer ___ to ___ praise.

You Are My All in All

Dennis Jernigan



You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek,
Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising - a - gain I bless Your name,



You are my All in All. _____ Seek - ing You as a pre - cious jewel,
You are my All in All. _____ When I fall down You pick me up,



Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my All in All.
when I am dry You fill my cup. You are my All in All.

Refrain



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name. _____



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name.

Abide With Me

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

Justin Smith



1. A - bide with me: — fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2. Thou on my head — in ear - ly youth didst smile;
3. I need Thy pres - ence — ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
4. I fear no foe, — with Thee at hand to bless:
5. Hold Thou Thy cross — be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



the dark - ness deep - ens; — Lord, with me a - bide:
and, though re - bel - lious — and per - verse mean - while,
what but Thy grace can — foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
ills have no weight, — tears lose their bit - ter - ness.
shine through the gloom, — and point me to the skies:



when oth - er help - ers — fail, and com - forts flee,
Thou hast not left me — oft as I left Thee.
Who like Thy - self my — guide and stay can be?
Where is thy sting, death? Where grave thy vic - to - ry?
heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and — earth's vain shad - ows flee:



help of the help - less, a - bide with me.
On to the close, Lord, a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still, — a - bide with me.
in life, in death, Lord, a - bide with me.

LITTLE KNOWN LETTERS

III. The Authoritative Ground for the Christian Life 2 Peter 1:12-21

- I. Personal Concern(vv. 12-15)
 - A. Responsibility (v. 12)
 - B. Urgency (vv. 13-14)
 - C. Impact (v. 15)
- II. Practical Certainty (vv. 16-21)
 - A. Certainty of the Apostolic Message (vv. 16-18)
 - 1. Character & Content (v. 16)
 - 2. Validation (vv. 17-18)
 - B. Certainty of the Prophetic Message (vv. 19-21)
 - 1. Reliable (v. 19a)
 - 2. Practical (vv. 19b)
 - 3. Origin (vv. 20-21)

