

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | JULY 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. Cameron Whitehurst

PRELUDE

Oh, How Good It Is

Keith Getty

CALL TO WORSHIP (*congregation reads bold type*)

Psalms 95:1-2

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Whitehurst

† HYMN 330

Oh, How Good It Is

OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Children’s Catechism

Q. 41. Can any one be saved through the covenant of works?

A. None can be saved through the covenant of works.

Q. 42. Why can none be saved through the covenant of works?

A. Because all have broken it, and are condemned by it.

Q. 43. With whom did God the Father make the covenant of grace?

A. With Christ, his eternal Son.

Q. 44. Whom did Christ represent in the covenant of grace?

A. His elect people.

Q. 45. What did Christ undertake in the covenant of grace?

A. To keep the whole law for his people, and to suffer the punishment due to their sins.

EVENING PRAYER

† **HYMNS** (*see insert*)

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Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

When All Your Mercies, O My God

CHRIST OUR HOPE

ST. PETER

*At the last stanza of “When All Your Mercies, O My God,”
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

† **SCRIPTURE READING** – 3 John 1-15

pew Bible, page 1307

HOMILY

LITTLE KNOWN LETTERS

Rev. Michael Howell

VIII. Support & Opposition

† **HYMN 94**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

William Croft

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister* | Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Chip Lasseter, *guitar*; Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*; Delroy Owino, *clarinet*

Robert McGowin, *bass*; Kim Steen, *flute*

LITTLE KNOWN LETTERS

VIII. Support & Opposition

3 John 1-15

I. Introduction (vv. 1-4)

II. Commendation (vv. 5-8)

III. Confrontation (vv. 9-10)

IV. Commendation (vv. 11-12)

V. Conclusion (vv. 13-15)

*The sanctuary flowers this Lord's day are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of*

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