

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | JULY 26, 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

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Anonymous

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6; 100:3

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Know that the LORD, He is God!

It is He who made us, and we are His;

we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Whitehurst

† HYMN 295

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

EVENING PRAYER

† HYMN 532

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

*At the last stanza of "May the Mind of Christ My Savior,"
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

† SCRIPTURE READING – Philemon 1:1-7

pew Bible, page 1273

HOMILY

LITTLE KNOWN LETTERS

Rev. Michael Howell

X. Philemon's Love & Faith

CLOSING PRAYER

† HYMN OF PREPARATION 289 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

The Lord's Supper

INVITATION TO AND FENCING OF THE TABLE

Who should come to the Lord's table? Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church. (from the Heidelberg Catechism)

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH– The Nicene Creed (inside cover of *The Hymnal*)

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE MEAL

*Please partake of the elements as you receive them,
just as we must each receive Christ for our own salvation by faith.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN 528 *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*

THANKFULNESS

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*

K. Getty

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*; Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*
Aaron Perez, *piano*; Cesia Pupo, *violin*
Delroy Owino, *clarinet*; Chip Lasseter, *guitar*; Mont Waterer, *guitar*

LITTLE KNOWN LETTERS

X. Philemon's Love & Faith

Philemon 1:1-7

I. Greeting (vv. 1-3)

A. Writer (v. 1a)

B. Audience (vv. 1b-2)

C. Salutation (v. 3)

II. Thanksgiving (vv. 4-7)

A. Thanksgiving (vv. 4-5)

B. Intercession (v. 6)

C. Bonding (v. 7)

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

Harris Milton Jones

by his parents



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