

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | JULY 5, 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

How Firm a Foundation

Joseph Funk

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 27 and John 4:23

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The LORD is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in His holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the LORD.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us Your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Cooper

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 57. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment is, Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.

Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as He hath appointed in His Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to Himself.

SCRIPTURE READING – John 15:4-5

pew Bible, page 1147

EVENING PRAYER

† **HYMNS 29**
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O Great God
Savior, Blessed Savior

O GREAT GOD
WYE VALLEY

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

† **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** – 2 John 1-13

pew Bible, page 1306

HOMILY

LITTLE KNOWN LETTERS

Mr. Andrew Mingus

VII. Learn to Walk

† **HYMN** (*see insert*)

Abide with Me

Justin Smith

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

O Great God

Bob Kauflin

LITTLE KNOWN LETTERS

VII. Learn to Walk

2 John 1-13

I. John's Salutation (vv. 1-3)

II. John's Instruction (vv. 4-11)

III. John's Closing (vv. 12-13)

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister* | Mr. Andrew Mingus, *Director of Youth Ministry*

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

Cesia Pupo, *violin*; Delroy Owino, *clarinet*; Robert McGowin, *bass*



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