

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | AUGUST 16, 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

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

CALL TO WORSHIP (*congregation reads bold type*)

Psalm 115:1-3

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory,
for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!
Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?”

Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases..

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Cooper

† HYMN 485

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Children’s Catechism

Q. 64. What offices has Christ?

A. Christ has three offices.

Q. 65. What are they?

A. The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

Q. 66. How is Christ a prophet?

A. Because He teaches us the will of God.

Q. 67. How is Christ a priest?

A. Because He died for our sins and pleads with God for us.

Q. 68. How is Christ a king?

A. Because He rules over us and defends us.

EVENING PRAYER

Mr. Jim Rives

† **HYMNS** (*see insert*)

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Matt Merker

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Come, Ye Disconsolate, Where’er Ye Languish

ALMA

*During “Come, Ye Disconsolate, Where’er Ye Languish”
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

† **SCRIPTURE READING** – Matthew 5:4

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HOMILY

THE UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

III. No Tears in Heaven

† **HYMN 496**

On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand

THE PROMISED LAND

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand

Christopher Miner

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister* | Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

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

Chip Lasseter, *guitar*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

THE UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM

III. No Tears in Heaven

Matthew 5:4

I. The Life of a Mourner

II. The Comfort for a Mourner

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Adams

and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Martin

by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams and family



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