

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | AUGUST 2, 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

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Papa

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.

**For great is His love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Cooper

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Children’s Catechism

- Q. 57. What is it to believe or have faith in Christ?
A. To trust in Christ alone for salvation.
- Q. 58. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?
A. No; I can do nothing good without the help of God’s Holy Spirit.
- Q. 59. How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?
A. God has told us that we must pray to Him for the Holy Spirit.

EVENING PRAYER

† HYMNS (<i>see insert</i>)	<i>Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery</i>	Matt Papa
472	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	HENDON

*At the last stanza of “Take My Life, and Let It Be,”
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

† **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** – Philemon 1:8-24 pew Bible, page 1273

HOMILY	LITTLE KNOWN LETTERS	Rev. Cameron Whitehurst
	XI. A Prisoner’s Plea	

† HYMN 420	<i>Out of My Bondage, Sorrow and Night</i>	JESUS, I COME
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† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE	<i>Come, People of the Risen King</i>	Getty/Townend
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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister* | Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*
Aaron Perez, *piano*; Cesia Pupo, *violin*; Kin Steen, *flute*
Chip Lasseter, *guitar*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

LITTLE KNOWN LETTERS

XI. A Prisoner's Plea

Philemon 1:8-24

I. Christian reconciliation springs from love

II. Christian reconciliation uses wise words

III. Christian reconciliation flows from the gospel



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