

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | AUGUST 23, 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

Sing Praise to the Lord

Hubert Parry

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:9-11

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Cooper

† HYMN 634

Sing Praise to the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 37:1-11

pew Bible, page 591

EVENING PRAYER

† HYMN 9

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

PARK STREET

*At the last stanza of "All You That Fear Jehovah's Name,"
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

† SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:5

pew Bible, page 1029

HOMILY

THE UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

III. Gentle and Lowly

CLOSING PRAYER

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 504**

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

HOUSE OF ZION

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

All You That Fear Jehova's Name

Frederick Venua

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

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

John George Archer, *guitar*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

THE UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM

III. Gentle and Lowly

Matthew 5:5

I. The Characteristics of Meekness

II. The Inheritance of the Meek

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

Elizabeth Jeffrey Weiss

by Menelle and John Weiss



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