

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 6, 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

Here is Love

Robert Lowry

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-2

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Whitehurst

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Children’s Catechism

- Q. 72. How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai?
A. Ten commandments.
- Q. 73. What are the ten commandments sometimes called?
A. The Decalogue.
- Q. 74. What do the first four commandments teach?
A. Our duty to God.
- Q. 75. What do the last six commandments teach?
A. Our duty to our fellow men.

EVENING PRAYER

† HYMNS 546	<i>Before the Throne of God Above</i>	BEFORE THE THRONE
116	<i>Here Is Love (verses 1 & 2)</i>	VANCOUVER

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

† NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	– Matthew 5:7	pew Bible, page 1029
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HOMILY	THE UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM	Rev. Michael Howell
	V. Blessed are the Merciful	

† HYMN (<i>see insert</i>)	<i>Christ Our Hope in Life and Death</i>	Keith Getty
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† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	<i>Christ Our Hope in Life and Death</i>	Keith Getty
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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister* | Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*
Aaron Perez, *piano*; Kim Steen, *flute*

THE UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM

V. Blessed are the Merciful

Matthew 5:7

I. The Meaning of Mercy

II. The Source of Mercy

III. The Promise of Mercy



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