

# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE EVENING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*Let us come before the Lord our God in silence,  
preparing our hearts to worship!*

December 27, 2020

5:30 PM

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING OF THE CONGREGATION

THE CALL TO WORSHIP-*PSALM 113:5-9*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE-*NO. 13*

O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord

O come, let us sing to the Lord, to him our voices raise;  
With joyful noise let us the Rock of our salvation praise.

Let us before his presence come with praise and thankful voice;  
Let us sing psalms to him with grace, and make a joyful noise.

For God's a great God and a great King; above all gods he is.  
The depths of earth are in his hand; the heights of hills are his.

To him the spacious sea belongs, for he the same did make:  
The dry land also from his hands its form at first did take.

O come, and let us worship him; let us bow down withal,  
And on our knees before the Lord, our Maker, let us fall.

THE INVOCATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING- *1 SAMUEL 5:1-12*

The Reader: The Word of the Lord!

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 27*

Great God, How Infinite Art Thou

Great God, how infinite art thou! How poor and weak are we!  
Let the whole race of creatures bow, and pay their praise to thee.

Thy throne eternal ages stood, ere seas or stars were made:  
Thou art the everlasting God, were all the nations dead.

Eternity, with all its years, stands present in thy view;  
To thee there's nothing old appears; to thee there's nothing new.

Our lives through various scenes are drawn, and vexed with trifling cares;  
While thine eternal thought moves on thine undisturbed affairs.

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THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-*1 PETER 1:1-2*

THE SERMON-PASTOR BARNES

*“Chosen of God”*

THE PSALM OF PREPARATION-*THE PSALTER 5B*

Listen to My Words, O Lord (*Stanza 1*)

Listen to my words, O Lord; know the whispered things I say.  
Heed my crying out for help – God, my King, to You I pray.  
Hear me in the morning, Lord, when I lift my voice on high,  
Setting forth my plea to You, looking out with watchful eye.

THE EVENING PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

*(The Congregation is encouraged to join in a corporate “Amen.”)*

THE PSALM OF RESPONSE-*THE PSALTER 5B*

Listen to My Words. O Lord (*Stanzas 5*)

Yet let all who trust in You sing for joy through all their days.  
Guard all those who love Your name; let them give You joyful praise.  
Blessing to the righteous one, You, O Lord, will surely bring;  
With Your favor, like a shield, You will give him covering.

**THE CLOSING HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 429***

**Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured**

**Let thy blood in mercy poured, let thy gracious body broken,  
Be to me, O gracious Lord, of thy boundless love the token.**

**Refrain: Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.**

**Thou didst die that I might live; blessed Lord, thou cam'st to save me;  
All that love of God could give, Jesus by his sorrow gave me. (Refrain)**

**By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear wound and the nailing,  
By the pain and death, I now claim, O Christ, thy love unfailing. (Refrain)**

**Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my penitence I give thee;  
Thou art my exalted King, of thy matchless love forgive me. (Refrain)**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**