

# THE EVENING SERVICE

## 6:00 P.M.

*Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.*

(Isaiah 35:5-6, ESV)

(+ Congregation please stand if able.)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Fluhrer

### PRELUDE: The Worship Ensemble

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### + HYMN: “Holy! Holy! Holy!”

NICAEA

*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

#### + PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### + HYMN: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

SHEPHERD

*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 599, vv. 1-2

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need thy tender care;  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
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### CHILDREN’S SERMON: “We Are Family”

Children’s Catechism #16

*Q. Who were our first parents?*

A. Adam and Eve.

### HYMN: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 599, vv. 3-4

Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Let us early turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Let us early turn to Thee.

Early let us seek thy favor;  
Early let us do thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

### PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY: “The Lord’s Prayer”

Albert Hay Malotte

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory,  
For ever. Amen.

### EVENING PRAYER

Mr. Marion Davis

#### + HYMN: “Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 642, vv. 1-2, 4-5

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Luke 7:18-35  
(Pew Bible, page 863)

### SERMON:

Dr. D. Ralph Davis

“What a Baptist Can Teach a Presbyterian”

### PRAYER

#### + HYMN: “Like a River Glorious”

WYE VALLEY

*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 699

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,  
Over all victorious in its bright increase;  
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev’ry day,  
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.  
*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,  
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,  
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;  
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,  
Not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.  
*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,  
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Ev’ry joy or trial falleth from above,  
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.  
We may trust him fully all for us to do;  
They who trust him wholly find him wholly true.  
*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,  
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.*

#### + BENEDICTION

#### + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“May the Peace (Benediction)” Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God our heav’nly Father,  
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,  
And the fellowship of God the Spirit  
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.

*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,  
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav’n;  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,  
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

CCLI No. 393170

## TO BE NOTED

**Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.**

**Please leave any food or drink outside the Sanctuary.**

**Nurseries** for children to the age of four are provided in the Thornwell Education Building. Parents of children who have been in the Nursery are asked to come for them promptly after the conclusion of the service.

**A quiet room** with a live video feed of the service is available in Thornwell, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

The Sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing assistance system**. Please ask deacons for a receiver.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Beverly G. Cusworth by her family.

## SERMON NOTES

“What a Baptist Can Teach a Presbyterian”

Luke 7:18-35

Dr. D. Ralph Davis

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EVENING SERVICE



## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**Tara and Ali Mitchell**

Tara and Ali live in Elgin, South Carolina, and have three children: Joshua, Alisha, and Bethany. Drawing on the experience gained from living in Pakistan for eight years, Ali is working with the ARPCConnect ministry to Muslims in America, specifically focusing on assisting the ARP Church to reach out to Muslim people with the Gospel of Christ. Tara is a high school math teacher. They have three grown children.

**MAY 13, 2018**

**6:00 P.M.**

## Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered stanzas. Chords are indicated above the vocal line.

**System 1:** Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D. Lyrics: 1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee, 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee, 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

**System 2:** Chords: A, D, Bm, A, E7, A. Lyrics: Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee. cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see, All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

**System 3:** Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D. Lyrics: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y! cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee, on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

**System 4:** Chords: Bm, D, G, D, G, A7, D. Lyrics: God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be. per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us vv. 1-2**

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need thy tender care;  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.**

**We are thine, do thou befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:  
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Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
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**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us vv. 3-4**

**Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Let us early turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Let us early turn to Thee.**

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Early let us do thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With thy love our bosoms fill:  
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## **Be Thou My Vision**

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

## **Luke 7:18-35**

**The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, 19 calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” 20 And when the men had come to him, they said, “John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?’” 21 In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight. 22 And he answered them, “Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. 23 And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.” 24 When John's messengers had gone, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? 25 What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who are dressed in splendid clothing and live in luxury are in kings' courts. 26 What**

**then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. 27 This is he of whom it is written, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.’ 28 I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.” 29 (When all the people heard this, and the tax collectors too, they declared God just, having been baptized with the baptism of John, 30 but the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected the purpose of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him.) 31 “To what then shall I compare the people of this generation, and what are they like? 32 They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not weep.’ 33 For John the Baptist has come eating no bread and drinking no wine, and you say, ‘He has a demon.’ 34 The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ 35 Yet wisdom is justified by all her children.”**

## Like a River Glorious

*I will extend peace to her like a river. Is. 66:12*

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace, o - ver  
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low of his bless - ed hand, nev - er  
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove, traced up -

all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease; per - fect, yet it  
 foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand; not a surge of  
 on our di - al by the Sun of Love. We may trust him

flow - eth full - er ev - 'ry day, per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er  
 wor - ry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hur - ry, touch the  
 ful - ly all for us to do; they who trust him whol - ly find him

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all the way.  
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 whol - ly true.

find - ing, as he prom - ised, per - fect peace and rest.

**“May the Peace (Benediction)”**

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And the grace of Christ the risen Son,  
And the fellowship of God the Spirit  
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.**

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From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n;  
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