

Second Parish OPC

Evening Worship

~ May 24, 2026 ~

Prelude

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Call to Worship | Lamentations 3:22-24

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

Songbook 11 | *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, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

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 heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Baptism and Reception into Membership of Kiera Jayde DiBiase

Scripture | Galatians 2:20

Sermon | WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN...REALLY?

Songbook 60 | *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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Prayer | Solomon Nkhalamba

Trinity Hymnal 402 | *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace—how sweet the sound— That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found— Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we've first begun.

Benediction

Postlude