

# THE LORD’S DAY EVENING

February 18, 2018  
Six O’clock

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

Almighty and eternal God, You are hidden from my sight: You are beyond the understanding of my mind: Your thoughts are not as my thoughts: Your ways are past finding out. Yet You have breathed Your Spirit into my life: Yet You have formed my mind to seek You: Yet You have inclined my heart to love You: Yet You have made me restless for the rest that is in You: Yet You have planted within me a hunger and thirst that make me dissatisfied with all the joys of earth.

O You who alone know what lies before me this [week], grant that in every hour of it I may stay close to You. Let me be in the world, yet not of it. Let me use this world without abusing it. If I buy, let me be as though I possessed not. If I have nothing, let me be as though possessing all things. Let me embark on no undertaking that is not in line with Your will for my life, nor shrink from any sacrifice which Your will may demand. Suggest, direct, control every movement of my mind; for my Lord Christ’s sake. Amen. (John Baillie, *A Diary of Private Prayer*)

## Call to Worship ..... Psalm 73:24-28

You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

## Invocation..... Rev. Ben Griffith

## Hymn 598..... Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

## Responsive Reading ..... Psalm 139:1-12; 23-24

MINISTER: O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

PEOPLE: **You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.**

MINISTER: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

PEOPLE: **Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**

MINISTER: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

PEOPLE: **If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,” even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.**

ALL: **Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!**

## Hymns 600 and 599 ..... He Leadeth Me Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Children will be dismissed to 4 Corners on last verse.)

## Scripture Reading

## Prayer of Illumination

## Sermon ..... Mr. Matthew Wiggins

## Hymn 605 ..... All the Way My Savior Leads Me

## Benediction

## Postlude



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