

ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 23, 2026

THIS WEEK

- **1:30 pm: Thursday Bible study** will meet this week studying Ecclesiastes.

UPCOMING

- **September 13:** Fall Sunday School starts. The Adult class will be alternating teaching from the book *The Wells of Salvation: Meditations on Isaiah*, by Charles and Norma Ellis, and Dr. Selle's book, *Make Smart Choices*. Children's classes ages 3-16 will be using Great Commission Publication's graded material.
- Our church family has the honor of hosting our local Presbytery's regional meeting this **October 19-20**. That means serving 3 meals to about 65 people and providing housing for some overnight. If you would be able to host a minister or elder, or a couple, overnight on Monday, October 19, please let Olivia know or sign up via the form on our church website, www.copevt.org. Thanks.
- **Abide 2026 Young Adult Conference is November 6-9** in Colorado Springs. See info on the literature shelf in the fellowship hall.

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LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
August 23, 2026



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Salutation & Call to Worship

Psalm 97 (p 591 pew Bible)

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

* Opening Hymn

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns
369 Trinity Hymnal (all verses)

- 1 Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns;
through distant lands his triumphs spread;
and sinners, freed from endless pains, own him their Savior and their Head.
- 2 He calls his chosen from afar, they all at Zion's gates arrive;
those who were dead in sin before by sovereign grace are made alive.
- 3 Gentiles and Jews his laws obey; nations remote their off'rings bring,
and unconstrained their homage pay to their exalted God and King.
- 4 O may his holy church increase, his Word and Spirit still prevail,
while angels celebrate his praise, and saints his growing glories hail.
- 5 Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb, from all below, and all above!
In lofty songs exalt his name, in songs as lasting as his love. **

Invocation & God's Law

Matthew 5:43-48 (p 964 pew Bible)

Psalm of Confession

Psalm 51:7-12 (p 560 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 36:25-27 (p 860 pew Bible)

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Jonah 3:1-10 (p 921 pew Bible)

Sermon

Salvation Belongs to the Lord! (Take 2)

Prayer of Application

* Closing Hymn

Arise, O God

442 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 Arise, O God, and shine in all thy saving might,
and prosper each design to spread thy glorious light:
let healing streams of mercy flow, that all the earth thy truth may know,
that all the earth thy truth may know.

2 Bring distant nations near to sing thy glorious praise;
let ev'ry people hear and learn thy holy ways:
reign, mighty God, assert thy cause, and govern by thy righteous laws,
and govern by thy righteous laws.

3 Send forth thy glorious pow'r, that Gentiles all may see,
and earth present her store in converts born to thee:
God, our own God, thy church O bless, and fill the world with righteousness,
and fill the world with righteousness.

4 To God, the only wise, the one immortal King,
let hallelujahs rise from ev'ry living thing:
let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **

* Benediction

*Please stand if able

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