



EVENING WORSHIP

DECEMBER 31|2017

Music for Meditation | Joanne Van Dyke (piano), Andrew Van Dyke (guitar)

Prelude | Lord Most High (Harvest Adult Choir)

Responsive Call to Worship | Psalm 90:1-2, 4, 12, 17

Pastor: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had
formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to ever-
lasting you are God.

People: **For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when
it is past, or as a watch in the night.**

Pastor: So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of
wisdom.

People: **Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish
the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our
hands!**

Salutation | Revelation 1:4-6

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who
is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his
throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-
born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

People: **To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his
blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

Trinity Hymnal 55 | To God Be the Glory

Song | It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises | Psalm 92

Opening Prayer

Song | O God, Our Help in Ages Past | Psalm 90 (verses 1-4, 6)

Reading | “Year’s End” from *The Valley of Vision*

Trinity Hymnal Favorites

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings followed by Prayer of Dedication | General Fund

Scripture | Daniel 5

Sermon | “Writing the King’s Pink Slip” | Pastor Wayne Veenstra

Prayer of Application

Trinity Hymnal 65 | Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne

Benediction

Silent Prayer | **Postlude**

Year's End

(From *The Valley of Vision*)

O LOVE BEYOND COMPARE,

Thou art good when thou givest,
when thou takest away,
when the sun shines upon me,
when night gathers over me.

Thou hast loved me before the foundation of the world,
and in love didst redeem my soul;

Thou dost love me still,
in spite of my hard heart, ingratitude, distrust.

Thy goodness has been with me during another year,
leading me through a twisting wilderness,
in retreat helping me to advance,
when beaten back making sure headway.

Thy goodness will be with me in the year ahead;

I hoist sail and draw up anchor,
With thee as the blessed Pilot of my future
as of my past.

I bless thee that thou hast veiled my eyes
to the waters ahead.

If thou hast appointed storms of tribulation,
thou wilt be with me in them;

If I have to pass through tempests of persecution and temptation,
I shall not drown;

If I am to die,
I shall see thy face the sooner;

If a painful end is to be my lot,
grant me grace that my faith fail not;

If I am to be cast aside from the service I love,
I can make no stipulation;

Only glorify thyself in me whether in comfort or trial,
as a chosen vessel meet always
for thy use.

