

EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church
January 28, 2024 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1–2, 4

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing! ...Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and
his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

Invocation

*Hymn No. 353

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:11–20

“Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.
I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for
that town.”

“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty
works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would
have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be
more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you.
And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be
brought down to Hades.”

“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you
rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”
The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons
are subject to us in your name!” And he said to them, “I saw Satan
fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority
to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the
enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in
this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names
are written in heaven.”

Prayer of Confession

(responsive)

Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us
in your Word.

**You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth. But we
confess that we often worship not your true self but who
we wish you to be.**

We too often ask You to bless what we do rather than seeking to
do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we
should be seeking guidance.

**Forgive us when our worship shapes You into what we want
instead of shaping us into what You want. Help us to bow
before Your majesty and so live for You now and forever, in
Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

John 5:24

*Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes
him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has
passed from death to life.”*

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 500

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Sermon

God Knows Us by Name

Pastor Moore

Ezra 2:1–70

*Hymn No. 351

Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand

Benediction

*Please stand if you are able.

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Colossians 1:28