

# EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church  
March 3, 2024 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1–3

*Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*

## Invocation

## \*Hymn No. 23

*God of Gods, We Sound His Praises*

## Scripture Reading

Acts 19:11–20

And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them. Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists undertook to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, “I adjure you by the Jesus, whom Paul proclaims.” Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this. But the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?” And the man in whom was the evil spirit leaped on them, mastered all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. And this became known to all the residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks. And fear fell upon them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled. Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices. And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted the

value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver. So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily.

## Prayer of Confession

(unison)

Lord, we have sinned, without considering Your great love for us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey Your call to take up the cross and follow You. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 33:8

*I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.*

## Pastoral Prayer

## \*Hymn No. 308

*Jesus Paid It All*

## Sermon

*Opposition to Godly Work (1)*  
Ezra 4:1–4, 24

Pastor Moore

## \*Hymn No. 92

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

## Benediction

\*Please stand if you are able.

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*Colossians 1:28*