

EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church
April 21, 2024 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1–3, 21

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Invocation

*Hymn No. 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Scripture Reading

Genesis 4:1–12

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8–12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 553

My Sins, My Sin, My Savior!

Sermon

Be Angry and Do Not Sin
Ephesians 4:26–27

Pastor Gesin

*Hymn No. 705

I Know Whom I Have Believed (w. 1–3)

Lord’s Supper

*Hymn No. 705

I Know Whom I Have Believed (w. 4–5)

Benediction

*Please stand if you are able.

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Colossians 1:28