

EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church

May 12, 2024 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1–3

*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.*

Invocation

*Hymn No. 310

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Scripture Reading

Romans 13:1–7

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1–2

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 701

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

Sermon

A Letter from King Artaxerxes

Pastor Moore

Ezra 7:11–28

*Hymn No. 128

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Benediction

*Please stand if you are able.

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“HIM WE PROCLAIM, *warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*”

Colossians 1:28