

EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church

June 9, 2024 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1–4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sing praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”

Invocation

*Hymn No. 17

Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

Scripture Reading

Psalm 125:1–5

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore. For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong. Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts! But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers! Peace be upon Israel!

Prayer of Confession

(responsive)

Most merciful Father, we have sinned against You and stand guilty before Your throne.

Forgive us the sins of our tongues – For deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others;

For resentment, coldness, impatience, and tempers out of control.
Forgive us the sins of our eyes –

For impurity in our glances and imagination; for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than You have given us. Forgive us the sins of our hearts –

For hard-heartedness toward You and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, self-pity; and above all for rebelling against Your Lordship and doubting Your love.

Please, Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride, melt our hearts. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:11–12

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. 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Sermon

A Journey of Faith

Pastor Moore

Ezra 8:21–36

*Hymn No. 585

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Benediction

*Please stand if you are able.

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Colossians 1:28