

EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church

July 28, 2024 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

Isaiah 61:10; 62:5

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness... [Rejoice in the Lord, O you his people]... For as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Invocation

*Hymn No. 355

We Are God's People

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:12–18

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.

Confession of Sin

(responsive)

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed;

we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.

Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you!

Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls.

Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 629

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Sermon

Nehemiah, a Man of Prayer

Pastor Moore

Nehemiah 1:11b–2:8

*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