

EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church
August 4, 2024 – 5:00 PM

~ *Please pick up a hymnal before the service* ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

Isaiah 51:7–8

Listen to me, you who know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear not the reproach of man, nor be dismayed at their revilings. For the moth will eat them up like a garment, and the worm will eat them like wool; but my righteousness will be forever, and my salvation to all generations.

Invocation

*Hymn No. 94

How Firm a Foundation

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:17–24

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good that

we have left undone, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:23–24

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 308

Jesus Paid It All

Sermon

Nehemiah: A Great Leader

Pastor Moore

Nehemiah 2:9–20

*Hymn No. 72

Amid the Fears That Oppress Our Day

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