

# EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church  
November 10, 2024 – 5:00 PM

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

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

Psalm 87:1–3

*On the holy mount stands the city he founded; the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob. Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God.*

### Invocation

#### \*Hymn No. 345

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

### Scripture Reading

Galatians 3:1–14

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith—just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”? Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith. For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous

shall live by faith.” But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

### Confession of Sin

*(responsive)*

Holy Lord, we have sinned time and time again.

**We have been guilty of pride and unbelief. We have failed to obey your Word and neglected you in our daily life.**

Our transgressions and sin accuse us. But we thank you that they have been placed on Jesus Christ and put away.

**Accept us in his name, and grant us grace to live a new life.**

Purge us from every false desire, every unworthy aspiration, everything that is contrary to your rule.

**Deliver us from our sins. Let us draw near to you through Jesus Christ, and bless us in his Name.**

### 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 the hope of the glory of God.*

### Pastoral Prayer

#### \*Hymn No. 499

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

#### Sermon

*The Feast of Booths*  
Nehemiah 8:13–18

Pastor Moore

#### \*Hymn No. 672

*Trust and Obey*

### 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*