

# EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church  
November 23, 2025 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Psalm 115:1

*Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!*

## Invocation

## \*Hymn No. 10

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

## Scripture Reading

Revelation 3:1–6

And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you. Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

## Prayer of Confession

*(responsive)*

Lord, your word says love is patient and kind.

**But we confess the times when we have been impatient and unkind.**

Your word tells us that love does not envy, that it does not boast, and that it is not proud.

**But we confess that sometimes we have been envious, and boastful, and proud.**

Your word says that love is not rude, and that it is not self-seeking,

**But we confess that in many ways we have been inconsiderate of those around us, thinking only of ourselves.**

Your word tells us that love is not easily angered, and that it keeps no record of wrongs.

**But we confess how quickly we fly off the handle, and how carefully we keep score when we have been wronged.**

Your word says that love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth, that it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

**Help us, Lord, not to take pleasure in what is evil, but to always rejoice in the truth of your love. Protect us with your love, Lord, and help us to choose the way of trusting you, putting our hope in you, and persevering in your ways, knowing that love never fails, and that you never fail. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

## \*Hymn No. 455

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Sermon

*More “Minor” Judges*  
Judges 12:8–15

Pastor Moore

## \*Hymn No. 697

*Wonderful Words of Life*

## \*Benediction

\*Please stand if you are able.

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— HIM WE PROCLAIM —

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

*Colossians 1:28*