

EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church
January 25, 2026 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 106:1–3, 47–48

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? Blessed are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times! ... Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!

Invocation

*Hymn No. 571

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:1–15

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you

that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

Holy Father, we confess that we may approach You with our mouths and our lips, when our hearts are not in worship. We confess that we offer to You that which costs us little. Though You are a great King, we often bring to You the leftovers of our time, energy, gifts, and worship. We have neglected Your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored Your laws when it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors’ needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father, have mercy on us! Forgive us of our many debts! Cleanse us and give us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His name, and for His sake, we come to You. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Joel 2:12–13

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 61

O God, No Longer Hold Thy Peace

Sermon

Crushing the Serpent’s Head
1 Samuel 17:1–58

Pastor Gesin

*Hymn No. 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Benediction

*Please stand if you are able.

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Colossians 1:28