

# EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church  
February 1, 2026 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Psalm 100

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he  
who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

## Invocation

### \*Hymn No. 168

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

## Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even

things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

## Prayer of Confession

*(responsive)*

Father in heaven, we thank You for the freedom You have given us through the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son.

**But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like You delight in us, we avoid You in shame and guilt.**

Instead of receiving Your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts.

**Instead of accepting Your freedom, we prefer our chains.**

Instead of pursuing Your purposes, we cling to our shortsighted agendas.

**Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

### \*Hymn No. 149

*Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth*

## Pastoral Prayer

Elder Greg Misesyko

## Sermon

*God’s Wisdom Made Ours*  
Colossians 2:1–5

Rev. Cilas Menezes

### \*Hymn No. 170

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

## \*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*