

## EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church  
February 22, 2026 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1–3

*I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the  
LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.*

### Invocation

### \*Hymn No. 2

*O Worship the King*

### Scripture Reading

Romans 8:28–39

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Prayer of Confession

*(unison)*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8–9

*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.*

### \*Hymn No. 261

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Sermon

*The Secrets of Samson*  
Judges 14

Pastor Moore

### \*Hymn No. 92

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

### \*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*