

EVENING WORSHIP

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

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1–2

*Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the
godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their
King!*

Invocation

*Hymn No. 382

God Himself Is with Us

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1–11

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show

you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

Prayer of Consecration

(responsive)

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

**We now consecrate ourselves to live fully in that freedom.
Instead of living like slaves, we choose to live as those in whom
You delight.**

Instead of avoiding You in shame and guilt, we draw near to You with confidence and joy.

**Instead of trying to earn Your favor with our efforts, we receive it
as a gracious gift.**

Instead of clinging to our chains, we embrace the liberty Christ has won for us.

**Instead of pursuing our short-sighted agendas, we surrender
completely to Your perfect purposes.**

Take us, Lord. We give ourselves to You. Consecrate us. Empower us. Use us. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Divine Response of Encouragement

Philippians 1:6

*And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to
completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*

*Hymn No. 154

Thou Art the Way

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Jamey Poole

Sermon

An Ever-Present God
Psalm 46

Rev. Cilas Menezes

*Hymn No. 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*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