

# EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church  
April 12, 2026 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1–5

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all  
your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so  
that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

## Invocation

### \*Hymn No. 457

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–16

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy: I will feed them in justice.”

## Prayer of Confession

*(responsive)*

Gracious Lord, You came to seek and save the lost, yet we confess that we often live as though we are not in need of being found.

**We have loved comfort more than repentance, and we have withheld from You the very things that reveal our need of Your grace.**

Have mercy on us, O God. Seek us, call us by name, and lead us into true repentance.

**Make us faithful stewards of all You have given us. May we not only receive Your redemption with joy, but also bear fruit worthy of it.**

Forgive us our sins, and help us to live for Your glory.

**We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came to seek and save the lost. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8–9

*“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

### \*Hymn *(see monitors)*

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

## Pastoral Prayer

### Sermon

*Seeking and Saving the Lost*  
Luke 19:1–27

Rev. Chris Barrett

### \*Hymn No. 498

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

## \*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*