

EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church
February 9, 2025 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:1, 31–35

*Bless the LORD, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great!
May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works,
who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they
smoke! I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God
while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the
LORD. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!
Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!*

Invocation

*Hymn No. 115

All Creatures of our God and King

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:18–23, 29–31

To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? An idol! A craftsman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and casts for it silver chains. He who is too impoverished for an offering chooses wood that will not rot; he seeks out a skillful craftsman to set up an idol that will not move. Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Confession of Sin

(unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have sought our own glory and broken your laws. Our sorrow for offending your holiness is great and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8–11

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 126

My Soul, Bless the Lord!

Sermon

The Incomparable Greatness of God

Pastor Gesin

1 Samuel 1:21–2:11

*Hymn No. 44

How Great Thou Art

Benediction

*Please stand if you are able.

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with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.”*

Colossians 1:28