

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

EPHESIANS 2:19, ESV

(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ **HYMN** *Your Words Are Wonderful* Nathan Stiff, David Zimmer, & Ben Shive



1. Your words are won-der - ful, un - fold-ing like the dawn, A well-spring and the
2. Come write Your ho - ly truth up - on our long-ing hearts, And strength- en us to



rock we rest up - on. We trust Your prom-is - es that keep our hope a - live, They
shine a-against the dark. Lord, guard us from the lies the E - ne - my will speak, No



stead - y us through-out life's wea - ry__ climb. Where else can we go, They
guilt re-mains for those You have re - deemed. Make your glo - ry known, No



Where else can we go? You have the words of life, the words of life.
Make Your glo-ry known, Through all Your words of life, Your words of life.



BRIDGE (following 2nd verse)
Give us ears to hear and eyes__ to see, Help us in our doubt and



un - be - lief. Give us ears to hear and eyes__ to



see, Help us in our doubt and un - be - lief.

(Based on Psalm 119)

+ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

+ **HYMN** *All I Have is Christ* Jordan Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night,
Yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
Indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed,
You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me;
Now all I know is grace!

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose,
And let my song forever be:
My only boast is You.

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Children may leave for Club and Cherub Choir at this time.

EVENING PRAYER

Mr. Walt Cartin

PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *All Praise to Him*

Matt Merker & Bob Kauflin

All praise to Him, the God of light,
Who formed the mountains by His might.
All praise to Him Who names the stars,
That sing His fame in skies afar.
All praise to Him Who reigns in love,
Who guides the galaxies above,
Yet bends to hear our every prayer,
With sovereign pow'r and tender care.

All praise to Him Whose love is seen
In Christ, the Son, the servant King,
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to Him Who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame.
Who lived to die, Who died to rise,
The all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts.
The Spirit of all truth and peace,
The fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow.
To You, the triune God, we raise
With loving hearts our song of praise.

(Based on a hymn by Horatius Bonar, c. 1859)

+ **DOXOLOGY**

TALLIS' CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 87

(Pew Bible page 494, Children's Bible page 634)

SERMON “Illegal Aliens No More”

Dr. Neil C. Stewart

PRAYER

+ **HYMN** *We Will Feast in the House of Zion* Sandra McCracken & Joshua Moore



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re-stored. He has



done great things, we will say to - ge - ther. We will feast and weep no more. 1.We will not be
2.In the dark of
3.Ev - 'ry vow we've



burned__ by the fire, he is the Lord our God. We are not con -
night__ be - fore the dawn. My soul be not a - fraid; for the pro-mised
bro - ken and be - trayed. You are the faith - ful One. And from the



sumed__ by the flood. Up held, pro-tect - ed, ga - thered up.
morn - ing, oh, how long? O God of Ja - cob be my strength.
gar - den to the grave, Bind us to - geth - er, bring sha - lom.

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

May the Peace (Benediction)

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.
*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

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WORSHIP AT FIRST

Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.

The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask a deacon for a receiver.

Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Education Building. A quiet room with a live video feed of the service is available in the Education Building, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Women of First Presbyterian Church invite the congregation to a reception for the Global Ministries Conference on **Sunday, October 12, 2025**, in Jackson Hall immediately following the evening worship service.

GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

Participating Global Workers

- Ben & Trish Alexander
- The Allers
- Scott & Victoria Andes
- Justin & Gillian Brickey
- Sally Cathcart
- Michael & Laura Cochran
- Dennis & Rhonda Conroy
- Doug Kracht
- Chuck & Andrea Lynde
- Alex & Irina Ponomarev
- Anna Price
- The Robelots
- Filip Sylwestrowicz

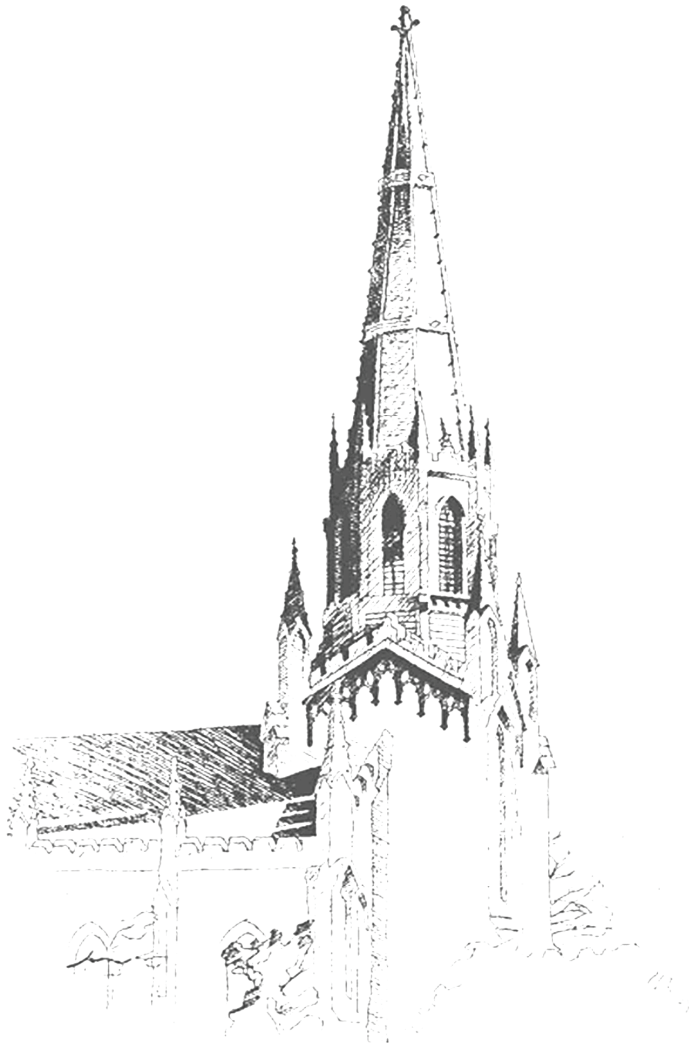
PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Neil C. Stewart, Senior Minister

- Rev. Bryan Bult, Associate Minister to Seniors
- Rev. David Henderson, Associate Minister of Discipleship
- Rev. Sean Henderson, Associate Minister of Missions
- Dr. David Lauten, Senior Associate Minister of Congregational Care
- Rev. Josh Squires, Associate Minister of Counseling

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LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

6:00 P.M.