

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

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ECCLESIASTES 7:9, ESV

(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Andante Molto* Artur Kapp

Joseph Eller, clarinet
Nick Eller, organ scholar

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ **HYMN 12** *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim* CREATION

+ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

+ CHILDREN’S HYMN

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Because the sinless Saviour died, my sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
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CHILDREN’S SERMON Mr. Josh Fleming

Children’s Catechism #133

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My life is hid with Christ on high,
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EVENING PRAYER

Elder Trevor Bowers

PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “O Rest in the Lord” from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn

+ **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 Genesis 4:1–16
(Pew Bible page 3, Children’s Bible page 10)

SERMON “Anger Management” Dr. Neil C. Stewart

PRAYER

+ **HYMN 565** *All for Jesus!* WYCLIFF

+ BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE *Variation on “Wycliff”* Noel Rawsthorne

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SERMON NOTES

“Anger Management”
Genesis 4:1–16 | Dr. Neil C. Stewart

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

Are you interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church or looking to join? **The Inquirers Class** meets on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Class begins November 2. If you plan to attend, please register on the church app or website at firstprescolumbia.org/sundayschool.

Our next **First Friday Organ Concert** will be the “Decommissioning Recital” for the Casavant organ, to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7, in the Sanctuary. We will hear performances by members of our congregation in a special evening of celebration and thanksgiving where we commemorate the end of our current organ’s service. A reception will follow in Jackson Hall.

Our church has sent out over 15,000 **Operation Christmas Child** (OCC) shoeboxes throughout the years to children around the world. Please join us in participating in this year’s OCC drive to reach as many children as possible. Shoeboxes and label brochures will be available in the Atrium of Jackson Hall as well as in the entry of the Ministry Building. Filled shoeboxes can be returned to the Atrium no later than Friday, November 24. A donation of \$10 per box to cover shipping and handling is requested. Please help us make this our best year yet!

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and with abiding affection and appreciation to the congregation and staff of First Presbyterian Church for the outpouring of love in the recent death of Cheryl’s mother, Grace McCracken, by Cheryl and Richard Welford.

FEATURED GLOBAL WORKERS



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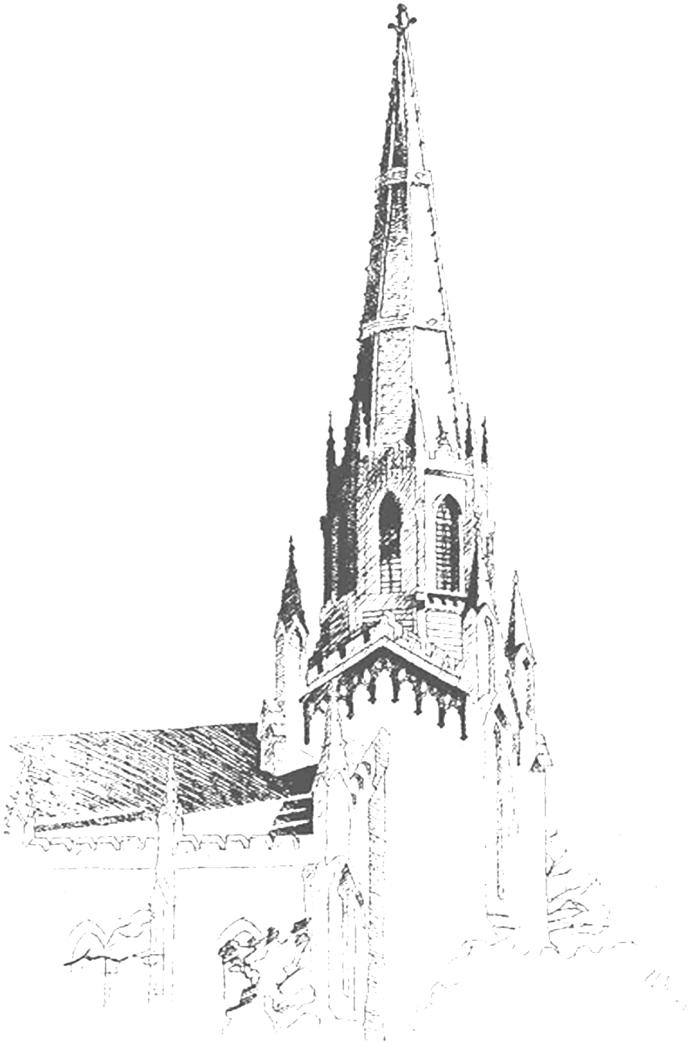
PASTORAL STAFF

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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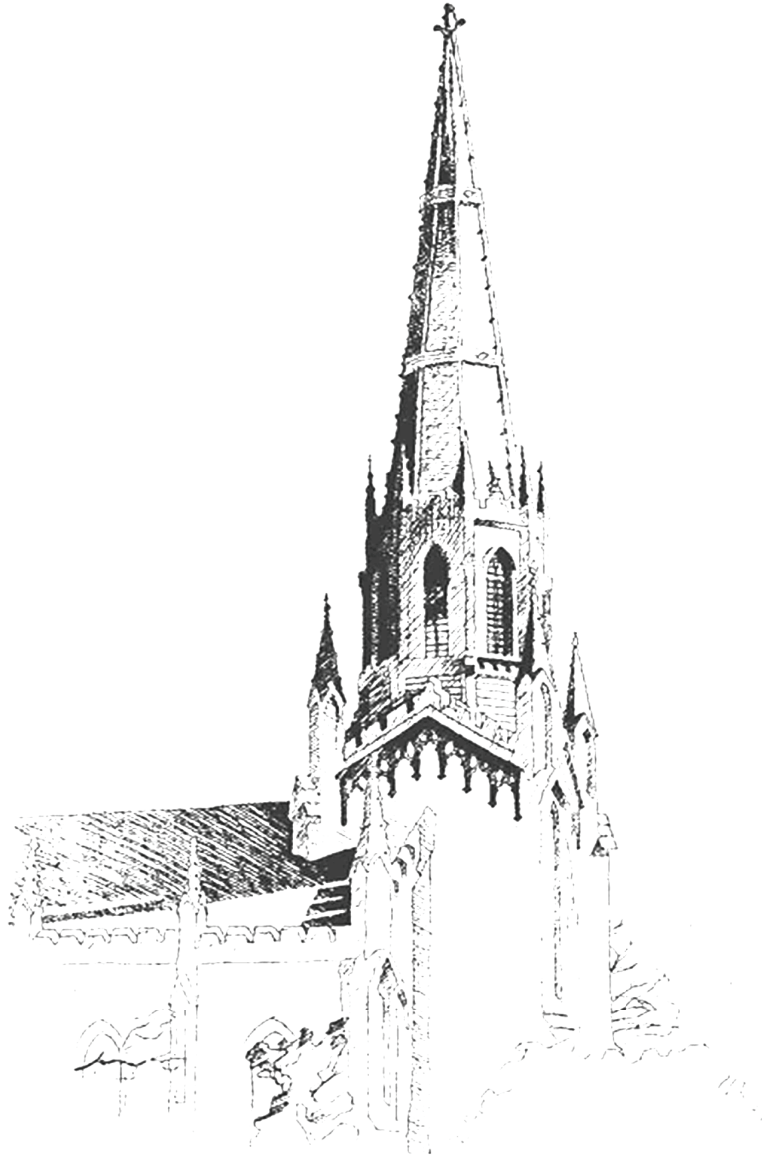


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CREATION

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Who in the Lord's house ever stand
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The Lord is good, his praise proclaim;
Since it is pleasant, praise his name;
His people for his own he takes
And his peculiar treasure makes.

I know the Lord is high in state,
Above all gods our Lord is great;
The Lord performs what he decrees,
In heaven and earth, in depths and seas.
He makes the vapors to ascend
In clouds from earth's remotest end;
The lightnings flash at his command,
He holds the tempest in his hand.

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Who in the Lord's house ever stand
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For ever praise and bless his name,
And in the church his praise proclaim;
In Zion is his dwelling place;
Praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace. Jesus! what a help in sorrow!

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 4:1–16

(Pew Bible page 3, Children's Bible page 10)

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.”²And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, and you must rule over it.” ⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” ¹⁰And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹²When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” ¹³Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. ¹⁶Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

SERMON

Dr. Neil C. Stewart

“Anger Management”

PRAYER

+ **HYMN 565** *All for Jesus!*

WYCLIFF

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
All my being's ransomed pow'rs,
all my thoughts and words and doings,
all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform his bidding,
let my feet run in his ways;
let my eyes see Jesus only,
let my lips speak forth his praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty,
cling to gilded toys of dust,
boast of wealth and fame and pleasure;
only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus,
I've lost sight of all beside;
so enchained my spirit's vision,
looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! how amazing!
Jesus, glorious King of kings,
deigns to call me his beloved,
lets me rest beneath his wings.

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