EVENING WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church March 31, 2024 – 5:00 PM

~ Please pick up a hymnal before the service ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

Philippians 2:9–11

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Invocation

*Hymn No. 297

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 6:14–20

So Solomon built the house and finished it. He lined the walls of the house on the inside with boards of cedar. From the floor of the house to the walls of the ceiling, he covered them on the inside with wood, and he covered the floor of the house with boards of cypress. He built twenty cubits of the rear of the house with boards of cedar from the floor to the walls, and he built this within as an inner sanctuary, as the Most Holy Place. The house, that is, the nave in front of the inner sanctuary, was forty cubits long. The cedar within the house was carved in the form of gourds and open flowers. All was cedar; no stone was seen. The inner sanctuary he prepared in the innermost part of the house, to set there the ark of the covenant of the Lord. The inner sanctuary was twenty cubits long, twenty cubits wide, and twenty cubits high, and he overlaid it with pure gold. He also overlaid an altar of cedar.

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

Our Father, we have sinned against You by our thoughts, words, and actions. We have sinned by our own will. No one is responsible for our failings but we ourselves. Trusting in some idol, we have gone the way which seemed right to us, but the end of that way is death. We have depended on our own strength and have disregarded Your good will. We have turned to broken wells that hold no water. We are thirsty. Forgive us, cleanse us, and help us to turn to Jesus Christ, the Fountain of Life. Fill us with Your Spirit we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:1-4

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 552

From out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee

Sermon

The Temple of the Lord
Ezra 6:1–15

Pastor Moore

*Hymn No. 345

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Benediction

*Please stand if you are able.

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