

# First Presbyterian Church

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | MARCH 2, 2025



## †Call to Worship and Invocation

## †Song—O Church Arise



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap -  
2. Our call to war- to love the cap-tive soul, but to rage a-against the cap -  
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer-cy meet, as the Son of God is strick -  
4. So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give\_\_ grace for ev - 'ry hur -



tain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the  
tor; and with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole, we will  
en; then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, for the  
dle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a



strength that God has giv - en. With shield of faith and belt of Truth,  
fight with faith and val - or. When faced with trials on ev - ry side,  
Con - quer - or has ri - sen! And as the stone is rolled a - way  
ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of old still line the way,



we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle  
we know the out-come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for  
and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues  
re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.  
which He died- an in - her - i - tance of na - tions.  
'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.  
for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

†Song—Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me



1. What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er. There is no  
2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my  
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture  
4. With ev - ry breath, I long to fol - low Je - sus, for he has



more for heav-en now to give. He is my joy, my right-eous-ness and  
side the Sav-ior, he will stay. I lab-or on in weak-ness and re-  
sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my  
said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re-



free-dom, my stead-fast love, my deep and bound-less peace. To this I  
joic-ing, for in my need, his pow-er is dis-played. To this I  
par-don, and he was raised to o-ver-throw the grave. To this I  
new me un-til I stand with joy be-fore the throne. To this I



hold: my hope is on-ly Je - sus. For my life is whol-ly bound to  
hold: my Shep-herd will de-fend me. Through the deep-est val-ley he will  
hold: my sin has been de-feat-ed. Je - sus now, and ev-er, is my  
hold: my hope is on-ly Je - sus. All the glo-ry ev-er-more to



his. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh how strange and di-vine, I can  
lead. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh the night has been won, and I  
plea. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh the chains are re-leased, I can  
him. \_\_\_\_\_ When the race is com-plete, still my



sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
shall o-ver-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
lips shall re-peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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Missionary Testimony .....Zwai Zulu  
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Evening Prayers and Offering

† Indicates the congregation standing.

## †Song—Come, People of the Risen King



1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him  
 2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the  
 3. Come, young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the



praise; Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of  
 night; Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the  
 faith; Come, those with full or emp - ty hands, find the rich - es of His



grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to  
 fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er  
 grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing, shore to shore we hear them



Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to— gath - er chil dren in.  
 cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.  
 call, the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our— God is all in all."

### *Refrain*



Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one



voice, O, church of Christ, re - joice! church of Christ, re - joice!

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## Sermon—Command, Cost, and Comfort from Obedience to God..... Dr. Conrad Mbewe

Acts 26:12-23

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### 1. Paul testifies of the Damascus Road experience

a. The Lord who intervenes (vv. 12–15)

b. The Lord who commands (vv. 12–15)

### 2. Paul speaks about his response to the heavenly vision

a. The man who obeys (vv. 19–20)

b. The cost of obedience (v. 21)

c. The comfort of God (v. 22–23)

# †Song—May the Peoples Praise You



1. You have called us out of dark-est night, in - to your glo-rious light, that  
 2. May our ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our strife with  
 3. All the earth is yours and all with - in, each har - vest is your own, and  
 4. May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard, may  
 5. This our ho - ly priv - lege to de - clare Your prais - es and Your Name to



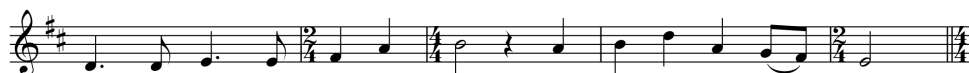
we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ.  
 bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less life.  
 from your hand we give to you, to make Christ known.  
 songs of praise build lives of grace to spread your Word.  
 ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe and tongue Your church pro - claim.

1. 3.

2. May our  
 4. May the



May the peo - ples praise you, let the na - tions be glad! All your



bless - ing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Je -



sus.

3. All the  
 5. This our



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lord Al - might - y. Wor - thy, wor - thy  
 Ho - y, Ho - ly, is the Lord Al - might - y. All cre - a - tion



is the Lamb who was slain. praise your glo - rious Name. May the

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## †Benediction



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