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## THE LORD'S DAY EVENING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAY 22, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS
THE HYMN SING

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*The Psalm of Praise No. 172....."Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

\*THE INVOCATION

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATION

\*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 9....."Wholehearted Thanksgiving"

"The Struggle"

\*THE PSALM OF COMMITMENT No. TH148...."How Shall the Young Direct"

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE RESPONSE Psalm 72:18-19

Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.

For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel. And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.

The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.