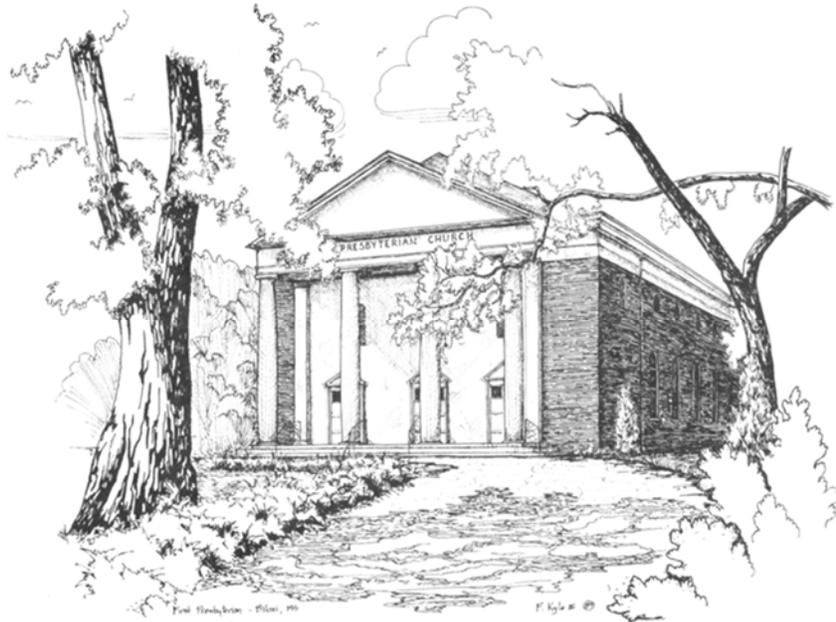


# **First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi**

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## **The Lord's Day November 26, 2017**

“Christ [is] the very essence of all delights and pleasures, the very soul and substance of them. As all the rivers are gathered into the ocean, which is congregation or meeting-place of all waters in the world: so Christ is that ocean in which all true delights and pleasures meet. . . .”

— **John Flavel**



**Offertory – O Worship The King** arr. Robert Lau

O worship the King, O gratefully sing.  
O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing God's pow'r and God's love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

**‡Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

**Confession of Sin**

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

2 Corinthians 4:16–18

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

‡**Hymn No. 390 (1-4)** – Jesus Paid It All

**Prayer for Ourselves and Others**

**Reading of Scripture**                  Romans 12:1-2 (Pew Bible Pg. 947)

**Sermon** – Nonconformity and Mind Renewal                  Rev. Tim Horn

‡**Hymn No. 137 (1-4)** – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

‡**Benediction**

‡**Dismissal** – The Advent Of Our God                                  Coffin/Williams

All glory to the Son, who comes to set us free;

With Father, Spirit, ever One through all eternity. Amen.

**Postlude**                          He Shall Feed His Flock                          G.F. Handel

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‡*Congregation, please stand if able.*

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