First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



The Lord's Day April 14, 2024

We Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ

Order for the Worship of God April 14, 2024

The members of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our morning worship service. Please program all communication devices to silent mode. Assistive hearing devices are available, ask a Greeter in the narthex for assistance.

Prelude The Love of God arr. Don Whitman

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation & Meditation

‡Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

‡Hymn No. 215 (1-6)– Give to Our God Immortal Praise

‡Prayer of Invocation

#Hymn No. 462 (1-5) – Behold the Amazing Gift of Love

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

33. Why is he called God's "only begotten Son" when we also are God's children?

Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God—adopted by grace for the sake of Christ.

34.Why do you call him "our Lord"?

Because— not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood— he has delivered and purchased us body and soul from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, to be his very own.

Offertory

‡Doxology

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.

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than our sin. Forgive our shallow attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of others, our neglect of your wise law. Help us to change the way we live so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

‡Hymn – His Mercy is More

Boswell/Papa

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient all-knowing, He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore, Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (Chorus)

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

What patience would wait, as we constantly roam? What Father so tender, is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more! (Chorus)

What riches of kindness, He lavished on us? His blood was the payment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt, we could never afford; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more! (Chorus X3)

Pastoral Prayer

‡Reading of	Scripture	Galatians 4:1-11(Pew Bible Pg. 974)	
Sermon		ersal Human Error s Timely Provision	
		Rev. Tim Horn	

‡Hymn No. 460 (1-4) - Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

‡Benediction

‡Dismissal - 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.

‡Postlude Sing Praise to God arr. Kristin Campbell

‡Congregation, please stand if able.

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Sermons Notes