

First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day
April 21, 2024**

We Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ

Order for the Worship of God

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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 Just a Closer Walk/Spirit of God
arr. Tyler Adams/Don Whitman

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation & Meditation

‡Call to Worship Psalm 119:169-176

Let my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according to your word! Let my plea come before you; deliver me according to your word. My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me your statutes. My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right. Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts. I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight. Let my soul live and praise you, and let your rules help me. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

‡Hymn No. 413 (1-5)– Revive Thy Work, O Lord

‡Prayer of Invocation

‡Hymn No. 243 (1-6) – How Firm a Foundation

Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 3. What is the Word of God?

A. The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.

Q. 4. How doth it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

A. The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God. ↗

Q. 5. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

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

Father, forgive us for hardening our hearts instead of listening to your Word. Though we have seen your great works, we continue to put you to the test. We have gone astray in our hearts and have not known your ways. Give us ears to hear your Word, soft hearts that remain loyal to you, and a deeper understanding of your ways that we might enter into your rest. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 36:7-9

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

‡Hymn No. 172 (1-3) - Speak, O Lord

Pastoral Prayer

‡Reading of Scripture Galatians 4:12-20 (Pew Bible Pg. 974)

Sermon Hearing and Sharing God's Word Rev. Tim Horn

‡Hymn No. 171 (1-4) - O Word of God Incarnate

‡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** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. Kristin Campbell

‡*Congregation, please stand if able.*

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Sermon Notes