

First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day
January 19, 2025**

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

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation & Meditation

‡Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-9

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

‡Prayer of Invocation

‡Hymn No. 280 (1-4) – Wondrous King, All-Glorious

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

31. Why is Jesus called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the deliverance he has won for us.

‡Hymn No. 282 (1-5) – I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Confession of Sin

Psalm 79:8-9

Do not remember against us our former iniquities; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 57:15-16

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite. For I will not contend forever, nor will I always be angry; for the spirit would grow faint before me, and the breath of life that I made.

Pastoral Prayer**Offertory Hymn No. 394 (1-2) - Eternal Spirit, God of Truth****‡Doxology** (Hymnal Pg. 569)

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.

Prayer for Illumination**Reading of Scripture** 1 Samuel 14:23-52(Pew Bible Pg. 236)**Sermon**

Rev. Tim Horn

*Saul, Jonathan, and Jesus***‡Hymn No. 491 (1-5) - Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee****‡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

‡*Congregation, please stand if able.*

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Sermon Notes