

First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day
January 26, 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 105:1-4

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

‡Prayer of Invocation

‡Hymn No. 241 (1-3) – O God beyond All Praising

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 156. *Is the Word of God to be read by all?*

A. Although all are not to be permitted to read the word publicly to the congregation, yet all sorts of people are bound to read it apart by themselves, and with their families: to which end, the holy Scriptures are to be translated out of the original into vulgar languages.

Q. 157. *How is the Word of God to be read?*

A. The holy Scriptures are to be read with an high and reverent esteem of them; with a firm persuasion that they are the very Word of God, and that he only can enable us to understand them; with desire to know, believe, and obey the will of God revealed in them; with diligence, and attention to the matter and scope of them; with meditation, application, self-denial, and prayer.

‡Hymn No. 465 (1-4) – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Confession of Sin

O Lord, our love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. You desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings. Forgive us for transgressing the covenant between us. Pardon our unfaithfulness to you. Grant us an undivided heart that is fully devoted to you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn No. 283 (1-4) – Fairest Lord Jesus

‡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 14:47-15:31(Pew Bible Pg. 237)

Sermon

Rev. Tim Horn

A Covenant Relationship With The Lord

‡Hymn No. 466 (1-4) - My Faith Looks Up to 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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