

First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025**

We Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed;
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet sing "Hallelujah!"

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and pow'r of grace
and pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.
(Refrain)

The pow'r that raise Him from the grave
Now works in us to pow'rfully save;
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go, tell of His goodness. *(Refrain X2)*

He's alive, He's alive, Heaven's gates are opened wide
He's alive, He's alive, now in Heaven glorified.
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Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ has overcome death, and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; please forgive us for our sins. We humbly beseech You, that as by Your special grace preceding us, You put into our minds good desires, so by Your continual help we may steadfastly set our hearts on those things which are above: that when Christ, who is our Life, shall appear, we may also appear with Him in glory, where He now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:23-25

But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his [Abraham's] sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Offertory Hymn No. 367 (1-3) - Up from the Grave He Arose

‡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.

Pastoral Prayer

‡Reading of Scripture Luke 24:1-12 (Pew Bible Pg. 884)

Sermon Rev. Tim Horn

Certainty Concerning the Resurrection

‡Hymn No. 365 (1-3) - Thine Be the Glory

‡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 Christ, The Lord, Is Risen Today Ruth Coleman

‡Congregation, please stand if able.

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