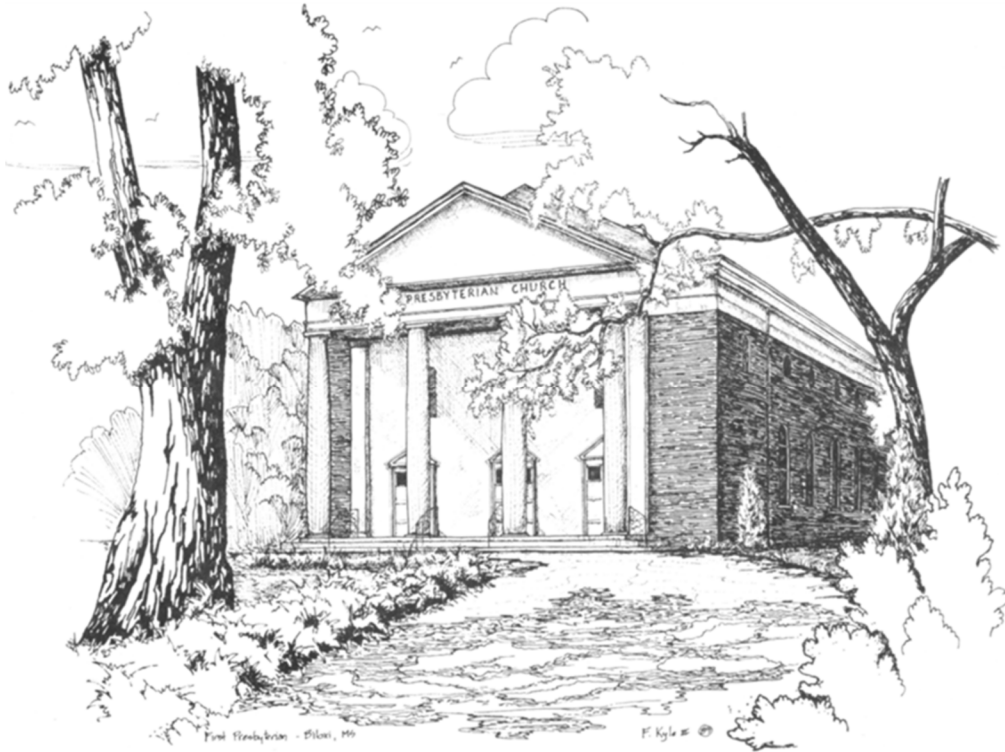


# **First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**Lord's Day  
July 20, 2025**

**We Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ**

# **Order for the Worship of God**

## **July 20, 2025**

*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 96:7-9

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

#### **‡Prayer of Invocation**

#### **‡Hymn No. 216 (1-5) – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

#### **Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism

26. What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth”?

**A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father for the sake of Christ his Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this vale of tears. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

#### **‡Hymn No. 429 (1-3) - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

#### **Confession of Sin**

Lord God Almighty, you alone are worthy of our worship. You alone are worthy of our deepest love and highest devotion. Yet we offer that love and devotion to other things – to other people, to wealth, to comfort, to ourselves, and to countless other idols. Forgive us. Let us rest in you. Free us to set our hearts upon you and in your service find perfect freedom. We pray this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Offertory Hymn 246 (1-4) - Though Troubles Assail Us****‡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**     Philippians 4:10-20(Pew Bible Pg. 982)**Sermon**

Rev. Tim Horn

*The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment*

**‡Hymn Psalm 131B (1-3) – Not Haughty Is My Heart****‡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.***

Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version,

Copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles,

A division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.