First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



The Lord's Day April 28, 2024

We Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ

Order for the Worship of God April 28, 2024

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 Hope of the World Missions Medley

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation & Meditation

‡Call to Worship Psalm 22:22–31

I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship: before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

‡Hymn No. 417 (1-5)– Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

‡Prayer of Invocation with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

‡Hymn No. 67A (1-3) – O God, to Us Show Mercy

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 191. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. In the second petition (which is, Thy kingdom come), acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan, we pray, that the kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed, the gospel propagated throughout the world, the Jews called, the fullness of the Gentiles brought in; the church furnished with all gospel officers and ordinances, purged from corruption, countenanced and maintained by the civil magistrate; that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed, and made effectual to the converting of those that are vet in their sins, and the confirming, comforting, and building up of those that are already converted: that Christ would rule in our hearts here, and hasten the time of his second coming, and our reigning with him forever: and that he would be pleased so to exercise the kingdom of his power in all the world, as may best conduce to these ends.

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.

Missionary Report

Larry and Mandy Wilkes

Pastoral Prayer

‡Hymn No. 395 (1-5) - O Breath of Life

‡Reading of Scripture Matthew 16:13-18(Pew Bible Pg. 822)

Sermon The Lord Builds His Church Rev. Tim Horn

‡Hymn – Facing a Task Unfinished Getty/Cash/de Barra

Facing a task unfinished That drives us to our knees A need that undiminished Rebukes our slothful ease We, who rejoice to know Thee Renew before Thy throne The solemn pledge we owe Thee To go and make Thee known?

Where other Lords beside Thee Hold their unhindered sway Where forces that defied Thee Defy Thee still today With none to heed their crying For life and love and light Unnumbered souls are dying And pass into the night

We go to all the world With kingdom hope unfurled No other name has power to save But Jesus Christ The Lord

We bear the torch that flaming Fell from the hands of those Who gave their lives proclaiming That Jesus died and rose Ours is the same commission The same glad message ours Fired by the same ambition To Thee we yield our powers

We go to all the world With kingdom hope unfurled No other name has power to save But Jesus Christ The Lord

O Father who sustained them O Spirit who inspired Saviour, whose love constrained them To toil with zeal untired From cowardice defend us From lethargy awake! Forth on Thine errands send us To labour for Thy sake

We go to all the world With kingdom hope unfurled No other name has power to save But Jesus Christ The Lord We go to all the world His kingdom hope unfurled No other name has power to save But Jesus Christ The Lord

‡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 I love To Tell The Story/Lead On, O King Eternal Gospel Medley

‡Congregation, please stand if able.

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