# First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



The Lord's Day May 5, 2024

We Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ

# Order for the Worship of God May 5, 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** 

Be Still My Soul

arr. Kathleen Holyoak

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Preparation & Meditation** 

**‡Call to Worship** 

Psalm 63:1-4

**All:** O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

**‡Prayer of Invocation** 

**‡Hymn No. 163 (1-5)**- Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Jeremiah 2:12-13

Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

**‡Psalm No. 143A (1-6)** - Hear Now My Prayer, O Lord

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 36:7-9

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

## 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.

# **Pastoral Prayer**

**‡Hymn** – Jesus Strong and Kind

Farren/Thompson/Robinson/Buchanan

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to him No one else can satisfy I should come to him

Jesus said If I am weak I should come to him No one else can be my strength I should come to him

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said that if I fear I should come to him No one else can be my shield I should come to him

Chorus

Jesus said if I am lost He will come to me And he showed me on that cross He will come to me, Chorus X1

**‡Reading of Scripture** 

John 19:28-29 (Pew Bible Pg. 906)

**Sermon** I Thirst

Rev. Tim Horn

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**‡Psalm No. 92B (1-3)** – It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

**‡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** Grace Greater Than Our Sin Towner/Tyler Adams

*‡Congregation, please stand if able.* 

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