

# **First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day  
May 12, 2024**

**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.*

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**Prelude** His Eye Is On The Sparrow Martin/Gabriel

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Preparation & Meditation**

**‡Call to Worship** Psalm 117

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

**‡Prayer of Invocation**

**‡Hymn No. 403 (1-4)**– Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

**Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession of Faith

11.1. Those whom God effectually calls, he also freely justifies: not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous; not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone; nor by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receiving and resting on him and his righteousness, by faith; which faith they have not of themselves, it is the gift of God.

**‡Hymn No. 435 (1-5)** – Not What My Hands Have Done

**Confession of Sin**

O Lord, we praise you that since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Yet we confess that our lives are full of sin; there is no part of us that is untainted by it. You have given us Christ, who is the believer's righteousness, but we still try to show you how good we are. We seek to cover our guilt with penance or promises to do better, rather than trusting that the chastisement which brings us peace was upon our Savior. Cleanse us. Renew us. Fill us. Restore unto us the joy of our salvation, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

‡**Hymn No. 276 (1-4)** – Jesus Paid It All

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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.

‡**Reading of Scripture** Galatians 4:21-31(Pew Bible Pg.974)

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** Who's Your Mother?

Rev. Tim Horn

‡**Hymn** – Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Farren, Thompson, Robinson

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley, He will lead  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me. ↗

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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**‡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**

The Living Church

Medley

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*‡Congregation, please stand if able.*

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