First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



The Lord's Day May 19, 2024

We Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ

Order for the Worship of God May 19, 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. Fairest Lord Iesus

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation & Meditation

‡Call to Worship

Prelude

Psalm 146:5-10

Duane l. Ream

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

‡Prayer of Invocation

‡Hymn No. 291 (1-6)- O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith

20.1 Of Christian Liberty

The liberty which Christ has purchased for believers under the gospel consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law; and, in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan, and dominion of sin; from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation; as also, in their free access to God, and their yielding obedience unto him, not out of slavish fear, but a childlike love and willing mind.

‡Psalm No. 146 (1-4) - Praise the Lord! My Soul, O Praise Him!

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our anger and envy are laid bare before 7 your eyes and ours. We open ourselves to you and ask that you cover us in Christ. Let us hear your voice saying: His blood is your peace, His death is your freedom, His Spirit is your power. And let our hearts know that your service is perfect freedom. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:22-23

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

‡Hymn – Jesus I Come

Sleeper/Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,

Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light Jesus, I come to Thee,

Out of my sickness into Thy health,

Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,

Out of my sin and into Thy self, Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus I come, Jesus I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,

Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,

Out of distress into jubilant psalm Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus I come, Jesus I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,

Out of despair into raptures above,

Upward forever on wings like dove, Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,

Jesus I come, Jesus I come.

Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,

Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,

Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus I come to Thee.

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 5:1-15(Pew Bible Pg.974)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Freed for Freedom

Rev. Tim Horn

‡Hymn No. 401 (1,3,6,7,8) - Holy Spirit of Messiah

‡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

For The Beauty Of The Earth

Conrad Kocher

‡Congregation, please stand if able.

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