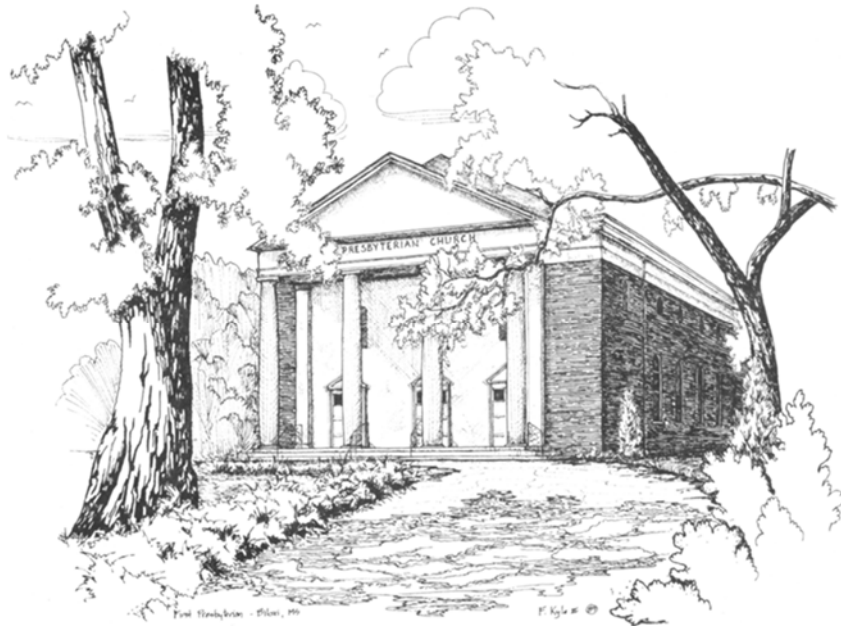


# **First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day  
October 20, 2024**

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

# **Order for the Worship of God**

## **October 20, 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**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Preparation & Meditation**

#### **‡Call to Worship**

Psalm 72:18-19

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

#### **‡Prayer of Invocation**

#### **‡Hymn No. 212 (1-4) – Come, Thou Almighty King**

#### **Confession of Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 7. What is God?

**A. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.**

#### **‡Hymn No. 465 (1-4) - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

#### **Confession of Sin**

Holy and merciful God, we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for Jesus has conquered sin and death. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn No. 463 (1-3)** – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

**‡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.

**Prayer of Illumination**

**‡Reading of Scripture**

Psalm 139:1-24 (Pew Bible Pg. 521)

**Sermon** Anxious Heart, Meet Secure Love

Rev. Curt Moore

**‡Hymn Psalm 139B (1,6,8 & 11)** - LORD, you Have Searched Me

LORD, you have searched me  
and you know where're I rest,  
where're I go; you search my thoughts  
and know my plans, and all my ways are in your hands.

Within the womb you knitted me  
so fearfully and wondrously;  
I give my Maker thankful praise,  
whose wondrous works my soul amaze.

Your thoughts, O God, how manifold,  
more precious unto me than gold!  
They number more than all the sand;  
awaking, still I'm in your hand.

O search me, God, my heart discern,  
and try me, God, my thoughts to learn;  
and lead me if in sin I stray,  
to choose the everlasting way.

**‡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**

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*‡Congregation, please stand if able.*

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## **Sermon Notes**

### **PRAYER LIST**

- Smith Family in the birth of their son, Samuel Thomas.
- Gideon Smith- virus/in hospital for two weeks
- Cathy Jasinski- stroke
- Tricia Gauthier—Shingles
- Joan Gauthier—bruised from a fall last week.
- Linda Horn (Mark's mom) - Hospice Care
- Steve Wilson (Mark Horn's brother-in-law) pancreatic cancer
- Rosemary Bailey—Health/Strength
- Melba- cancer in pancreas/chemo
- Rachel & John Roach—pregnant due in Jan.
- Marilyn Kooienga—adjustment to new living place
- Frank Genzer—Colon Cancer, Chemo.
- George Haney (Pat Pennell's friend) prostate cancer.
- Linda Gill (Pat Pennell's friend) Son committed suicide, peace & strength for her.
- Mike McMurray—cancer returned, Hospice care.
- Keith Thornton (Tim's brother) Health Issues
- Robert Hemby (Diane Bowden's brother) painful cyst on spine,
- Don (Steve VanderKooy's dad) cancer return, course of action.
- Rose Kyle- Health Issues
- Eve (David Allen's sister-in-law) immunotherapy.
- Ray Freeman—Increased mobility
- Courtney (Joan Gauthier's Granddaughter) Lymphoma.
- Robert Holley (Pat Shaw's nephew) Paralyzed from an accident
- Paul Davenport (Vielsa's nephew) left rehab, direction, protection, salvation.
- If you have a request to add to the prayer list, please include it on the pew registration pad, or contact Kim Clark in the church office at 228.374.6880 or at [info@firstpresbiloxi.org](mailto:info@firstpresbiloxi.org).



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