

# **First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day  
October 27, 2024**

***Reformation Sunday***

**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.  
Assistive hearing devices are available, ask a Greeter in the narthex for assistance.*

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Preparation & Meditation**

#### **‡Call to Worship**

Psalm 46:1-3, 8-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though  
the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its  
waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its  
swelling... Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has  
brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the  
end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he  
burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God. I  
will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"  
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

#### **‡Prayer of Invocation**

**‡Hymn Psalm 100B (1-4)** – All People That on Earth Do Dwell

#### **Confession of Faith**

Nicene Creed (Hymnal Pg. 852)

**‡Hymn No. 282 (1-5)** - I Greet Thee

#### **Confession of Sin**

O Lord, our Creator and Redeemer, we pray that you would  
forgive us for our stubborn spirit, our rebelliousness, our  
hypocrisy, and our ingratitude towards you. Cleanse and renew  
us that we may be sincere, serious, and devoted in your service;  
and to show by the tenor of our life that we are truly your  
children. Heal our restlessness as we find our rest in you. In  
Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 1:16–17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

**Pastoral Prayer****Offertory Hymn No. 244 (1-4) – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God****‡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**

1 Samuel 11 (Pew Bible Pg. 233)

**Sermon** The Path to Renewal

Rev. Tim Horn

**‡Hymn No. 405 (1-6) - I Love Thy Kingdom, 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**

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*‡Congregation, please stand if able.*

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