

First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day
November 17, 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.*

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation & Meditation

‡Call to Worship

1 Samuel 2:2-11

“There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. “He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail. The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.” Then Elkanah went home to Ramah. And the boy was ministering to the Lord in the presence of Eli the priest.

‡Prayer of Invocation

‡Hymn No. 411 (1-5) – Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 83. What is the communion in glory with Christ which the members of the invisible church enjoy in this life? ↗

A. The members of the invisible church have communicated to them in this life the firstfruits of glory with Christ, as they are members of him their head, and so in him are interested in that glory which he is fully possessed of; and, as an earnest thereof, enjoy the sense of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, and hope of glory; as, on the contrary, sense of God's revenging wrath, horror of conscience, and a fearful expectation of judgment, are to the wicked the beginning of their torments which they shall endure after death.

‡**Hymn No. 385 (1-4) - The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow**

Confession of Sin

Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 25:4-5, 10

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn No. 438 (1-4) - I Love to Tell the Story

‡**Doxology (Hymnal Pg. 569)**

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
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Psalm 75 (Pew Bible Pg.

Sermon Pillars, Horns, and Cups

Rev. Tim Horn

‡Hymn No. 252 (1-3) - This Is My Father's World

‡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

‡Congregation, please stand if able.

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