

# **First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day  
January 12, 2025**

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 115:1-

3

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

#### **‡Prayer of Invocation**

#### **‡Hymn No. 234 (1-6) – The God of Abraham Praise**

#### **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.

#### **‡Psalm No. 115A (1-5) – Not to Us, Lord, Not to Us**

#### **Confession of Sin**

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 32:10-11

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn No. 252 (1-3) – This is My Father’s World**

**‡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 for Illumination**

**Reading of Scripture** 1 Samuel 13:15-14:23 (Pew Bible Pg. 234)

**Sermon**

Rev. Tim Horn

*Nothing Can Hinder the Lord*

**‡Hymn No. 228 (1-7) - Hast Thou Not Known**

**‡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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