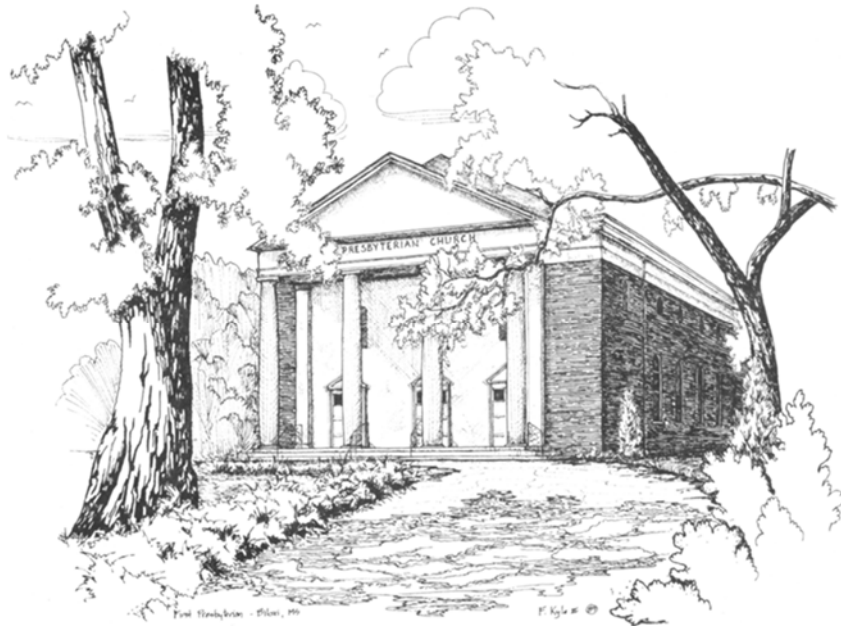


First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day
February 23, 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 145:10-13

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

‡Prayer of Invocation

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

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

54. What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

A. I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

55. What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

A. First, that believers one and all, as members of Christ the Lord, have communion with him and share in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

‡Hymn No. 403 (1-4) - Glorious Things

Confession of Sin

O Lord, I humble myself for gifts misused, opportunities neglected, words ill-advised. I repent of my foolish and inconsiderate ways, my broken resolutions, untrue service, my backsliding steps, and my vain thoughts. O bury my sins in the ocean of Jesus' blood and let no evil result from my sinful ways. Fill me with an over-flowing ocean of compassion for others, motivated and ruled by the law of love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 145:8-9

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Offertory Hymn No. 409 (1-6) – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

‡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.

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of Scripture

Philippians 1:1-8 (Pew Bible Pg. 980)

Sermon

Rev. Tim Horn

The Delightful Christian

‡Hymn No. 416 (1-3) - Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

‡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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