

# **First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day  
March 16, 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 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

### **‡Prayer of Invocation**

**‡Hymn No. 429 (1-3) – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

### **Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism

69. Q. How does holy baptism remind and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross benefits you personally?

**A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it promised that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, that is, all my sins.**

70. Q. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

**A. To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven our sins because of Christ's blood poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed and sanctified us to be members of Christ, so that more and more we die to sin and live holy and blameless lives.**

**Offertory Hymn No. 538 (1-6)** - Take My Life, and Let It Be

**‡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.

**The Receiving of New Members**

**Administration of Baptism**

*Hannah Elizabeth Blakeney & Simeon Lee Calmes*

**‡Hymn No. 195 (1&4)** - Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

**Pastoral Prayer**

**‡Reading of Scripture** Philippians 1:12-30 (Pew Bible Pg. 980)

**Sermon**

Rev. Tim Horn

*Gospel Living*

**‡Hymn No. 193 (1-6)** - Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

**‡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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