# First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



Lord's Day June 8, 2025

We Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ

# Order for the Worship of God June 8, 2025

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 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

# **‡Prayer of Invocation**

**‡Hymn No. 227 (1-4)** - How Great Thou Art

#### Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

**‡Hymn No. No. 517 (1-5)** – I Know Whom I Have Believed

#### Confession of Sin

Almighty God, out of the depths of our sin and our need we cry to you. Hear our voices! Listen to our prayers! If you held our sins against us, Lord, we would be forever condemned. But, in Christ, you have forgiven our sins, and have called us to be your own. We wait for you. We trust in you. We hope in your Word. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Offertory Hymn 351 (1-3) - How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**‡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** 

Romans 8:28-30(Pew Bible Pg. 944)

Sermon

Rev. Mark Horn

Held By a Golden Chain

**‡Hymn No. 431 (1-5) -** And Can It Be That I Should Gain

**‡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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