First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



Lord's Day June 22, 2025

We Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ

Order for the Worship of God June 22, 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 18:1-3

I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

‡Prayer of Invocation

‡Hymn No. 214 (1-4) - Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 19 What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell for ever.

Q. 20 Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Q. 21 Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

‡Hymn No. No. 236 (1-3) – To God Be the Glory

Confession of Sin

1 Corinthians 6:7-10

To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded? But you yourselves wrong and defraud-- even your own brothers! Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 6:11

And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Offertory Hymn 429 (1-3) - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

‡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

Luke 19:1-10 (Pew Bible Pg. 878)

Sermon

Rev. Dean Rydbeck

A Short But Sure Gospel Summary

‡Hymn No. 456 (1-5) - Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

‡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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