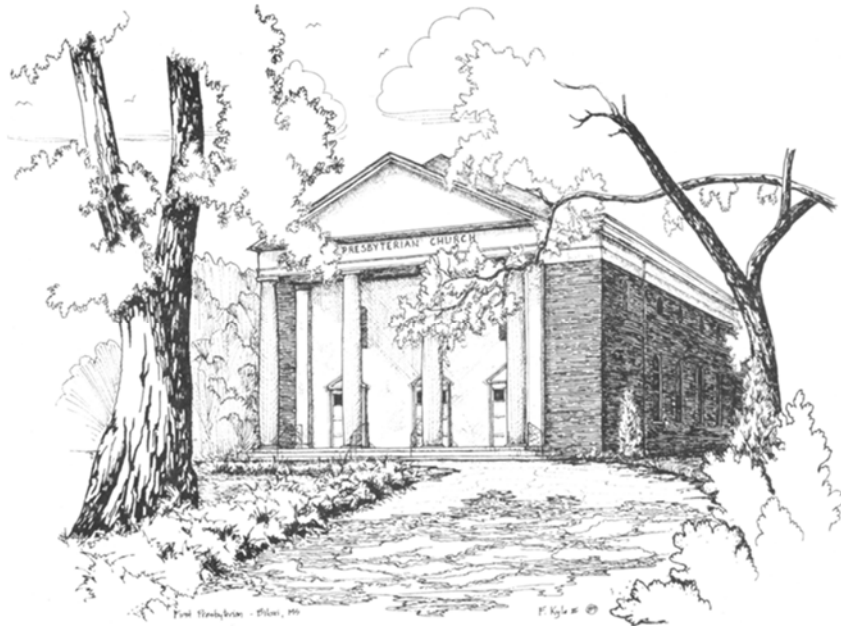


# **First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day  
August 11th, 2024**

**We Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ**

# **Order for the Worship of God**

## **August 11, 2024**

*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 9:9-12

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

#### **‡Prayer of Invocation**

#### **‡Hymn No. 405 (1-6)– I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord**

#### **Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession of Faith XXI.1

The light of nature showeth that there is a God, who hath lordship and sovereignty over all; is good, and doth good unto all; and is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served, with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might. But the acceptable way of worshipping the true God is instituted by Himself, and so limited by His own revealed will, that He may not be worshipped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representation, or any other way not prescribed in the Holy Scripture.

#### **‡Hymn No. 128B (1-5) – Bless the Man Who Feels Jehovah**

#### **Confession of Sin**

from “Valley of Vision”

LORD JESUS, Give me a deeper repentance, a horror of sin, a dread of its approach; Help me chastely to flee it, and jealously to resolve that my heart shall be thine alone...Give me deeper power in private prayer, more sweetness in thy Word, more steadfast grip on its truth. Give me deeper holiness in speech, ↗

thought, action, and let me not seek moral virtue apart from thee.

**Assurance of Pardon** Romans 6:22-23  
But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory**

‡**Doxology**

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** Psalm 26 (Pew Bible Pg. 459)

**Sermon** The Prayer of a Worshiping Christian  
Rev. Dean Rydbeck

‡**Hymn No. 181 (1-3)** - Now Thank We All Our God

‡**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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