

First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day
August 18th, 2024**

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 145:17-21

The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.
The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

‡Prayer of Invocation

‡Hymn No. 281 (1-5)- Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith

8.1. It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

‡Hymn No. 276 (1-4) - Jesus Paid It All

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

Psalm 86:3-5

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

‡**Hymn No. 273 (1-4)** - Break Thou the Bread of Life

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** 1 Samuel 2:11-3:1(Pew Bible Pg. 226)

Sermon The Most Important Principle and Person

Rev. Tim Horn

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

‡**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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