

First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day
September 1, 2024**

We Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ

Order for the Worship of God **September 1, 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 As the Deer/Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation & Meditation

‡**Call to Worship** Psalm 66:1-4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

‡**Prayer of Invocation**

‡**Hymn No. 93 (1-5)**– The Lord Reigns over All

Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 153. What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us by reason of the transgression of the law?

A. That we may escape the wrath and curse of God due to us by reason of the transgression of the law, he requireth of us repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, and the diligent use of the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of his mediation.

Q. 154. What are the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of his mediation?

A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to his church the benefits of his mediation, are all his ordinances; especially the word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for their salvation.

Offertory Hymn No. 227 (1-4) – How Great Thou Art

‡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.

Pastoral Prayer

‡Reading of Scripture 1 Samuel 4 (Pew Bible Pg. 228)

Sermon The Folly of the Superstitious Religious
Rev. Tim Horn

‡Hymn No. 336 (1-3) - O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Bread is Gluten Free

‡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 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah John Hughes

‡Congregation, please stand if able.

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