

# **First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**Lord's Day  
May 18, 2025**

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 97:9-12

For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. O you who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

#### **‡Prayer of Invocation**

#### **‡Hymn No. 224 (1-3) – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

#### **Confession of Faith**

Nicene Creed (Hymnal Pg. 852)

#### **‡Hymn – Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

Farren, Thompson, Robinson

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley, He will lead  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me. ➤

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
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### **Confession of Sin**

Almighty God, we enter your presence humbly, aware that we approach you from a world that chooses to walk in darkness, apart from you. Each one of us has ignored and even denied the enlightening power of Jesus Christ. We confess now our sins to you, God of power and might. Penetrate our darkness by the power of Christ's light, that we may live in the joy of knowing and loving you and each other. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

John 12:46

I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

### **Offertory Hymn No. 283 (1-4) – Fairest Lord Jesus**

#### **‡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.

