

# **First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**Lord's Day  
June 29, 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 86:8–13

**All: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

### **‡Prayer of Invocation**

### **‡Hymn No. 234 (1-6) – The God of Abraham Praise**

### **Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

**A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

**A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.**

**Q. 38.** What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

**A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.**

**‡Hymn No. 376 (1-6) – The Head That Once Was Crowned**

**Confession of Sin**

O God of all grace, we confess that we are sinners, but in Christ you have given us a Savior. Produce in us a faith to live by him, to make him our desire, our hope, our glory. Preserve us by his grace from this present evil world, so that its smiles never allure us, its frowns never terrify us, its vices never defile us, its errors never delude us. Cause us to live as strangers and pilgrims in the cities of this earth, knowing that our true citizenship is in the city of heaven, so that all we do may be done to the Savior's glory; in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 103:11-13

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

**Offertory Hymn 350 (1-3) - Beneath the Cross of 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.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**‡Reading of Scripture**      Philippians 3:8–4:1 (Pew Bible Pg. 981)

**Sermon**

Rev. Tim Horn

*The Surpassing Worth of Knowing Jesus*

**‡Hymn No. 446 (1-5) - Be Thou My Vision**

## **‡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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