# First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



The Lord's Day February 4, 2024

We Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ

## Order for the Worship of God February 4, 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** My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

arr. Kristen Campbell

# Welcome and Announcements Preparation & Meditation

### Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**‡Hymn No. 95B (1-3) -** O Come, Let Us Sing

**‡Prayer of Invocation** 

**‡Hymn** - Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Getty, Boswell, Kauflin, Merker & Papa

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Refrain: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? *Refrain* 

Unto the grave, what will we sing?

"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore. Refrain twice

Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death.

#### **Confession of Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism

Question 66: What is that union which the elect have with Christ?

Answer: The union which the elect have with Christ is the work of God's grace, whereby they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband; which is done in their effectual calling.

Question 67: What is effectual calling?

Answer: Effectual calling is the work of God's almighty power and grace, whereby (out of his free and special love to his elect, and from nothing in them moving him thereunto) he does, in his accepted time, invite and draw them to Jesus Christ, by his Word and Spirit; savingly enlightening their minds, renewing and powerfully determining their wills, so as they (although in themselves dead in sin) are hereby made willing and able freely to answer his call, and to accept and embrace the grace offered and conveyed therein.

#### 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.

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

**‡Reading of Scripture** Galatians 2:20 (Pew Bible Pg. 973)

**Sermon** Christ Living in You

Rev. Tim Horn

**‡Hymn No. 336 (1-2) -** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

Blessed Be The Name

Ralph Hudson

*‡Congregation, please stand if able.* 

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