

First Presbyterian Church Biloxi, Mississippi

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



**The Lord's Day
March 17, 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 He Looked Beyond My Faults arr. Gordon Schuster

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation & Meditation

‡Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1-3

I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

‡Hymn No. 349 (1-3) – O Jesus, We Adore Thee

‡Prayer of Invocation

‡Hymn – My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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My worth is not in what I own;
not in the strength of flesh and bone.
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.
My worth is not in skill or name;
in win or lose, in pride or shame.
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

Refrain

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul.

I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die;
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by.
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.
I will not boast in wealth or might,
Or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross ➤

Refrain

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Wellspring of my soul.

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Two wonders here that I confess:

My worth and my unworthiness.

My value fixed - my ransom paid at the cross (Refrain X2)

Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession Article 20: The Justice and Mercy of God in Christ

We believe that God - who is perfectly merciful and also very just - sent his Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death. So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.

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.

Confession of Sin

O Almighty God, who has sent Your Son Jesus Christ to be a High Priest of good things to come, and by His own blood to enter once into the holy place, having obtained an eternal redemption for us: Mercifully look upon Your people; that by the same blood of our Savior, who through the Eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to You, our consciences may be purged from dead works, to serve You the living God, that we may receive the promise of eternal inheritance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8-9

...God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

‡Hymn No. 438 (1-4) - I Love to Tell the Story

Pastoral Prayer

†Reading of Scripture John 18:12-14, 19-24, 28-32
(Pew Bible Pg. 904)

Sermon Lawless Men and the Plan of God Rev. Tim Horn

#Hymn No. 352 (1-5) - Man of Sorrows! What a Name

‡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 When Morning Gilds The Sky
arr. Catherine McMichael

‡*Congregation, please stand if able.*

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