

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:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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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.

Pastoral Prayer

‡Reading of Scripture Philippians 2:17-30(Pew Bible Pg. 981)

Sermon

Rev. Tim Horn

How Jesus Shines Through Us

‡Hymn No. 488 (1-6) - May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

‡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

‡Congregation, please stand if able.

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