Our Weekly Calendar

Today
8:30 - 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services with Communion
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, various locations
5:45 p.m. Children's Ministry Parenting Study, Room 209
5 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal, Room 112
5 p.m. Student Chapel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
5 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Rooms 200 & 201
6 p.m. Communion, Eve Room
6:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sanctuary

Monday, March 18
3:30 p.m. Hope Ballet, Harmony Hall
7 p.m.向上 Bound, Westminster Lower Gym

Tuesday, March 19
6 p.m. HFA Urban Leadership Project, The Depot
9:45 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, St. Andrew’s Hall

Wednesday, March 20
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
6 p.m. Faith & Finance Class, Murphy Hall
7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
7 p.m. ESL Classes, The Commons

Thursday, March 21
8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, various locations
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5 p.m. Children’s Ministry Parenting Study, Room 209
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5 p.m. Welcome Team Training, Session Room (102)
5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour, Eve Room
6:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sanctuary

Church Office
The church office is located across the street from the sanctuary in the McKnight Building, 615 Telfair Street.

Office Hours
Monday – Friday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
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Save the Date
Parenting Seminar: Talking to Children About the Birds & the Bees...... April 28

Today at First Presbyterian
1. Missionaries of the Week
Bonita and Charles Davidson—Mission to the World; Mexico
The Davidson serve with MTW’s Border Evangelism and Mercy Ministries (BEAMM) planting churches and training pastors along the Texas/Mexico border. Pray for the six recently approved church planters to have courage and faith as they strive to plant churches. Pray for these churches to be firmly rooted in Christ and founded on the gospel. Pray for the church planters who have recently experienced setbacks in ministry to be faithful and persevere to see their churches grow.

2. Holy Communion
8:30 and 11 a.m. services. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered today in both morning services, and you will have an opportunity to help provide for deeds of mercy for church members and others by giving to the Diaconate Mercy Fund.

6 p.m. Communion service. For those unable to attend one of the morning services, another opportunity to partake in The Lord’s Supper will be offered at 6 p.m. in the Eve Room. This is a sweet gathering, ideal for catechism teachers, nursery volunteers, and others who are serving and cannot receive communion in the morning services.

3. Mercy Ministry Fund
The Diaconate Mercy Ministry was created to help serve and provide for others in the context of our local church family. Throughout the year, we collect money to help relieve the burdens and hearts of those in our fellowship with financial need. If you or anyone you know needs help from this ministry of the Deacons, please make your Parish Elder or Deacon aware of the need, or contact your class Elder or other class leader. All requests are handled with confidentiality and sensitivity.

4. Installation Service for Rev. Andy Lee, Tonight
Please join us tonight during the evening service as we install Rev. Andy Lee as assistant pastor. Rev. Lee has recently transferred his credentials to our presbytery and we look forward to celebrating with him and his family.

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Sunday, March 17, 2019
**CityServe Augusta**

**15. Save the Date for CityServe 2019: April 27**

Learn more: [cityhopealliance.org/cityserve](http://cityhopealliance.org/cityserve)

Save the date for April 27 as First Presbyterian, sister churches, non-profits, and community leaders will work together to meet real needs across the city while promoting unity, diversity, and community. Projects will be planned for locations throughout Augusta. Watch for more information coming soon to the CityServe website.

**Holy Week**

**11. Palm Sunday, April 14**

Children in Pre-K through fifth grades will participate in the morning services on Palm Sunday by processing with palms during the opening hymn. If your child would like to participate, please meet Leslee Bogdanow on the plaza outside the sanctuary at 8:30 or 11 a.m. on April 14.

**12. Good Friday Service, April 19, 7 p.m.**

The Lord’s Supper will be observed during the Good Friday service as we remember and honor the sacrifice of Christ. Special music will be provided by the Chancel Choir and instrumentalists. Nurseries will be provided for children kindergarten and under.

**13. Easter Sunday, April 21**

Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Join us Easter Sunday as we celebrate the triumphant resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, with choir and brass ensemble. We will not have Sunday School or an evening service so families can celebrate and reflect on the great gift of Christ’s resurrection. Children in Pre-K and older will remain in the service. A children’s bulletin will be available.

**14. Easter Egg Hunt, April 21**

9:50 & 10:30 a.m. | Church Grounds

Children in second grade and younger are invited to bring their Easter baskets to church to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, on the church grounds. Children who attend the 8:30 service will hunt eggs at 9:50 a.m., and children who attend the 11 a.m. service should arrive early, at 10:30 a.m., to hunt eggs. Easter baskets should be stored on the tables in The Commons during the Easter worship services. Refreshments will be served on the plaza after the 8:30 a.m. worship service.

**16. March Ministry Emphasis**

Learn more: [hopeforaugusta.org](http://hopeforaugusta.org)

Contact: Stephen Pittman, stephen@hopeforaugusta.org

On March 17 and 30, Hope for Augusta will have a table set up in the Welcome Area with ministry representatives on hand to provide information about our Inner City mission to children and teens. This year, HFA’s goal is to enable 90 children in kindergarten through fifth grade to participate in College for Kids, and 30 sixth through 12th grade students to engage in the Urban Leadership Project during the month of June. Stop by the HFA table to learn more about how God is doing a great work through this ministry, and prayerfully consider if he might have you sponsor a student (or students) for camp.

**Bible & Missionary Conference**

**17. Conference Offering Goal Met!**

We praise God for his provision in surpassing our Bible and Missionary Conference offering goal of $55,000 with total gifts of $60,736! Money given will advance missions impacting the continent of Africa: MTW Church Planting; Banda Health Care Initiative; Campus Outreach Africa Indigenous Leaders; Sudanese Refugees; and Muslim Evangelism. Any additional gifts to the missions offering will be used for the strengthening of these designated partnerships.

**18. Thank You for Serving!**

First Presbyterian would like to thank all who served to help make the 2019 Bible and Missionary Conference a success. To all who served in AV support; decorating for, serving at, and cleaning up after the banquet; planning, preparing, and serving in special music for worship sessions; hosting missionaries in their homes and guests at the Saturday night gatherings; volunteering with the Nursery/Children’s Ministries; and so much more, please accept the heartfelt appreciation of the church staff and leadership.

**Generous Giving**

**19. Financial Update**

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**Music & Arts Ministry**

**9. Chancel Choir Singing for Easter**

Contact: Mark Bischoff, mbischoff@firstpresaugusta.org

If you like to sing but have not been regularly involved with the Chancel Choir, we invite you to consider joining the choir for Good Friday and Easter. These are some of our biggest services for the choir during the church year and we need extra singers. Rehearsals are each Thursday evening from 7-9 p.m. Contact Mark Bischoff for more information.

**10. Holy Week Art Display**

Contact: Jonathan Harper, jharper@firstpresaugusta.org

We are excited to announce that artists from First Presbyterian are putting together an art display based on Isaiah 53. Members will be able to view the art in the main building before and after worship services and putting together an art display based on Isaiah 53. Members will be able to view the art in the main building before and after worship services and putting together an art display based on Isaiah 53. Members will be able to view the art in the main building before and after worship services. More information coming soon to the CityServe website.