Worship Services
February 17, 2019
8:30 and 11 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Not to us, O LORD, not to us
but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.
Welcome

We are very glad to have you worshiping our gracious God with us today.

To Our Guests,
We especially welcome you today! More information about our church is available on our website at firstpresaugusta.org. You can also visit our welcome desk in the Welcome Center, located directly behind the sanctuary. Additional seating is available in St. Andrew's Hall. Ushers are available to direct you.

Spiritual Care
If you would like to speak to someone about what it means to know Jesus Christ or you have any spiritual need or question, please use one of the prayer cards in the pew rack to contact our pastors. Our church elders are also available to speak with you. An elder and his wife will be standing next to the pastor following the service to talk or pray with you.

Children's Check-in
We are committed to the highest level of protection possible for the children placed in our care on Sundays and at all church events. For this reason, we require parents of newborns through fifth grade children to check in their children before they go to the nursery, Sunday School, Catechism, Children's Church, or any other children's activity. Kiosks are available in the Narthex and in the Children's Lobby. The process is quick and easy, and volunteers are available to assist you.

Children's Worship
We offer a specially designed program for children in pre-K through fourth grade during the morning services. Leaders will escort children from the sanctuary to their classrooms during the hymn of preparation. Parents are welcome to accompany them to observe where to pick them up after the service. Children in pre-K through second grade remain in their classrooms until they are picked up by a parent.

Nursery
Nurseries are provided for infants and toddlers during the worship services and Sunday School. We provide a Mother/Infant Room (#160) located in the Ebenezer Building behind the sanctuary.

Family Room
The Telfair Room (#100) is a great place for parents with restless children to watch live feed of the sermon while training young children how to participate in corporate worship. Ushers are available to direct you.

Flowers
The sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of God.

As stewards of God’s resources, we try not to print an excess of bulletins.
We invite you to bring this bulletin with you when you return for the evening service.
The Morning Services

Luke | Following the Leader: Christ our Healer

The Prelude—Gigue from Suite 3 in D Major ........................................... J.S. Bach
Carl Purdy, violin

*Welcome and Announcements................................................................. Rev. Mike Hearon

The Meditation—Andante from String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 29................. Schubert
Carl Purdy, violin

†The Call to Worship .................................................................................. from Psalm 103
Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from
the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

Who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like
the eagle’s.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us worship God!

* Ushers may seat worshipers at this time.  † Indicates the congregation standing.
*†The Hymn of Praise—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name..................Coronation

(Verses 1, 2, 3, 6)

1. All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
2. Crown him, ye mar-tyrs of your God, who from his altar call;
3. Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
4. Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget the worm-wood and the gall,

bring forth the royal di-adem, and crown him Lord of all;
ex-tol the Stem of J es-se’s rod, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your tro-phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;

5. Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
   to him all majesty ascribe,
   and crown him Lord of all;
   to him all majesty ascribe,
   and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
   we’ll join the everlasting song,
   and crown him Lord of all;
   we’ll join the everlasting song,
   and crown him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet, 1779 | John Rippon, 1787 | Oliver Holden, 1793

†The Invocation (Please lift hands)
The Old Testament Lesson ............................................................................................................. Isaiah 61:1-3
   page 1157 in the pew Bible

The Response
The grass withers and the flowers fall,
But the Word of our God stands forever.

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 a.m.) ................................................................. Israel Titus Coleman
                                                    son of April and Josh Coleman

The Sacrament of Baptism (11 a.m.) ................................................................. Jethro Liam Battle
                                                    son of Mary and Julian Battle
                                                    Robert Harris Threadgill
                                                    son of Lauren and Matt Threadgill

The Response—Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer......................................................... Azmon
   (Sung by all)
   Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,
   We now devote to thee;
   Let them thy cov’nant mercies share,
   And thy salvation see.

   Such helpless babes thou didst embrace,
   While dwelling here below;
   To us and ours, O God of grace,
   The same compassion show.

   In early days their hearts secure,
   From worldly snares, we pray;
   O let them to the end endure
   In every righteous way.

† Indicates the congregation standing. § Please kneel if able to do so.
§ The Personal Confession of Sin

§ The Corporate Confession of Sin
Loving Lord Jesus Christ, who came to seek and to save the lost, who invites the weary and the overburdened to rest, and who heals the hurting; we confess that we have lost our way. Forgive our wayward and willful disobedience. Lead us back to you. Forgive us for every thought, word, or deed that has brought hurt to others, harmed ourselves, or dishonored your name. Heal the pain we have caused. Grace us with your Holy Spirit and lead us once again in the way that leads to life. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardoning Grace .......................... Proverbs 28:13
Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

† The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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The Offertory—Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring .................................................. J.S. Bach

Carl Purdy, violin

Jesus, joy of man’s desiring,
Holy wisdom, love most bright;
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring
Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,
With the fire of life impassioned,
Striving still to truth unknown,
Soaring, dying round thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding,
Hark, what peaceful music rings;
Where the flock, in thee confiding,
Drink of joy from deathless springs.
Their is beauty’s fairest pleasure;
Their is wisdom’s holiest treasure.
Thou dost ever lead thine own
In the love of joys unknown.

Text: Martin Janus, 1661 | Translated: Robert Seymour Bridges

*‡ The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

‡ Children in pre-k through fourth grade exit for Catechism classes at this time.
** Online giving is available at firstpresaugusta.org.
The Hymn of Preparation—Jesus, Lover of My Soul

(All Verses)

Je - sus lo - ver of my soul, let me to thy bo-som fly.
Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin.

While the near-er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high.
Raise the fall-en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Let the heal-ing streams a-bound; make and keep me pure with - in.

Hide me O my Sav - ior hide, 'till the storm is past.
Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all-un - right-eous - ness;
Thou of life the foun - tain art, let me take of thee.

Safe in - to the ha - ven guide, re - ceive my soul at last.
False and full of sin I am, thou full of truth and grace.
Spring thou up with - in my heart, to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740 | Music: Greg Thompson | ©2000 Greg Thompson Music
page 1620 in the pew Bible

The Response
This is the Word of God,
Thanks be to you, O God.

Sermon—The Liberating Mission of Jesus .......................................... Dr. Mike Phillips

1. In the Woman

2. In the World

3. In You and Me

The Silent Prayers of God’s People

Sermons are available on the church website at firstpresaugusta.org/resources/sermons.
†The Hymn of Response—O Thou From Whom All Goodness Flows...Martyrdom

(All Verses)

1. O thou from whom all goodness flows, I lift my soul to thee;
2. When on my aching, burdened heart My sins lie heavily,
3. When trials sore obstruct my way, And ills I cannot flee,
4. If, for thy sake, upon my name Shame and reproach shall be,
5. If worn with pain, disease, or grief, This feeble frame should be,
6. When, in the solemn hour of death, I wait thy just decree,

In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes, Good Lord, remember me.
Thy pardon grant, new peace impart; Good Lord, remember me.
O let my strength be as my day; Good Lord, remember me.
All hail reproach, and welcome shame! Good Lord, remember me.
Grant patience, rest, and kind relief; Good Lord, remember me.
Be this the prayer of my last breath: Good Lord, remember me. Amen.

Thomas Haweis, 1791 | Thomas Cotterill, 1819 | Hugh Wilson, 1800 | Harmony: Robert A. Smith, 1825

†The Benediction (Please lift hands) .................................(Please be seated following the benediction)

The Postlude—Festive Trumpet Tune .......................................................... David German
Mark Dickens, organist
Prelude—Father Let Your Kingdom Come

The Shorter Catechism:

Q. 99 How does God direct us to pray?

A. The whole Word of God, but especially the Lord’s prayer, which Christ taught his disciples, directs our prayers.

†Call to Worship and Invocation ...................................................... Dr. Mike Phillips
†Song—Glory to His Name

Kirk Sauers, Evening Worship Leader

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Come to this fountain so rich and sweet.

Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
Jesus so sweetly abides within,
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior’s feet.

There to my heart was the blood applied:
There at the cross where he took me in:
Plunge in today and be made complete:

Glory to his name. Glory to his name,
glory to his name;
There to my heart was the

blood applied, glory to his name.

Words by Elisha Hoffman, 1839-1929. Music by John A. Stockton, 1813-1877
†Song—Father Let Your Kingdom Come

Hal-le-lu hal-le-lu-jah Fa-ther let Your king-dom come
May the works of my hands bring you joy, may the works of my hands bring you joy,
May the words of my hands bring you joy, may the words of my hands bring you joy,
May the peace of my hands bring you joy, may the peace of my hands bring you joy,
May the works of my mouth speak your peace, may the works of my mouth speak your peace,
May the words of my mouth speak your peace, may the words of my mouth speak your peace,
May the peace of my mouth speak your peace,
You make all things new
In places we don’t choose you make all things new

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If you don't build it, we labor in vain
(Teach us to) number the length of our days

Without your Spirit we stand with no strength I know my
Pour out your power we'll pour out your praise Teach us to

life is passing away but the works of your hands
run, to finish the race, for only what's done

are what will remain Let the favor of the Lord rest upon
in love will remain.

O Lord establish the work of our hands, O Lord, est-

ablish the work of our hands teach us to Allelu-

ia, alleluia alleluia alleluia! Allelia!
Offering

**Offertory**—All My Hope Is in Jesus .............................................. Crowder and Cash

I’ve been held by the Savior  
I’ve felt fire from above  
I’ve been down to the river  
I ain’t the same a prodigal returned

All my hope is in Jesus  
Thank God that yesterday’s gone  
All my sins are forgiven  
I’ve been washed by the blood

I’m no stranger to prison  
I’ve worn shackles and chains  
But I’ve been freed and forgiven  
And I’m not going back I’ll never be the same  
That’s why I sing

There’s a kind of thing that just breaks a man  
Break him down to his knees  
God I’ve been broken more than a time or two  
Yes Lord then he picked me up and showed me  
What it means to be a man.

†Song—Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
Is all creation groaning? It is. But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.
Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does our God intend to dwell again with us?

Is He worthy? We do. Is it good that we remind ourselves of does. Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, he is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all
blessing and honor and glory? Is he worthy of this?

He is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, he is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue, he has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son. Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is he worthy? Is he worthy of this?

He is.

Is he worthy? Is he worthy? He is. He is.
1. A Universal Problem (6a)

2. A Spiritual Process (6b)

3. A Precious Promise (7)
†_Song_—What a Friend We Have in Jesus


†The Benediction (Please lift hands)
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### February Greeters

- **8:30 a.m.** Phil Ames, Ken Lanclos, Mike Harris, Michael Merwin, Stan Smith
- **11 a.m.** Jim Carroll, Matt Aitken, Sean Lynch, Ashley Paulk, Gene Betts
- **6:30 p.m.** Phil Ames, Ken Lanclos, Mike Harris, Michael Merwin, Stan Smith

### Active Elders

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