Worship Services

May 19, 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 the desk in our Welcome Center, located 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 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.

Our Denomination
We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination “true to the Scriptures, the reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.” Learn more about the PCA at pcanet.org.

Flowers
The sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of God from the wedding of Mallory Walters and David Newton.
The Morning Services

Luke: Following the Leader

The Prelude—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ......................... Diane Bish

*Welcome and Announcements .......................................................... Dr. Mike Phillips

The Meditation—A Gaelic Blessing .................................................. John Rutter

   Canterbury Choir
   Melissa Schultz, director

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you,
Deep peace of Christ to you.

Words: Adapted from an Old Gaelic tune | Music: John Rutter | ©1978 Royal School of Church Music

†The Call to Worship ........................................................................... from Ephesians 2

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.

For through him we have access to the Father by one Spirit.

You are no longer foreigners and aliens,

But fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household.

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—At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing

(All Verses)

1. At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
   who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
   Israel’s hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.

2. Where the paschal blood is poured, death’s dark angel sheathes his sword;
   death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
   praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,
   Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;
   hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise;

3. Mighty victim from the sky, pow’rs of hell beneath thee lie;
   gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
   with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.
   holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

Latin hymn, 6th century | Translated: Robert Campbell, 1849 | George J. Elvey, 1859

†The Invocation (Please lift hands)
†The Confession of Faith ................................................................. The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic ** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Doxology ......................................................................................... Old Hundredth


§The Personal Confession of Sin

† Indicates the congregation standing.  § Please kneel if able to do so.
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 Corporate Confession of Sin—By Thy Mercy


1. Jesus, Lord of life and glory,
bend from heav’n thy gracious ear;
while our waiting souls adore thee,
friend of helpless sinners, hear.

2. From the depth of nature’s blindness,
from the hard’ming pow’r of sin,
from all malice and unkindness,
from the pride that lurks within.

3. When temptation sorely presses,
in the day of Satan’s pow’r,
in the awful judgment day,
in each dark and trying hour.

4. In the solemn hour of dying,
in the day of deep distresses,
may our souls, on thee relying,
find thee still our Rock and Stay.

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord; good Lord.

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

† Indicates the congregation standing. § Please kneel if able to do so.
†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.

‡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.

**The Offering

The Offertory—Sanctus for Treble Voices................................................... Allen Pote

Canterbury Choir
Melissa Schultz, director

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
Who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Words: From Traditional Liturgy | Music: Allen Pote | © 2011 Choristers Guild

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*†The Hymn of Preparation—Amazing Grace

(Verses 1, 2, 4, 6)

1. Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!
2. ’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
3. Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
4. The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
’tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
6. When we’ve been there ten thousand years,

and mortal life shall cease,
bright shining as the sun,

I shall possess within the veil
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise

a life of joy and peace.

Stanza 1-5 John Newton, 1779 | Stanza 6, A Collection of Sacred Ballads | Traditional American melody

page 1624 in the pew Bible

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

Sermon—Reconciled by Our Brother .............................................Rev. Mike Hearon

1. Refuses

   a. Angry and Unwilling

   b. Unfair

   c. Jealous

2. Invites

   a. Initiates

   b. Urges

   c. Reassures

   d. Envisions

3. Reconciling Community

   a. Jesus (Colossians 1:15-18)

   b. The Church (Hebrews 12:23)

The Silent Prayers of God’s People
Sermons are available on the church website at firstpresaugusta.org/resources/sermons.
†The Hymn of Response—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.................Hamburg

(verses 1-2 before the Lord’s Supper, verse 3-4 after the Lord’s Supper)

1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a

Prince of glory died, my richest gain I
death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
love flow mingled down: did e’er such love and
present far too small; love so amazing,

count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709 | Gregorian chant

The Lord’s Supper

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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

The Postlude—Thine Is the Glory.............................................. Alexandre Guilmant
Mark Dickens, organist
Prelude

The Shorter Catechism:

Q. 104 For what do we pray in the fourth request?

A. In the fourth request (*Give us today our daily bread*) we pray that we may receive an adequate amount of the good things in this life as a free gift of God and that with them we may enjoy his blessing.

†Call to Worship and Invocation ................................................................. Dr. Mike Phillips
†Song—Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

Kirk Sauers, Evening Worship Leader

1. He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
and transgression, and rule in equity.

2. He comes with comfort speedily
to those who suffer wrong,
and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

Hail to the Lord’s anointed, great David’s greater Son!

3. To give them songs for sighing,
to take away their darkness turn to light,
and dying, are precious in his sight.

4. He shall come down like showers
up on the fruitful earth,
like flowers, spring in his path to birth.

Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!

5. The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove,
forever, that name to us is Love.

His reign on earth begun.

†Song—The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me,
I will not fear when darkness falls,
In times of waiting, times of need,
And when I reach the final day,

and pulled me from the raging sea.
His strength will help me scale these walls.
when I know loss, when I am weak.
He will not leave me in the grave.

And I am safe on this solid ground: The
I’ll see the dawn of the rising sun:
I know his grace will renew these days:
But I will rise, He will call me home:

Lord is my salvation. Who is like the Lord our God?

Strong to save, faithful in love. My debt is paid and the victory won.
The

Lord is my salvation. Glory be to God, the Father, glory be to God the Son, glory

be to God, the Spirit it; The Lord is our salvation.

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Evening Prayers

Offering

Offertory—Sweet Comfort .................................................... Alattas and McCracken

Ellen Hoover and Jeanne Rausch

Whatever my God ordains is right,
His holy will abides.
I will be still whatever he does,
And follow where he guides.

_Sweet comfort, sweet comfort._
_Yet shall fill my heart._
_Sweet comfort, sweet comfort._
_Sorrow shall depart._

Whatever my God ordains is right,
He makes my feet to stand.
Though sorrow need or death be mine,
He holds me in his hand.

This bitter cup, I take it,
My fainting heart restored.
So here I stand unshaken,
I trust upon the Lord.

He is my God though dark my road,
He holds me I shall not fall.
Whatever my God ordains is right,
To him I leave it all.
†Song—Only A Holy God

(Children in Pre-K through second grade exit at this time)

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
What other beauty demands such praises?
What other glory consumes like fire?
Who else could rescue me from my failing?

Who else could make ev’ry king bow down?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other power can raise the dead?
Who else would offer his only Son?

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
What other majesty rules with justice?
What other name remains unde feated?
Who else invites me to call him Father?

Only a Holy God

Come and Behold him, the One and the only
Cry out sing holly forever a holly

God Come and worship the holy God
1. Present Reality (11-12)

   a. Negatively

   b. Positively

2. Future Hope (13)

   a. Earthly Expectation

   b. Heavenly Glory

3. Past Sacrifice (14)

   a. From

   b. For
†Song—Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Allmighty, the King of creation!
Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustainth.
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Let the Amen sound from his people again

join me in glad adoration.
grant ed in what he ordain eth?
glad ly for e'er we adore him.

Based on Psalm 103. Words by Joachim Neander, 1680. Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990.

†The Benediction (Please lift hands)
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