Worship Services

July 7, 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.
The Morning Services

Luke: Following the Leader

The Prelude—I Know That My Redeemer Lives.................................................. Antioch

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

The Meditation—Zion’s Wall..............................................................Aaron Copland

Levi Adkins, solo

Come, fathers and mothers
Come, sisters and brothers
Come, join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers, don’t you feel determined
To meet within the walls of Zion?
We’ll shout and go round
The walls of Zion.

Text and Music: John McCurry, The Social Harp | ©1954 The Aaron Copland Fund for Music

†The Call to Worship ...........................................................................from Isaiah 40:28-31

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

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—Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun ................. DUKE STREET
(Verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

Based on Psalm 72 | Isaac Watts, 1719 | John Halton, 1793

†The Invocation (Please lift hands)
The Response

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

The Confession of Faith

Q. 98. What is prayer?

Prayer is an offering up of our desires to God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.

Q. 99. What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer, but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord’s Prayer.

§ The Personal Confession of Sin

† Indicates the congregation standing. § Please kneel if able to do so.
The Assurance of Pardoning Grace ................................................ from Zephaniah 3

Sing, O Daughter of Zion, shout aloud, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O Daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The Lord your God is with you and he rejoices over you with singing.

The Corporate Confession of Sin

O Sovereign God, we acknowledge and confess that we are guilty of pride and unbelief, and neglect to seek you in our daily lives. We have been timid disciples, afraid of putting our lives on the line for the good of your reign on the earth. Forgive our prayerless days, our poverty of love, our sloth in the heavenly race, our wasted hours, and our unspent opportunities. We have sought comfort in possessions, prestige and power. We have tried to save our lives by building our own little kingdoms; yet you call us to find life in laying down our lives for your eternal kingdom. We ask your forgiveness and seek the renewal of our covenant with you. Conform us to the image of our Savior, Jesus, that we may bring you glory. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

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


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†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 Offering

The Offertory—Be Thou Faithful Unto Death from St. Paul ................. Mendelssohn

Levi Adkins, solo

Be thou faithful unto death,
And I will give to thee a crown of life,
Be not afraid, my help is nigh,
Be thou faithful unto death.

Text: Revelation 2:10 | Public Domain

*‡The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

‡Children in Pre-K and Kindergarten exit for Catechism classes at this time. All other children remain in the service. A children's bulletin is available.

**Online giving is available at firstpresaugusta.org.
**The Hymn of Preparation—And Can It Be ...........................................Indelible Grace**

(All Verses)

1. And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood died he for me who caused so infinite his grace! emptied himself of all in sin and nature's night; thine eye diffused a quick-and all in him is mine; alive in him, my life his pain for me who him to death pursued a marvelous ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains ving head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I

2. He left His Father's throne above, so free,

3. Long my imprisoned spirit it lay, fast bound

4. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus,

Sermons are available on the church website at firstpresaugusta.org/resources/sermons.

Page 1627 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Word of God,

Thanks be to you, O God.

Sermon—Persevering In Prayer .......................................................... Rev. John Franks

1. Jesus___________________the___________________of persevering in prayer.

2. Jesus___________________with__________________of persevering in prayer.

3. Jesus___________________with__________________of persevering in prayer.

The Silent Prayers of God’s People

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†The Hymn of Response—Soldiers of Christ, Arise........................................Diademata

(All Verses)

1. Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,
2. Stand then in his great might, with all his strength endowed;
3. To keep your armor bright, attend with constant care;

strong in the strength which God supplies through his eternal Son.
but take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God.
still walking in your Captain's sight, and watching unto prayer.

Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in his mighty pow'r,
Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul;
From strength to strength go on; wrestle and fight and pray;

who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.
take every virtue, every grace, and fortify the whole.
tread all the pow'rs of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.

Charles Wesley, 1749 | George J. Elvey, 1868

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

The Postlude—Jesus, Thou Art the Sinner's Friend........................................Pisgah

Mark Dickens, organist
The Evening Service

Prelude

†Call to Worship and Invocation ................................................................. Rev. John Barrett
†Song—Look and See

Kirk Sauers, Evening Worship Leader

To him be the glory for all he has done. Praise to the Father who gave us His son. A ransom for many.

To him be the glory in heaven and on earth. All of creation is shouting his worth. The saints and the angels, sadness will come to an end. Oh what a reunion, all live to proclaim, the bride and her king. For ever we'll praise him, enthroned on high. Oh look and see our God! and for ever we'll sing. celebrate the power of the cross and the empty grave! and now we're free, let the redeemed lift up your heads. Oh look and see our God!

Chorus

Bridge

Glo-ry glo-ry to our God. Glo-ry glo-ry to our God.

1.

to our God. Glo-ry glo-ry to our God glo-ry glo-ry to our God.

CCLI Song #6550721 © 2012 Simple Tense Songs | The Village Church
†Song—O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious master and my God as Jesus the name that charms our fears that earth abound the honors of thy name
He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, he sin-ner's ears, tis life and health and peace.
He speaks and listening to his voice new foul-est clean his blood availed for me
Glo-ry to God and praise and love be life the dead receive. the mourn-ful broken hearts rejoice the humble poor believe
He speaks and listening to his voice new ever ever giv'n by saints below and saints above the church in earth and heav'n
†Song—God the Spirit

Holy fount of inspiration, by whose gift the
great of old birth, may thy ceaseless renovation
marvelous and manifold. God the Spirit
we adore thee in the triune God-head one;
Shall the church now faint or fear when the

Author of the new creation, giver of the
great of old birth, may thy ceaseless renovation
Master’s way. Let thy strong swift sword protect us,
cleanse our souls from stains of earth.
warring in the evil day.
One in love and pow’r and glory with the Father
and the Son.
Comforter is near.

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Music by Matt Boswell, 2010
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Evening Prayers

Offering

Offertory—God Is for Us

We won’t fear the battle  
We won’t fear the night  
We will walk the valley with you by our side  
You will go before us  
You will lead the way  
We have found a refuge, only you can save.

Sing with joy now our God is for us  
The Father’s love is a strong and mighty fortress  
Raise your voice now no love is greater  
Who can stand against us if our God is for us.

Even when I stumble  
Even when I fall  
Even when I turn back still your love is sure  
You will not abandon  
You will not forsake  
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace.

Neither height nor depth can separate us  
Hell and death will not defeat us  
He who gave his Son to free us  
Holds me in his love.

CCLI Song # 7121853 | James Ferguson | James Tealy | Jesse Reeves | Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson | Tiarne Tranter
†Song—Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

(Children in Pre-K through fourth grade are invited to exit at this time)

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer. There is no
The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my
No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future
With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, for he has
more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness and
side the savior, he will stay. I labor on in weakness and re-
sure, the price, it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my
said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re-

freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I
joying, for in my need, his power is displayed. To this I
pardon, and he was raised to overcome the grave. To this I

new me until I stand with joy before the throne. To this I

hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to
hold: my shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will
hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my
hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to

his._ Oh how strange and divine I can sing: all is mine! Yet not
lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
plea. Oh the chains are released I can sing: I am free!
him._ When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

I, but through Christ in me.
Sermon—This Is Our Moment.............................................Dr. Paul Thompson
Focus on Latin America
Missionary with World Team to
the Dominican Republic and Cuba
†Song—We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will not be burned by the fire; he
every vow we've broken and betrayed; you
is the Lord our God. We are not consumed by the
soul be not afraid. For the promised morning, O how
are the faithful one, and from the garden to the
flood, upheld, protected, gathered up.
long? O God of Jacob be my strength.
grave bind us together, bring shalom.

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored. "He has
done great things," we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

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†The Benediction (Please lift hands)

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