Worship Services

July 14, 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 Meditation—Hear My Prayer, O Lord ................................................................. Dvorak

Hear my prayer, O Lord
Give ear unto my cry.
Thou art my refuge and my hope,
Thou shalt tread down my enemies.
I will dwell forever in thy tents
And hide me in the shadow of thy wings.

Lord! Thou art indeed my God,
Yea, I will seek thee early.
My soul is faint, my body longeth after thee
In a barren desert where there is no water.
Now I will bless thee daily and lift my hands in prayer and adoration;
Yea, my lips shall praise thee all my life long.

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†The Call to Worship ............................................................................................................ from Titus 3:4-7

The kindness and love of God our Savior has appeared!

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done,
but because of his mercy.

He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,

So that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having
the hope of eternal life.

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—I Will Sing of My Redeemer..........................My Redeemer

(Verses 1, 2, 4)

1. I will sing of my Redeemer, And His wondrous love to me;
2. I will tell the wondrous story, How my lost estate to save,
3. I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant power I'll tell,
4. I will sing of my Redeemer, And His heavenly love to me;

On the cruel cross He suffered, From the curse to set me free.
In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave.
How the victory He giveth Over sin, and death, and hell.
He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.

Chorus

Sing, oh, sing. . . . of my Redeemer, With His
Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer, Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer, With His
blood . . . He purchased me. . . . On the cross . . . He sealed my
blood He purchased me, With His blood He purchased me, On the cross He sealed my pardon, On the

P.P. Bliss | James McGranahan
†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.

*The Invocation

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

Although it was not written by the apostles, the Apostles’ Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed into its present form by the sixth or seventh century.

*suffered separation from God

**universal

§The Personal Confession of Sin
The Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, you are the revelation of God, the wisdom of God and the Light in the darkness. Give us the eyes of faith to believe in you and repentant hearts to follow your ways. Please invade our dark, wicked hearts and lead us into the light of the gospel. Forgive us for misjudging you and disbelieving you. Forgive us for displaying outward conformity to the law, while coveting sin in our hearts. We are full of greed and we neglect the poor. We neglect to show justice and the love of God to others. We are foolish, prideful, self-serving, and self-promoting. We lead others astray by our hypocrisy and unfaithfulness. We deserve your judgment, but plead for your mercy. Be gracious unto us and forgive us. Grant us the gift of repentance, through the blood of Jesus. Amen.

From Luke 11

The Assurance of Pardoning Grace

I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me. Then it will bring me renown, joy, praise and honor before all nations on earth that hear of all the good things I do for them; and they will be in awe and will tremble at the abundant prosperity and peace I provide for them.

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—Laudate Dominum ................................................................. Mozart

Melissa Schultz, solo

Praise the Lord, all you nations;
Extol him, all you peoples.
For great is his love toward us,
And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Amen.

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‡ 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—Captivate Us (Tell Us Again).........................Sauers

(All Verses)

Kirk Sauers and Ellen Hoover

We are hun - gry and wait - ing on you Lord.
There is noth - ing like the beaut - y of your word.

We are thir - sty for the wat - ers of your word.
And your gos - pel has the pow'r to change our hearts.

Re - mind___ us!
Re - mind___ us!
Re - mind___ us!
Re - mind___ us!

Re - vive___ us!
Re - vive___ us!
Re - vive___ us!
Re - vive___ us!

Tell us a - gain the stor - y we love of a Sa - vior who longs for mer - cy.

Cap - ti - vate___ us!
Cap - ti - vate___ us!
Move in our hearts like a tem - pest.

Cap - ti - vate___ us!
Cap - ti - vate___ us!
Cap - ti - vate___ us!

Fill us with joy we can't ex - press.

Cap - ti - vate___ us!
Cap - ti - vate___ us!

Bridge

Fill us with won - der like a child hang - ing on ev - 'ry word you say.

Show us your glo - ry God. Re - mind___ us!
Re - vive___ us!

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Sermon—Gospel-Centered Prayer ................................................................. Rev. Mike Hearon

1. What Is Prayer?

2. The Pharisee’s Prayer

3. The Tax Collector’s Prayer

The Silent Prayers of God’s People

Sermons are available on the church website at firstpresaugusta.org/resources/sermons.
†The Hymn of Response—God Be Merciful to Me ........................................ Redhead

(Verses 1 & 3 before the Lord’s Supper, Verse 5 & 6 after the Lord’s Supper)

> 1. God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
> 2. My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
> 3. I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
> 4. Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,

plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;
let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.
make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

> 5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
make me not away from thee,
let thy Spirit dwell in me;
thy salvation’s joy impart,
steadfast make my willing heart.

> 6. Sinners then shall learn from me
and return, O God, to thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove,
and my tongue shall sing thy love;
touch my silent lips, O Lord,
and my mouth shall praise accord.

From Psalm 51:1-15 | The Pouter, 1912 | Richard Redhead, 1853

The Lord’s Supper
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
†The Benediction (Please lift hands) (Please be seated following the benediction)

The Postlude—Fugue in C .........................................................Buxtehude

Mark Dickens, organist
The Evening Service

The God You Can Know—God Is Eternal

Prelude

The Shorter Catechism:

Q. 4 What is God?

A. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

†Call to Worship and Invocation ..................................................... Rev. John Franks
†Song—O Come to the Altar

Kirk Sauers, Evening Worship Leader

Are you hurt - ing and bro - ken with - in o - ver - whelmed
Leave be - hind your re - grets and mis - takes Come to
Bear your cross as you wait for the crown, Tell the world

by the weight of your sin? Jesus is call - ing
day there's no rea - son to wait Jesus is call - ing
of the trea - sure you've found. Jesus is call - ing

Have you come to the end of your - self
Bring your sor - rows and trade them for joy.

do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is call - ing

From the ash - es a new life is born Jesus is call - ing

O come to the al - tar the Fa - ther's arms are o - pen wide For give - ness

is bought with the pre - cious blood of Jesus Christ

O what a

Sa - vior Isn't he won - der - ful; Sing al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ri - sen

Bow down be - fore him for he is Lord of

all sing al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ri - sen

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†Song—God Is for Us

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night.
Even when I stumble, even when I fall,
We will walk the valley with you by our side. You will go before us,
even when I turn back, still your love is sure. You will not abandon,
you will lead the way. We have found a refuge, only you can save.
you will not forsake. You will cheer me onward with never ending grace.

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.

Bridge

Who can stand against us if our God is for us? Neither height nor depth can
separate us. Hell and death will not defeat us. He who gave his Son to free us

1. holds me in his love. Neither holds me in his love.

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Testimony .......................................................... LILY Moms

Courtney Owens

Evening Prayers

Offering

Offertory—Psalm 115 ......................... Conrad, Cocher, Filliott, Sandford, Pierpoint

(Sung by all)
Not to us, Lord not to us
But to your name glory give
For your steadfast love and grace
For your cov’nant faithfulness
Why should heathen nations say
“Where now is their mighty God?”

(Reader)
But our God in heaven is
He does all that pleases him
Their gods are of silver, gold
Fashioned by the hands of men
They have mouths, but do not speak;
They have eyes, but do not see.
They have ears, but do not hear  
Noses have, but do not smell  
They have hands, but do not touch  
They have feet, but do not walk  
In their throat they make no sound  
Such are all who them make or trust.

(Sung by all)
Israel trust in the Lord  
He’s their help and he’s their shield!  
Aaron’s house trust in the Lord  
He’s their help and he’s their shield!  
Who the Lord fear, trust the Lord  
He’s their help and he’s their shield!

(Reader)
As the Lord has thought of us  
Mindful still, he’ll bless us now  
He will bless all Is’rel’s house  
He will bless all Aaron’s house  
He’ll bless all who fear the Lord  
Whether they be small or great.

May the Lord so add to you  
That your numbers will abound  
And as generations pass  
May your children still increase  
Blessed be you of the Lord  
He who made the heav’n and earth.

(Sung by all)
Heav’ns are heavens of the Lord  
Earth he’s giv’n to sons of men  
Dead ones will not praise the Lord  
Nor those bound for silent graves  
But we’ll bless the Lord henceforth  
Evermore, O praise the Lord.

To the tune of “For the Beauty of the earth” | Words and music: public domain | Conrad, Kocher, Folliott, Sandford, Pierpoint
†Song—Fairest Lord Jesus

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

Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

O thou of God and man the Son,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring.
Son of God and Son of Man!

thee will I cher - ish, thee will I hon - or, thou
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, who
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now

my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
and for - ev - er - more be thine.

17th Century German hymn
1. Eternal God
   a. He is without ____________________________
   b. He is without ____________________________
   c. He is without ____________________________

2. Eternal Promise
   a. P______________________________Created
   b. C______________________________Established
   c. I______________________________Secured

3. Eternal Life
   a. Worst News
   b. Best News
†Song—Our Great God

E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys -
Lord we are weak and frail,
Let ev - 'ry crea - ture in the sea and
ter - ous and un - known;
Your bound - less love, un -
help - less in the storm.
Sur - round us with your
ev - 'ry fly - ing bird,
Let ev - 'ry moun - tain,
fail - ing, in grace and mer - cy shown.
Bright an - gels, hold us in your arms.
Our ev - 'ry field and val - ley of the earth;
Let ser - a - phim in end - less flight a - round your glori - ous
cold and ruth - less en - e - my, his plea - sure is our
all the moons and all the stars in all the u - ni -
throne;
They raise their voic - es day and night in
harm. Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee be -
verse Sing prais - es to the liv - ing God who
praise to you a - lone. Hal - le lu -
fore our sov - 'reign God.
rules them by his Word.
jah! Glo - ry be to our great God. Hal - le -
lu - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God.

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†The Benediction (Please lift hands)

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McKnight Lectures
From July 14–August 4, all high school and adult Sunday School classes will be meeting together for our annual summer Sunday School series, The McKnight Lectures, at 9:45 a.m. in St. Andrew’s Hall. Overflow seating will be available in Rooms 112 and 114.

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