Worship Services

October 13, 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 flowers are given today to the glory of God.
The Meditation—Come, Sing Your Thanks to the Lord.......................... T. Taylor

Come, sing your thanks to the Lord,
Enter his presence with songs of gladness.
Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mother’s arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

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The Call to Worship .......................................................... Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

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—Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

(All Verses)

1. We praise thee, O God! for the days of our youth,
   for the bright lamp that shineth—the Word of thy truth.

2. We praise thee, O God! for the Son of thy love,
   for Jesus who died and is now gone above.

3. We praise thee, O God! for thy Spirit of light,
   who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

4. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
   who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain!

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Hallelujah! thine the glory, hallelujah! we sing;

Hallelujah! thine the glory, our praise now we bring.

Words: William P. Mackay, Henry J. Kulper, 1863, 1867, 1929 | Music: John J. Husband, 1760-1825

†The Invocation (Please lift hands)
†The Confession of Faith .................................. Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 165. What is baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament of the New Covenant, in which Christ has ordained the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, to be a sign and seal of being grafted into himself; of remission of sins by his blood and regeneration by his Spirit; and of adoption into his family and resurrection to everlasting life. By this the people baptized are solemnly admitted into the visible church and enter into an open and professed engagement to be wholly and only the Lord’s.

Q. 166. To whom is baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to people outside of the visible church, and therefore strangers from the covenant of promise, until they profess their faith in Christ and their obedience to him. But infants descending from parents who profess faith in Christ and obedience to him, either both or only one of them, are in that respect within the covenant, and are to be baptized.

Covenant Prayer for Children (8:30 a.m.)

The Sacrament of Baptism (11 a.m.) .................................................. Eva Jackson daughter of Audrey and Dave Jackson, Jr.

The Response—Doxology ................................................................. Old Hundredth


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The Assurance of Pardoning Grace ......................................................... Titus 3:4-6

When the kindness and love of God our Savior 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.

† 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 Offering**

The Offertory—Take My Life, and Let It Be.................. Havergal, Malan, arr. Tucker

Canterbury Choir

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always, only for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages of love from thee.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

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*‡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—Wonderful, Merciful Savior

(All Verses)

1. Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and friend;
   Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?

2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
   Here in our weakness You find us hopelessly lost the way;

3. Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
   Fore Your throne, we’re falling before Your throne.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.

You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

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

Sermon—Seeking First Things First .................................................. Rev. Mike Hearon

“Are you not in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God?” —Mark 12:24

1. Seeking

2. Serving

3. Savior

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

(Is All Verses)

1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the
   Prince of glory died, my richest gain I
   count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
   death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
   charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and
   love flow mingled down: did e’er such love and
   sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a
   present far too small; love so amazing,
   so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709 | Gregorian Chant | Arranged: Lowell Mason, 1824

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

The Postlude—Baroque Suite, Toccata

Dr. Leigh Fleury, Director of Music Ministries
Prelude

The Shorter Catechism:

Q. 7 What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are his eternal plan based on the purpose of his will, by which, for his own glory, he has foreordained everything that happens.

†Call to Worship and Invocation .................................................................Rev. Mike Herson
†Song—Come Thou Fount

Kirk Sauers, Evening Worship Leader

Words: Robert Robinson | Music: Ashael Nettleton | Arranged: Mike Murphy | ©2011 MikeMurphySound
Here is love vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the
On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and
Let me, all thy love accepting, love thee ever all my
In thy truth thou dost direct me, by thy Spirit through thy
flood, when the Prince of life our ransom, shed for wide;
through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a days;
let me seek thy kingdom only, and my word;
and thy grace my need is meeting as I
us his precious blood. Who his love will not remember? Who can vast and gracious tide. Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured in
life be to thy praise; thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing trust in thee my Lord; of thy fulness thou art pouring thy great cease to sing his praise? He can never be present from above, and heaven's peace and perfect in this world I see; thou hast cleansed and sanctified love and pow'r on me, without measure full and
gotten throughout heav'n's eternal days. just ice kissed a guilty world in love. fied me, thou thyself has set me free. boundless, drawing out my heart to thee.

†Song—Here Is Love

William Less, William Williams, and Robert Lowry
New Member Vows

Baptisms ................................................................. Dana Fisher
                                         Henry O’Keefe
                                         Grayson Lines
                                         Chandler Lines

Evening Prayers

Offering

Offertory—I Need Thee Every Hour

Instrumental
†Song—My Worth Is Not in What I Own

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

My worth is not in what I own, not
My worth is not in skill or name, in
As summer flow’rs we fade and die; fame,
I will not boast in wealth or might, in

in the strength of flesh and bone, but
win or lose, in pride or shame, but
youth and beauty hurry by, but
human wisdom’s fleeting light, but

in the costly wounds of love at the cross.
in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.
life eternal calls to us at the cross.
I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest
Treasure, Well-spring of my soul. I will trust in him, no

other; My soul is satisfied in him alone.
Sermon—The Danger of Drifting...................................................... Rev. John Franks
Hebrews 2:1-4
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1. Command

2. Caution

3. Consequences
†Song—What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning one with
You didn't want heaven without us so Jesus,

God the Lord Most High
you brought heaven down

Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in you, our Christ
My sin was great, your love was greater

Chorus

What a beautiful name it is
what a beautiful name it is
the name of Jesus Christ my king

What a wonderful name it is
what a wonderful name it is
the name of Jesus Christ, my king

What a beautiful name it is
nothing compares to this

What a wonderful name it is
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what a beautiful name it is the name of Jesus.
what a wonderful name it is the name of Jesus.

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Bridge

Death could not hold you the veil tore before
You have no rival you have no e-

you you si - lence the boast of sin and grave. the heav - ens are roar-
qual now and for-ev - er God, you reign yours is the king-

ing the praise of your glo - ry for you are raised to life a - gain-
dom Yours is the glo - ry, yours is the name a - bove all names

What a pow - er - ful name it is what a pow - er - ful name it is

the name of Je - sus Christ my king What a pow - er - ful name it is

no - thing can stand a - gainst what a pow - er - ful name it is

the name of Je - sus.

†The Benediction (Please lift hands)

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