Reformation Sunday
Worship Services
October 27, 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—Rejoice, the Lord Is King.............................................. arr. John Rutter
Chancel Choir

Rejoice, the Lord is King: 
Your Lord and King adore! 
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, 
And triumph evermore: 
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! 
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, 
He rules o’er earth and heav’n: 
The keys of death and hell 
Are to our Jesus giv’n
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! 
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior reigns, 
The God of truth and love; 
When he had purged our stains, 
He took his seat above: 
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! 
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! 
Our Lord and judge shall come 
And take his servants up 
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! 
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Amen.

†The Call to Worship .................................................................from Revelation 19

Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, 
For his judgments are true and just;

Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory!

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—A Mighty Fortress Is Our God..........................Ein’Feste Burg  
(All Verses)

1. A mighty fortress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;  
2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, Our striv-ing would be los-ing,  
3. And tho this world, with dev-ils filled, Should threat-en to un-do us,  
4. That word a-bove all earth-ly pow’rs, No. thanks to them, a-bid-eth;

Our help-er He a-mid the flood Of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.  
Were not the right man on our side, The man of God’s own choos-ing.  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri-umph thru us.  
The Spir-it and the gifts are ours Thru Him who with us sid-eth.

For still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us woe—His craft and pow’r are  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is He—Lord Sab-a-oth His  
The prince of dark-ness grim, We trem-ble not for him—His rage we can en-  
Let goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al-so—The bod-y they may

great, And, armed with cru-el hate, On earth is not his e-qual.  
name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat-tle.  
dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One lit-tle word shall fell him.  
kill; God’s truth a-bid-eth still: His king-dom is for-ev-er.

Martin Luther, 1529 | Based on Psalm 46

†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.

Gloria Patri ........................................................................................................ St. Peter

All glory to the Father be, the Spirit and the Son;

all love and praise eternally to God the Three-in-One.

The New Testament Lesson .............................................................................. 1 Peter 2:1-10

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The Response

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it;
Surely the people are grass.

The grass withers, and the flower fades,
But the word of our God will stand forever.

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

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before your divine majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to evil and ever falling short of goodness. We have transgressed your commandments, and are worthy of your anger.

O Lord, we repent and are sorry from our hearts that we have so displeased you. We pray that your grace may bring help to our distress.

Be pleased, therefore, to have mercy upon us, O most gracious God and Father. Forgive us all our sins, through the holy sufferings of your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant us now the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Increase these in us each day, that we may repent, that sin may be destroyed in us, and that we may bring forth the fruits of righteousness and pure lives that are pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Adapted from the liturgy of the Reformed Church of Zurich, 1525

The Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

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—I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Benjamin Harlan
Chancel Choir

I sing the mighty pow’r of God, that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies!
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey!

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where’er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There’s not a plant or flow’r below, but makes thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
And ev’rywhere that man can be, thou, God, art present there!


*‡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—O God Beyond All Praising ............................. THAXTED

(All Verses)

O God beyond all praising, we worship You to
Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we
day and sing the love amazing that songs cannot re-
bring, that we who know your favor may serve You as our
pay; for we can only wonder at every gift you
King, and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or
send, at blessings without number and mercies without
dill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You
end. We lift our hearts before you and wait upon Your
still; to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your
Word. We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.
ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.
The Old Testament Lesson ............................................................. Isaiah 55:1-13

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

Sermon—Food for the Soul—Fuel for Change......................... Rev. Andy Lee

1. Prep Work

2. Diet of Worms (1522)

3. Affair of the Sausages (1522)

The Silent Prayers of God’s People

Sermons are available on the church website at firstpresaugusta.org/resources/sermons.
†The Hymn of Response—O Word of God Incarnate.................................Munich

(All Verses)

1. O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
2. The church from her dear Master received the gift divine,
3. It floateth like a banner before God’s host unfurled;
4. O make thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,

O Truth unchangeable, unchangeable, O Light of our dark sky;
and still that light she lifteth o’er all the earth to shine.
it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world.
to bear before the nations thy true light, as of old.

we praise thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
It is the golden casket, where gems of truth are stored;
It is the chart and compass that o’er life’s surging sea,
O teach thy wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace,

a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.
it is the heav’n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.
’tmid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

William Walsham How, 1867 | Meiningen Gesangbuch, 1693

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

The Postlude—Festive Postlude on “Old Hundredth”........................ Bruce Stevenson

Brass, organ and percussion
Prelude

The Shorter Catechism:

Q. 9 What is creation?

A. Creation is God’s making everything out of nothing by his powerful Word in six days—and all very good.

†Call to Worship and Invocation .......................................................... Rev. Andy Lee
†Song—Psalm 34

Kirk Sauers, Evening Worship Leader

I sought the Lord, and he answered me.
This poor man cried, and the Lord heard me.
O taste and see, that the Lord is good.
And he delivered me from every fear.
Those who look on him are surrounds his
ant. They'll never be ashamed.
saints. He will deliver them.
saints. He'll give you ev'ry thing,
shamed. Mag-ni fy the Lord with me.
thing.
Come ex-alt his name together. Glo-ri fy the Lord with me.

Come ex-alt his name forever.

Let us bless the Lord ev'ry day and night, ne-ver end-ing praise may our

in-cense rise. Let us in-cense rise. Mag-ni fy
†Song—Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the king. Let his song rise within you as a children of light, with the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ; Walking justly before him, loving wonder of the cross. Bringing peace and forgiveness and a Christ to redeem all who trust in his unfailing hope yet to come. Let the nations put their trust in grace. King of heaven, we will answer the call; We will follow bringing hope to the world, filled with passion filled with power to proclaim salvation in Jesus' name.

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Missionary Testimony ......................................................... Dr. Elizabeth Fernandez

Evening Prayers

Offering

Offertory—Leaning on the Everlasting Arms ....................... Showalter and Hoffman

(Instrumental)
†Song—Amazing Grace

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

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,

How precious did that grace appear,
’Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,

I once was lost, but now am found,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise,

Was blind, but now I see.
The hour I first believed!

The hour I first believed!
The hour I first believed!

And grace will lead me home.

Than when we’d first begun.

Words: St. 1-3, John Newton, 1779; St. 4, A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790| Traditional American Tune
1. Merciful and Faithful High Priest

2. Deliverer

3. Helper
†Song—Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we deem-er and Friend, who would have thought that a long to em-brace, you offer hope when our loving your own, here in our weak-ness you

Lamb could rescue the souls of men, Oh, you hearts have hope-less-ly lost the way, Oh, we find us fall-ing be-fore your throne, Oh, we’re rescue the souls of men. hope-less-ly lost the way. fall-ing be-fore your throne.

You are the One that we praise, you are the One we a-dore, you give the heal-ing and grace our hearts al-ways hun-ger for, Oh, our hearts al-ways hun-ger for.


†The Benediction (Please lift hands)

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### October Greeters

- **8:30 a.m.** Ashley Paulk, Jerry Miller, Charlie Green, Stan Smith, Ed Hartmann
- **11 a.m.** Ashley Paulk, Jerry Miller, Hunter Baggs, Matt Aitken, Ed Hartmann
- **6:30 p.m.** Jim Grayson, Stan Smith, Skip Wiggins, Matt Aitken, Jim Carroll

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