Worship Services

November 10, 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 with thanksgiving and glory to God in loving memory of Anne Kelly Smith, on her 93rd birthday, by her daughters, Ellen Royal, Anne Morris, and Emily Abernathy.

God is my rock and my salvation. Psalm 62:6
†The Call to Worship .............................................................................................................................. Psalm 36:5-9

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
your judgments are like the great deep.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
Your children take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

We feast on the abundance of your house and drink from the river of your delights.  
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

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—Behold the Amazing Gift of Love........................................ Azmon

(All Verses)

1. Behold th'a-maz-ing gift of love the Fa-ther has be-stowed on
2. Con-cealed as yet this hon-or lies, by this dark world un-known, a
3. High is the rank we now pos-sess, but high-er we shall rise, though
4. Our souls, we know, when He ap-pears, shall bear His im-age bright, for

us the sin-ful sons of men, to call us sons of God!
world that knew not when He came, e'en God's e-ter-nal Son.
what we shall here-aft-er be is hid from mor-tal eyes.
all His glo-ry, full dis-closed, shall o-pen to our sight.

Issac Watts | Carl Glasser | Arr. Lowell Mason

‡The Invocation (Please lift hands)

§The Personal Confession of Sin
§The Corporate Confession of Sin

Beloved Savior, we, your chosen people, have received blessing upon blessing from your gracious hand. In your great love, you created us and gave yourself for us. You have provided for us, protected us, and preserved us. What more could you possibly do for us? Shamefully, we do not regard your deeds and we fail to acknowledge your mighty works.

We should be producing fruits of righteousness in response to your love, but we live self-centered lives of overindulgence.
We call evil good and good evil.
We do the works of darkness, instead of walking in the light of your truth.
We are wise in our own eyes; we are foolish and arrogant.
We do not practice justice and mercy.
We reject your law and despise your holy Word.
Lord of Hosts, you are exalted in your righteousness and holy in your justice.
We deserve your wrath and judgment. Please forgive us.
Remember your covenant with us and do not treat us as our sins deserve.
Through Christ we pray. Amen.

From Isaiah 5

§The Assurance of Pardoning Grace ......................................................... 1 John 3:1-5

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.

† Indicates the congregation standing.  § Please kneel if able to do so.
**†The Offertory Prayer**

The Offertory—Fairest Lord Jesus ................................................................. D. Hakes

Chancel Choir

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav’n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine!

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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.

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The Hymn of Preparation—Show Us Christ.......................... Plank and Kauflin

(All Verses)

1. Prepare our hearts, O God______ Help us to receive.
2. Your Word is living light______ upon our dark-ened eyes.

Break the hard and stony ground. Help our unbelief.
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise. Your

Plant Your Word down deep in us; Cause it to bear fruit.
Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave.

Open up our ears to hear, Lead us in Your truth. Show us Christ.
Riches for the needy soul. Come speak to us today.

Show us Christ________ O God, reveal Your glory
through the preaching of____ Your Word____ Until ev-

‘ry heart confessses___ Christ is Lord.

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The Response

This is the Word of God,

Thanks be to you, O God.

Sermon—Jesus’ Instructions for Preppers ............................................. Rev. John Franks

1. What Not to Do

2. What to Do

The Silent Prayers of God’s People

Sermons are available on the church website at firstpresaugusta.org/resources/sermons.
The Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper

†The Confession of Faith

Q. 1 What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

The Invitation to the Table

The Sursum Corda (Latin for: “Lift up your hearts”)

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord’s Supper
†The Hymn of Response—How Deep the Father's Love for Us

(All Verses)

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

The Postlude—Toccata in F Major.................................................................D. Buxtehude

Dr. Leigh Fleury, Director of Music Ministries
Prelude

The Shorter Catechism:

Q. 11 What is God’s providence?

A. God’s providence is his completely holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing every creature and every action.

†Call to Worship and Invocation ..........................................................Rev. Luke Niday
†Song—Do Not Fear

Kirk Sauers, Evening Worship Leader

Lone-ly and down-cast  O my soul  O my soul
Sure-ly his mer-cy  Fol-lows me  fol-lows me

How long will this last?  O my soul  O my soul
Lies of the en-e-m-y  He de-feats  he de-feats

Pre-Chorus (First verse only)

Hope in God  Do not fear though you walk

with-in the val-ley, though you feel the burd-en break you, he won't leave

you or for-sake you. Lift your eyes  See the Vict-

or of the bat-tle, see the res-sur-ect-ed Je-sus, He has con-

quered death and frees us. Do not fear.  Do not fear

Bridge

Hope in God, He is faith-ful, hope in

God, strong and ab-le, Hope in God, Do not fear...
†Song—Arise, My Soul, Arise

A-rise, my soul, a-rise, shake off your guilt-y fears;
He e-ver lives a-bove, for me to in-ter-cede,
My God is re-con-ciled; his pard-ning voice I hear;
The bleed-ing Sac-rif-ice in my be-half ap-pears:
His all re-deem-ing love, his pre-cious blood to plead;
He owns me for his child, I can no long-er fear;

Be-fore the throne my Sure-ty stands, Be-fore the throne
His blood a-toned for ev-ry race, His blood a-toned
With con-fi-dence I now draw nigh, With con-fi-dence
my Sure-ty stands, My name is writ-ten on His hands.
for ev-ry race, And sprin-kles now the throne of grace.
I now draw nigh, And "Fa-ther, Ab-ba, Fa-ther!" cry.

A-rise! A-rise! A-rise, my soul a-rise!
A-rise! A-rise! A-rise, my soul, a-rise!

Shake off your guilt-y fears and rise!
Shake off your guilt-y fears and rise!

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Orphan Sunday Testimony

Evening Prayers

Offering

The Offertory—Doxology (Romans 11)........................................................................... Peterson

Oh the depth of the riches
And the wisdom and knowledge of God.
How unsearchable his judgments,
How untraceable his paths.
Who knows the mind of our God?
Who could bring counsel to him?
Who has given to God
That God should repay?

For from him through him to him is everything.
To God be the glory forever and ever.
To God be the glory forever, amen.

Hallelujah to God be the glory
Forever and ever, forever and ever,
Forever and ever, amen

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†Song—I’ll Not Be Shaken

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

For God a - lone I wait in sil - ence. My soul is
Put not your hope in gain of rich - es; seek not your
Pour out your heart to God our ref - uge and trust in
still be - fore the Lord. He is my rock and my sal -
rest in emp - ty wealth. The rich are weak, the poor are
him to hear you cry. No oth - er hope will ne - ver
va - tion, my fort - ress strong; I trust in him. I'll not be
might - y who turn to God a - lone for help.
fail you, no oth - er love will not run dry.
sha - ken, I'll not be sha - ken, for all my hope is in his
love. From God a - lone comes my sal - va - tion; I'll wait and
trust his stead - fast love.
1. Realize

2. Resist

3. Reassure
†Song—Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
And when I am alone, and when I am alone,
And when I come to die, and when I come to die,
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

†The Benediction (Please lift hands)

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