Worship Services
November 17, 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 worshipping 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 with thanksgiving, by Anne and Byron Morris.

“Oh how abundant is your goodness which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you.” Psalm 31:19
The Meditation—Psalm 17 .......................................................... Jane Marshall

Canterbury Choir
Charlotte Stansfield, solo

Keep me, keep me as the apple of thy eye;
Hide me, hide me in the shadow of thy wings.

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†The Call to Worship .............................................................. Psalm 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving

And extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

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—Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns.............................Truro

(All Verses)

1. Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns; through distant
lands his triumphs spread; and sinners, freed from
endless pains, own him their Savior and their Head.

†The Invocation (Please lift hands)

2. He calls his chosen from afar, they all at
Zion’s gates arrive; those who were dead in
sin before by sovereign grace are made alive.

3. Gentiles and Jews his laws obey; nations re-
homage pay to their exalted God and King.

4. O may his holy church increase, his Word and
Spirit still prevail, while angels celestial
brate his praise, and saints his growing glories hail.

5. Loud hal-le-lu-jahs to the Lamb, from all be-
low, and all above! In lofty songs ex-
alt his name, in songs as lasting as his love.

Benjamin Beddome, 1769 | Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789
†The Confession of Faith

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

The Psalter Lesson

Psalm 24

The Response

The grass withers and the flowers fall,

But the Word of our God stands forever.

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 a.m.)

Eliza June Holmes
daughter of Mollie and David Holmes

Margaret Anne Bardoner
daughter of Meredith and James Bardoner

Lucy Ruth McCaskey
daughter of Samantha and John McCaskey

The Sacrament of Baptism (11 a.m.)

Coraline Marie Carson
daughter of Beth and Thad Carson

Christopher Cowper Caraza
son of Mary and Christopher Caraza

Janie Lenea Head
daughter of Sara and Andrew Head
The Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal Heavenly Father, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you, the one true God, and against our neighbor, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, and through our own deliberate fault.

We have wounded your love, and marred your image in us.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name.

We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all of our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.

§The Assurance of Pardoning Grace ................................................................. Psalm 65:1-4

Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled. You who answer prayer, to you all people will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

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

‡Children in Pre-K through fourth grade exit for Catechism classes at this time.

**Online giving is available at firstpresaugusta.org.

**The Offering

The Offertory—Come, Sing Your Thanks to the Lord....................... Terry D. Taylor

Canterbury Choir

Come, sing your thanks to the Lord
Enter his presence with songs of gladness.
Come, sing your thanks to the Lord,
Joyful voices raise!

Sing out your thanks to the Lord,
Let all the people rejoice together.
Sing out your thanks to the Lord,
Alleluias raise to God.

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 Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Having been reminded that we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we gladly extend the peace of the gospel to one another.
†The Hymn of Preparation—The Church’s One Foundation

(All Verses)

1. The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord. She
2. Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by
3. "Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she
4. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and

is his new creation by water and the Word. From schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till mystical sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O

heav’n he came and sought her to be his holy bride. With saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" and with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like

his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died. Soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song. the great church victorious shall be the church at rest. them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel J. Stone, 1866, Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

The Response

This is the Word of God,

Thanks be to you, O God.

Sermon—Finding Hope When Your [the] World Is in Ruins.....Dr. Michael Hearon

1. Shaken (vss. 20-26)
   “When you see these things happening, you know that the Kingdom of God is near.” (31)
   a. Destruction

   b. Chaos

   c. Rebellion

2. Unshaken (vss. 27-28)
   “When these things take place, stand up and lift your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” (28)
   a. Stand up

   b. Look up

The Silent Prayers of God’s People

Sermons are available on the church website at firstpresaugusta.org/resources/sermons.
†The Hymn of Response—We Are God’s People ................................. Symphony
(All Verses)

1. We are God’s people, the chosen of the Lord, born of His
2. We are God’s loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have
3. We are the body of which the Lord is Head, called to o-
4. We are a temple, the Spirit’s dwelling place, formed in great

pirit, established by His Word. Our cornerstone is
known it, the love of God poured. Now let us learn how
bey Him, now risen from the dead. He wills us be a
weakness, a cup to hold God’s grace. We die alone, for

Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand. O let us live trans-
to return the gift of love once given. O let us share each
family, diverse yet truly one. O let us give our
on its own each ember loses fire; Yet joined in one the

parently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heav’n.
gifts to God, and so shall His work on earth be done.
flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

Words: Bryan Jeffery Leach, 1976, Music: Johannes Bams, 1876

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

The Postlude—Toccata ................................................................................................. G. Bélier

Dr. Leigh Fleury, Director of Music Ministries
The Evening Service

Hebrews—Jesus Is Better

Prelude

The Shorter Catechism:

Q. 12 What did God’s providence specifically do for man whom he created?

A. After the creation, God made a covenant with man to give him life if he perfectly obeyed; God told him not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil or he would die.

†Call to Worship and Invocation .................................. Mr. Sam Ivey
†Song—O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Kirk Sauers, Evening Worship Leader

O Love that will not let me go,
O Light that followest all my way,
O Joy that seekest me through pain,
O Cross that lifteth up my head,

rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the
yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its

cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow
dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's

life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May
borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May
through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That
glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life

richer, fuller be.
brighter, fairer be.
morn shall tearless be.
that shall endless be.

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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,
ev-en when I turn back, still your love is sure. You will not a-band-on,
you will lead the way. We have found a re-serve, on-ly you can save.
you will not for-sake. You will cheer me on-ward with ne-ver end-ing grace.

Sing with joy now, our God is for us. The Fath-er's love is a
strong and might-y fort-ress. Raise your voice now, no love is great-er.

Bridge

Who can stand a-gainst us if our God is for us? Nei-th-er height nor depth can
sep-a-rate us. Hell and death will not de-feat us. He who gave his Son to free us

1. holds me in his love. Nei-th-er holds me in his love.

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†Song—Captivate Us (Tell Us Again)

We are hungry and waiting on you Lord.
There is nothing like the beauty of your word.

We are thirsty for the waters of your word.
and your Gospel has the pow'r to change our hearts.

Re-mind us. Re-mind us.
Re-vive us. Re-vive us.

Tell us again the story we love of a Savior who longs for mercy.

Cap-ti-va-te us! Cap-ti-va-te us!
Move in our hearts like a tempest.

Fill us with joy we can't express. Cap-ti-va-te us! Cap-ti-va-te us!

Bridge

Tell us again the story we love! Tell us again the story we love!

Tell us again the story we love! Tell us again!
Dear refuge of my weary soul,
On thee when sorrows rise,
On thee when waves of trouble roll
My fainting hope relies
To thee I tell each rising grief,
For thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief
For every pain I feel
But oh when gloomy doubts prevail,
I fear to call thee mine.
The springs of comfort seem to fail
And all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God where shall I flee?
Thou art my only trust,
And still my soul would cleave to thee
Though prostrate in the dust
Thy mercy seat is open still.
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend thy will,
And wait beneath thy feet
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†Song—Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

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

Jesus, I am resting, resting
O how great thy loving kindness,
Ever lift Thy face upon me

In the joy of what Thou art.
Vaster broader than the sea.
As I work and wait for Thee,

I am finding out the greatness
O how marvelous thy good ness
Resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus,

Of Thy loving heart.
Lavished all on me.
Earth's dark shadows flee.

Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee
Yes, I rest in thee, beloved
Brightness of my Father's glory,

As Thy beauty fills my soul,
Know what wealth of grace is thine,
Sunshine of my Father's face,
For by Thy transforming power
Know thy certainty of promise
Keep me ever trusting, resting,

Thou hast made me whole.
And have made it mine.
Fill me with Thy grace.

Jesus I am resting, resting
In the joy of what thou art.

I am finding out the greatness
Of thy loving heart.
1. There remains a _________________________ of rest

2. There remains one __________________________ that rest

3. There remains a __________________________ of that rest

4. There remains a ___________________________rest

5. There remains a ___________________________ of rest

6. There remains a _____________________________ rest
†Song—We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will not be burned by the fire;
In the dark of night before the dawn,
Ev’ry 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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