

First Presbyterian Church

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

*COMMENDING THE GREATNESS OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST
TO ALL PEOPLES AND ALL GENERATIONS*



The Lord's Day Morning Worship

January 19, 2025

8:30 & 11 a.m.

Welcome!

We are so glad you are worshiping with us today! We'd like to get to know you better, so please visit the Welcome Desk located in the Commons.



Scan the QR code to:

- Let us know you are a guest
- Find out more about First Pres
- Request prayer

Prelude—Suite Gothique, Menuet..... L. Boëllmann
Take My Life and Let It BeA. Whitworth
See Hymn #585 to reflect on the lyrics.

***Preparation for Worship**—Seek the Lord J. Carter
Melissa Schultz, Jo Long, Scott Thomsen and Luke Yarid, vocalists

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near.

Let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord,
that he may have mercy on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
(Isaiah 55:6–7)

†Call to Worship..... Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

**All: Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**All: For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Leader : Let us worship God!

The one true God graciously invites us into his presence to worship him in spirit and in truth, and we eagerly respond in faith. This begins a dialogue which will continue to the end of the service as God initiates with us, and we respond to him.

***†Hymn of Praise**—Crown Him with Many Crowns..... DIADEMATA, HYMN #295
Sung by all

†Invocation

*† Indicates the congregation standing. *Ushers may seat worshipers at this time.*

Response

Leader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

All: But the Word of our God stands forever.

Covenant Prayer for Children8:30 a.m.

The Sacrament of Baptism

11 a.m. Arthur Allan Newsome
son of Maggie and Nick Newsome

Doxology..... OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise him all crea-tures here be - low. Praise him a-bove, ye heav'n - ly host. Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The word "doxology," coined in the 17th century, is a combination of the words "glory" and "word." A doxology is a "word of glory," a hymn of praise to the Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), who is one divine nature in three persons.

Corporate Confession of Sin *(please kneel if able to do so)*

Father in Heaven, covenant keeping God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
You are the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our God too.
Although we acknowledge your great faithfulness to us and to all the saints who have gone before us,
we admit that we are often faithless, self-centered, and complacent.
Please forgive us.
We doubt your wisdom, power, goodness and love. Please forgive us.
We confess to you that although we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we are weak-hearted and cowardly. Please forgive us.
We have not taken up our cross to follow you, but instead have chosen the way of ease, comfort, and security. Please forgive us.
According to your mercy, forgive our cold, apathetic, selfish hearts.
Pour out your grace upon us that we might live lives worthy of the calling we have received. Teach us the joy of losing our lives for your gospel and work in us that apostolic mind that counts it a joy to suffer for the Name.
Preserve us by your grace that we might endure to the end and join the heavenly throng in the eternal worship and enjoyment of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace from Jeremiah 33

This is what the LORD says, he who made the earth, “I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security. I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me.”

Having confessed our sins, the minister declares a gospel promise assuring that God forgives us because Christ has fully atoned for all the sins of those who truly repent. Divine mercy frees us from our guilt and shame.

Reponse—Take My Life, and Let It Be

**Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise,
let them flow in endless praise.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.**

**Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

All: 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.

Offering

Additional Ways to Give

- Online via the app or QR code on the front of the bulletin
- Text “Give \$” followed by the gift amount to 706.550.6813
- Mail checks to 615 Telfair Street, Augusta, Georgia, 30901

With grateful hearts for God’s extravagant mercy and blessing, we joyfully present our offerings to the Lord for the ministry of our church and community.

Passing of The Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Having been reminded that we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, in response to God’s grace, we gladly extend the peace of the gospel to one another.

Dismissal of Children:

- 8:30 a.m. Pre-K through 3rd grade exit.
- 11 a.m. Pre-K and kindergarten exit.

†Hymn of Preparation—The Lord Is My Salvation
Sung by all



1. The grace of God has reached for__ me, and pulled me from the rag - ing
2. I will not fear when dark - ness falls, His strength will help me scale these
3. In times of wait - ing, times of__ need, when I know loss, when I am
4. And when I reach the fi - nal__ day, He will not leave me in the



sea. And I am safe on this sol - id ground: the Lord is my sal - va - tion.
walls. I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun: the Lord is my sal - va - tion.
weak. I know His grace will re - new these days: the Lord is my sal - va - tion.
grave. But I will rise, He will call me home: the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

CHORUS



Who is like the__ Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My



debt is paid and the vic - t'ry won: the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

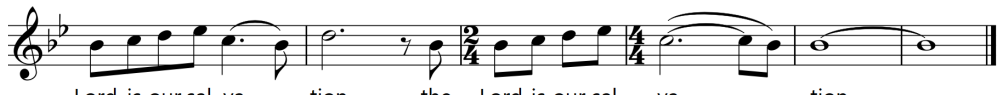
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Glo - ry be to God, the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to God, the Son, glo - ry



be to God, the Spir - it; the Lord is our sal - va - tion. Glo - ry tion. the



Lord is our sal - va - tion, the Lord is our sal - va - tion.

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New Testament Lesson John 12:20-33
page 1068 in the pew Bible

Response

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to you, O God.

1. Path

2. Pain

3. Promise

4. Presence

5. Proof

†Hymn of Response—Man of Sorrows! What a NameHYMN #246
Sung by all

†Benediction

Postlude—Suite Gothique, Toccata L. Boëllmann

We invite you to join us for worship this evening at 6 p.m.