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

February 2, 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

Sanctuary flowers are given in appreciation of the staff at First Presbyterian Church for their hospitality in supporting Kobayashi Maru Speech and Debate Club and NCFCA as we challenge and equip ambassadors for Christ to communicate truth with integrity and grace.

We are grateful for you.

*Preparation for Worship—How Great Thou Art......E. Merricone | S. Hine

Dr. Joseph Workman, trumpet See Hymn #44 to reflect on the lyrics

†Call to Worshipfrom Hebrews 10 & 11

Leader: Without faith it is impossible to please God because

anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists

All: and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to

enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus

All: Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full

assurance of faith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*†**Hymn of Praise**—In Christ Alone

Sung by all

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave he rose again And as he stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am his and he is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

The one true God graciously invites us into

in faith. This begins a dialogue which will

to him.

his presence to worship him in spirit and in truth, and we eagerly respond

continue to the end of the service as God initiates

with us, and we respond

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand
Till he returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6:1-10

page 678 in the pew Bible

Response

Leader: All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.

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

Most holy and merciful Father,
we confess to you and to one another,
that we have sinned against you
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have grieved you
by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways.
Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father;
and free us from our sin.
Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

Personal Confession of Sin

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.

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.

†Response—Rock of Ages

Sung by all

Rock of Ages, cleft for me let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

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.

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• 11 a.m. Pre-K and kindergarten exit.

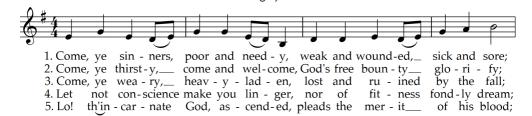


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New Testament Lesson		
Response		page 1069 in the pew Bible
Leader:	This is the Word of God.	
All:	Thanks be to you, O God.	
Sermon —Ch	aracteristics & Consequences of Unbelief	Dr. John Franks John 12:36-43
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Sung by all



stands to save you, full true re - pen-tance, ev love, and pow'r. read - y stands to of pit le - sus true be - lief_ and 'ry grace that brings you nigh. will nev - er__ come at all. till you're bet - ter, you you tar - ry all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth is to fell_ your need of him. ven-ture on_him, ven-ture whol-ly, let no oth_ er__ trust



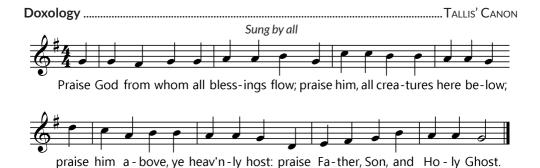


in the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are__ ten__ Thou-sand charms.

Joseph Hart, 1759 | William Walker, 1835

The Lord's Supper

(In keeping with Paul's instructions in 1 Corinthins 11, our elders will gladly admit a child to the Lord's Supper when he or she is able to express an age-appropriate confession of faith in Jesus Christ and understanding of the purpose and meaning of Communion. When parents believe their child is ready to be admitted to the Lord's Table, they are encouraged to contact their parish elders to schedule an interview for their child.)



†Benediction

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