

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 16, 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—Andante (Grande Pièce Symphonique) C. Franck
There is a Fountain..... arr. D. Everson
Dr. Robert Foster, saxophone
See Hymn #253 to reflect on the lyrics.

***Preparation for Worship—Come, Let Us Sing**J. W. Lindh
Canterbury Choir

Come, let us sing to the Lord, Make a joyful noise to the God of our salvation. Come, let us sing to the Lord, Make a joyful noise with songs of praise!	Come, let us sing to the Lord, Make a joyful noise with songs of praise! Sing to the Lord, lift up your voice! Praises all around! Sing to the Lord with all your heart! Make a joyful sound!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord everyone! Sing to the Lord, bless his name! Tell what God has done! Come let us sing to the Lord, Make a joyful noise to the God of our salvation.	

†Call to Worship Hebrews 10:19-22

Leader:	Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,	<i>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.</i>
All:	by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain,	
Leader:	that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God,	
All:	let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.	
Leader:	The Lord be with you.	
All:	And with your spirit.	
Leader :	Let us worship God!	

***†Hymn of Praise—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**BEECHER, HYMN #529
Sung by all

†Invocation

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

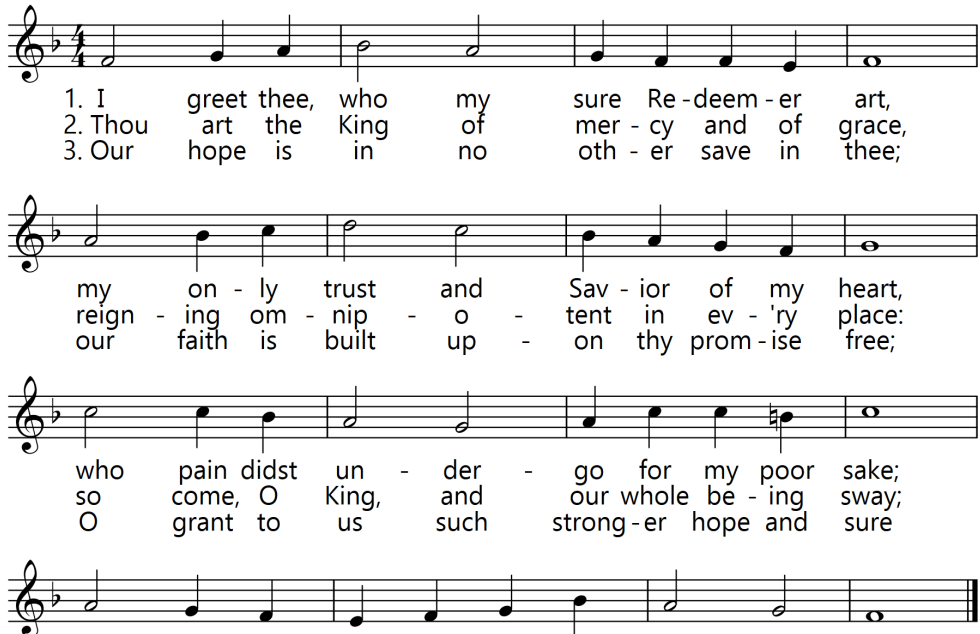
†Confession of Faith The Belgic Confession, Article 20

We believe that God—who is perfectly merciful and also very just—sent his Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.

So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.

†Response—I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Sung by all



1. I greet thee, who my sure Re-deem-er art,
2. Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace,
3. Our hope is in no oth-er save in thee;

my on-ly trust and Sav-ior of my heart,
reign-ing om-nip-o-tent in ev-'ry place:
our faith is built up-on thy prom-ise free;

who pain didst un-der-go for my poor sake;
so come, O King, and our whole be-ing sway;
O grant to us such strong-er hope and sure

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
that we can bold-ly con-quer and en-dure.

Missions Testimony Medical Campus Outreach

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

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that
you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain
me. Through Christ I pray. Amen.**

Adapted from Psalm 51

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Gracefrom Ephesians 5:23-27

Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

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.

†Doxology.....NICAEA

Sung by all

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord_ God Al - might - y!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci-ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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—I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Sung by all



1. I__ will sing of my__ Re - deem-er and_ His won-drous love to me;
2. I__ will tell the won-drous sto - ry how my lost es - tate, to save.
3. I__ will praise my dear_ Re - deem-er, His__ tri - um-phank pow'r I'll tell,



on__ the cru - el cross He suf-fered from_ the curse to set__ me free.
In__ His bound-less love and mer - cy, He,_ the ran-som free - ly gave.
how_ the vic - to - ry__ He giv - eth o - ver sin, and death, and hell.

Chorus



Sing, oh sing__ of my_ Re-deem-er with_ His blood,__ He pur-chased me,



on_ the cross,__ He sealed my par-don, paid_ the debt,__ and made me free.

Fernando Ortega

New Testament Lesson John 13:1-20
page 1069 in the pew Bible

Response

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to you, O God.

Sermon—When You Don't Feel Like ServingDr. Michael Hearon

1. Consecration (v. 1a)

2. Motivation (v. 1b, 3)

3. Confrontation (v. 2)

4. Demonstration (vv. 4-5, 14-16)

†Hymn of Response—There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood..... FOUNTAIN, HYMN #253
Sung by all

†Benediction

Postlude— Sonata on the 1st Tone J. Lidon

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