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

Palm Sunday

April 13, 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

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

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All: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the

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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.

All: And with your spirit.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*†**Hymn of Praise**—All Glory, Laud, and Honor.....St. Theodulph, Hymn #235 Sung by all

†Invocation

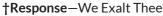
Q. 29 Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"?

A. Because he saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.

Q. 31 Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance, our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

First published in 1563, the Heidelberg Catechism has been used by Christians around the world ever since. The Catechism summarizes the major teachings of Holy Scripture in one hundred and twenty-nine memorable questions and answers.





Psalter Lesson.....Psalm 24 page 541 in the pew Bible

Response

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

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)

O King of Glory,

we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous.

While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your will.

For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and known sins.

For our treason you died, Lord Jesus; for our restoration, you rose again.

Ride into our hearts with conquering, healing grace.

Forgive what we have done and who we have been.

Draw us closer to you in this Holy Week,

that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears,

and our hearts, the wonder of your grace.

By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,

by your amazing grace and abundant patience, may we be loyal and loving servants of the King.

Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace	Isaiah 6:5-	-7
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"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

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.

No Dismissal of Children:

• 8:30 & 11 a.m. Pre-K through 4th grade remain in the service.

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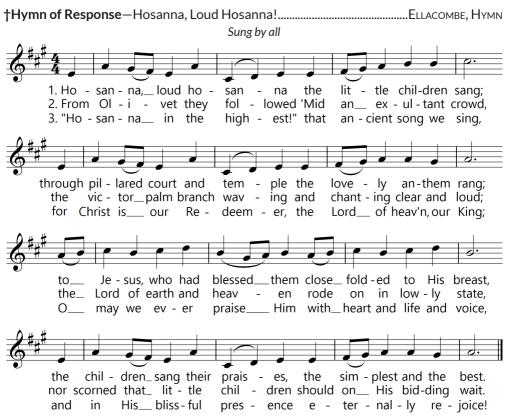
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All: Thanks be to you, O God.

Sermon—The Servant of the LORD is Highly ExaltedDr. Ken McHeard Isaiah 52:13–15

- 1. His Mission (v. 13)
- 2. His Method (v. 14)
- 3. His Ministry (v. 15)



Jenette Threlfal | Wirtemburg Gesangbuch, 1784

†Benediction

Reminder: There is no evening worship tonight. We look forward to worshiping with you in our upcoming Holy Week services.

Maundy Thursday | April 17 7 p.m. Worship with Communion

> Good Friday | April 18 12 p.m. Worship 7 p.m. Worship

Easter Sunday | April 20 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fellowship (No Sunday School or Evening Worship)