

# 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

### Pentecost Sunday

*When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

*Acts 2:1-4*

June 8, 2025

8:30 & 11 a.m.

#### Welcome!

We are so glad you are worshipping 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—Tongues of Fire**.....A. Fedek  
Come, O Creator Spirit Blest.....J. S. Bach  
See Hymn #329 to reflect on the lyrics

**\*Preparation for Worship—Come, Holy Ghost**..... arr. B. Olstad  
Erin Montgomery and Caroline Moon, flute

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up thy rest;  
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made;  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

Praise be to thee, Father and Son,  
And Holy Spirit, with them one;  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow;  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;  
Thou font of life and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above;  
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†**Call to Worship** ..... from Titus 3:4-7

Leader: The kindness and love of God our Savior has appeared!

**All: He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.**

Leader: He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,

**All: So that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

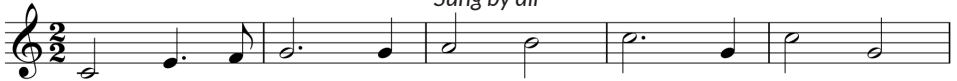
**All: And with your spirit.**

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—Come, O Creator, Spirit Blest**..... TRURO

*Sung by all*



1. Come, O Cre - a - tor Spir - it blest, and in our  
2. You are the Com - for - ter, we cry, sent to the  
3. Make our dull minds with rap - ture glow, let hu - man  
4. Show us the Fa - ther, Ho - ly One; help us to



hearts take\_ up your rest; Spir - it of grace, with heav'n-ly\_  
earth\_ from God Most High, foun-tain of life and fire\_ of\_  
hearts with\_ love o'er - flow; and when our fee - ble flesh\_ would  
know th'e - ter - nal Son; Spir - it di - vine, for - ev - er -



aid come to the souls\_ whom you have made.  
love, and our a - noint - ing\_ from a - bove.  
fail, may your im - mor - tal\_ strength pre - vail.  
more you will we trust\_ and\_ you a - dore.

## †Invocation

†Confession of Faith ..... The Belgic Confession, Article 11

Q. What do you believe concerning the Deity of the Holy Spirit?

**We believe and confess also that the Holy Spirit proceeds eternally from the Father and the Son—  
neither made,  
nor created,  
nor begotten,  
but only proceeding from the two of them.**

**In regard to order,  
the Spirit is the third person of the Trinity—**

**of one and the same essence,  
and majesty,  
and glory,  
with the Father and the Son,  
being true and eternal God, as the Holy Scriptures teach us.**

\*†Response—Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit.....LUX PRIMA, HYMN #331  
*Sung by all*



1. Come, O come, thou quick-'ning Spir - it, God from all e - ter - ni - ty!  
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, strong and might-y, thou who mak - est all things new,



May thy pow - er nev - er fail us; dwell with-in us con-stant-ly.  
make thy work with - in us per-fect and the e - vil foe sub-due.



Then shall truth and life and light ban-ish all the gloom of night.  
Grant us weap-ons for the strife and with vic - t'ry crown our life.

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

**O LORD, you have searched us and known us.  
You know when we sit down and when we rise up;  
you discern our thoughts from far away.  
Even before a word is on our tongues, O Lord, you know it completely.  
We cannot flee from your Spirit, nor your presence.  
You search out our paths and our lying down,  
and are acquainted with all our ways.**

**Search us, O God, and know our heart;  
test us and know our thoughts.  
See if there is any wicked way in us,  
and lead us in the way everlasting.  
Through your Son, Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.**

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace .....Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

*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—Loved with Everlasting Love .....EVERLASTING LOVE, HYMN #703  
Sung by all

Loved with ev - er-last-ing love, drawn by grace that love to know,  
Spir - it sent from Christ a - bove, thou dost wit - ness it is so,  
O this full and pre-cious peace from his pres - ence all di - vine;  
in a love that can-not cease, I am his and he is mine; mine.

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:**

- Pre-K and Kindergarten exit. 1st through 3rd grades remain in the service.

†**Hymn of Preparation—Holy Spirit**

*Sung by all*

1. Ho - ly Spir it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing  
2. Ho - ly Spir it, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has made.  
Bring the pres - ence of the Ri - sen Lord, to re -  
Love e - nough to co - ver ev - 'ry sin in each  
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your  
new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your Word to come a - live in me;  
thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least;  
church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise;  
give me faith for what I can - not see. Give me pass - ion for Your  
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to  
lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the  
pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breath new life in me.  
works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

K. Getty | S. Townend

**New Testament Lesson** .....Acts 2:1-4  
page 1081 in the pew Bible

**Response**

**Leader:** This is the Word of God.

**All:** Thanks be to you, O God.

1. In Unity
2. In Power
3. In Mission

†Hymn of Response—Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart .... MORECAMBE, HYMN #338

Sung by all

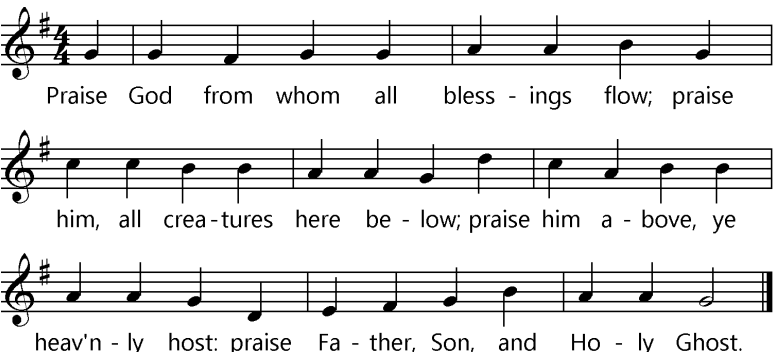
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The Lord’s Supper

*(In keeping with Paul’s instructions in 1 Corinthians 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

†Doxology.....TALLIS' CANON



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.

The word "doxology," coined in the 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

Postlude—Final (Variations on VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS) ..... M. Duruflé

We encourage you to join us again for corporate worship this evening at 6 p.m.!

Psalm 92 reminds us that it is good to declare God’s steadfast love in the morning, and his faithfulness by night. Bookending the Lord’s Day in morning and evening worship offers numerous benefits. It helps guard the entire day for spiritual refreshment and rest. Additionally, those who prioritize evening worship receive double the means of grace, joy and spiritual nourishment, including God’s Word, prayer, praise, fellowship, and feasting at the Lord’s table.