

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

June 22, 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— Water Music Suite.....G. F. Handel

***Preparation for Worship—**Holy Forever.....Wicham, Ingram, Johnson, Tomlin
The Augusta King’s Harpists, guest musicians

A thousand generations falling down in worship To sing the song of ages to the Lamb And all who’ve gone before us and all who will believe Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb	If you’ve been forgiven and if you’ve been redeemed Sing the song forever to the Lamb If you walk in freedom and if you bear his name Sing the song forever to the Lamb We’ll sing the song forever and amen
Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest Your name stands above them all All thrones and dominions All powers and positions Your name stands above them all	<i>And the angels cry holy All creation cries holy You are lifted high, holy Holy forever</i>
<i>And the angels cry holy All creation cries holy You are lifted high, holy Holy forever</i>	<i>Hear Your people sing holy To the King of kings, holy You will always be holy Holy forever</i>

†Call to Worshipfrom Ephesians 3:14–18

Leader:	Come and kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.	<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:	From his glorious riches he may strengthen us with power through his Spirit so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith.	
Leader:	And being rooted and established in love, together with all the Lord’s holy people,	
All:	may we grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ	
Leader:	The Lord be with you.	
All:	And with your spirit.	
Leader:	Let us worship God!	

***†Hymn of Praise—**Come, Thou Almighty King.....ITALIAN HYMN, HYMN #101
Sung by all

†Invocation

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

†The Confession of FaithThe Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Although it was not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed into its present form by the sixth or seventh century.

**suffered separation from God*

***universal*

†Response—Holy, Holy, Holy! NICAEA, HYMN #100
Sung by all

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

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.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from 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 Ezekiel 36:24-28

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your 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.

†Gloria Patri.....GREATOR

Sung by all

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

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—There Is a Redeemer**
Sung by all

1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names,
3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see His face,

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my King for-ev-er, in that ho - ly place.

Refrain

Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us Your Son; and

leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

done. and leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

M. Green

New Testament Lesson John 16:4b-15
page 1072 in the pew Bible

Response

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to you, O God.

1. The Advocate Advances the Kingdom (vv. 4-7)

2. The Advocate Acts Forensically (vv. 8-11)

3. The Advocate is The Authentic Guide (vv. 12-15)

†Hymn of Response—Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me..... REDHEAD, HYMN #335
Sung by all

†Benediction

Response to Benediction—The Blessing C. Carnes, K. Jobe

*The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace. Amen.*

*May his favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children.*

*May his presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you.*

*In the morning, in the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you.*

Postlude—Toccata-SortieA. Larriu

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.