

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

July 20, 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

*The sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of God and for the blessing of grandchildren.
The flowers in St. Andrew's Hall are given today to the Glory of God from the wedding of Anna Grace
Matthews and Barton Brigham on July 17, 2025.*

Prelude—Prelude to Te Deum.....M. A. Charpentier
Blessed Jesus, At Your Word.....J. S. Bach
See Hymn #303 to reflect on the lyrics

***Preparation for Worship**—A Mighty Fortress is Our God..... arr. B. Olstad
Erin Montgomery, flute

†Call to WorshipPsalm 34:1-3

Leader:	I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.	<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:	My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.	
Leader:	Glorify the LORD with me;	
All:	And let us exalt his name together.	
Leader:	The Lord be with you.	
All:	And with your spirit.	
Leader:	Let us worship God!	

***†Hymn of Praise**—O Worship the King LYONS, HYMN #2
Sung by all *Stanzas #1, 2, 5*

†Invocation

Psalter Lesson Psalm 105:1-11, 42-45
page 596 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.**

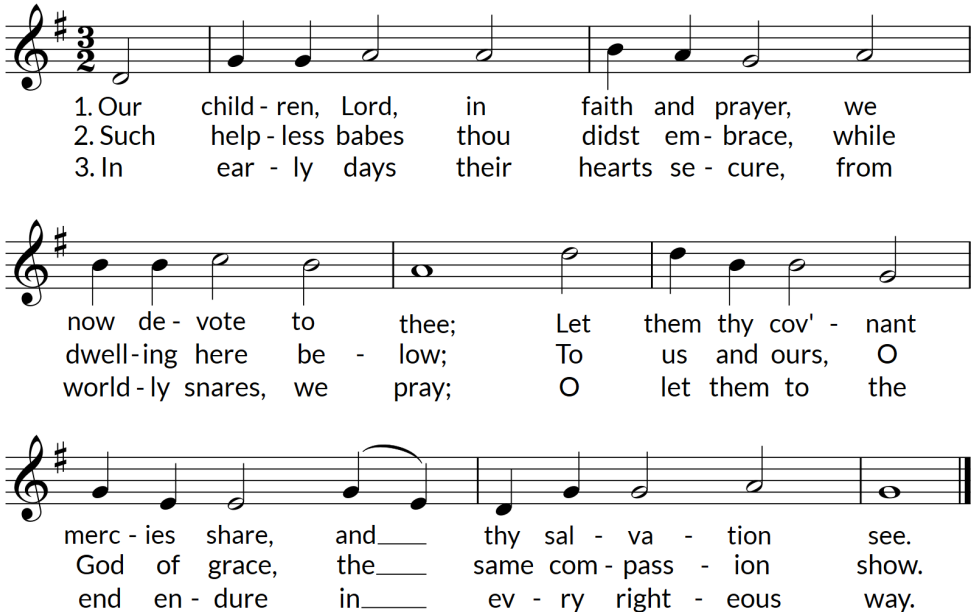
*† Indicates the congregation standing. *Ushers may seat worshipers at this time.*

The Sacrament of Baptism

8:30 a.m.Billie Ann Wright
daughter of Caroline and Dustin Wright

11 a.m.Evangeline Blaire Gardner
daughter of Lauren and Jacob Gardner

†Response—Our Children, Lord, in Faith and PrayerHYFRYDOL, HYMN #498
Sung by all



1. Our child - ren, Lord, in faith and prayer, we
2. Such help - less babes thou didst em - brace, while
3. In ear - ly days their hearts se - cure, from

now de - vote to thee; Let them thy cov' - nant
dwell - ing here be - low; To us and ours, O
world - ly snares, we pray; O let them to the

merc - ies share, and thy sal - va - tion see.
God of grace, the same com - pass - ion show.
end en - dure in ev - ry right - eous way.

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

O God, the dreadful consequences of our sins are all around us, and we groan.
Our unfaithfulness incites your enemies
and those who do not call on you
to mock you and your church.
Do not remember against us our former iniquities;
let your compassion come speedily to meet us,
for we are brought very low.
Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and atone for our sins,
for your name's sake!
We your people, the sheep of your pasture,
will give thanks to you forever;
from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

from Psalm 79

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning GraceJohn 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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.

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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.

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—All Glory Be to Christ
Sung by all

1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no__ le - ga - cy sur - vive,
2. His will be done, his king - dom come, on__ earth as is a - bove,
3. When on the day the great I AM, the__ faith - ful and the true,

un - less the Lord does raise the house, in__ vain the build - ers strive.
who is him - self our dai - ly bread, praise him, the Lord of love.
the Lamb, who was for sin - ners slain, is__ mak - ing all things new.

To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell__ me what is your life,
Let liv - ing wat - er sat - is - fy the__ thirst - y with - out price,
Be - hold our God shall live with us and__ be our stead - fast light,

a mist that van - ish - es at dawn, all__ glo - ry be to Christ!
we'll take a cup of kind - ness yet, all__ glo - ry be to Christ!
and we shall ere his peo - ple be, all__ glo - ry be to Christ!

All glo - ry be to Christ our King! All glo - ry be to Christ!

His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all__ glo - ry be to Christ!

A. Habershon | M. Merker

New Testament Lesson.....John 17:1-5
page 1073 in the pew Bible

Response

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to you, O God.

1. Plan

2. Priest

3. Path

4. Petition

†Hymn of Response—All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above..... MIT FREUDEN ZART, HYMN #4

Sung by all

†Benediction

Postlude—Festive Trumpet Tune D. German

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.