

First Presbyterian Church

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA



CAROLS & CHRISTMAS JAZZ

December 21, 2025

6 p.m.

Children Pre-K and older will remain in the service.

Welcome & Call to Worship

† Congregational Carol

Angels We Have Heard on High

An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing
Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous
Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the
o'er the plains, and the moun - tains in re - ply
strains pro - long? Say what may the tid - ings be,
an - gels sing. Come a - dore on bend - ed knee
ech - o back their joy - ous strains. Glo -
which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo -
ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o.

† Indicates the congregation standing.

†**Invocation**

Instrumental

My God W. Gordon

*For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.*

Isaiah 9:6-7

Devotional

"God" Rev. D. T. House

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name "Immanuel"
(which means, God with us).*

Matthew 1:23

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Behold Him

He who was be-fore there was light. Walked a - cross the pag-es of
5 He who heard hu-man - i - ty's cry Left his throne to wake as a
time. He who made ev' - ry liv - ing thing Be - hold him.
child. He be - came like the least of us Be - hold him.

9 CHORUS 1
Je - sus Son of God Mes - si - ah the Lamb the roar - ing Li - on_ Oh be

15 VERSE 2
still and be - hold him. He who dined with sin - ners and saints healed the
20 blind the lost and the lame. Ev - en now he is in our midst be - hold him.

25
He who chose a crim - i - nal's end. Paid with blood to set - tle our debt bur - ied

30 CHORUS 2
death as he rose to life be - hold him Je - sus Son of God Mes - si - ah the
36 Lamb the roar - ing Li - on_ Oh be still and be - hold him Je - sus
42
Alph - a and O - meg - a our God the ris - en Sav - ior_ Oh be still and be - hold him

49 BRIDGE
Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly_ is the Lord God Al - might - y Worth - y worth - y
54
worth - y_ to re - ceive all praise

Devotional

"With" Rev. John Barrett

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name "Immanuel"
(which means, God with us).*

Matthew 1:23

Instrumental

Messiah, Thy Kingdom Come.....T. Shaw

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Luke 1:30-33

****Offertory***

The First Noelarr. T. Shaw

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Devotional

"Us"..... Dr. John Franks

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name "Immanuel"
(which means, God with us).*

Matthew 1:23

Instrumental

Do You Hear What I Hear?

*Said the night wind to the little lamb,
"Do you see what I see,
Way up in the sky, little lamb,
Do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancin' in the night
With a tail as big as a kite,
With a tail as big as a kite."*

*Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,
"Do you hear what I hear,
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,
Do you hear what I hear?"
A song, a song, high above the trees,
With a voice as big as the sea,
With a voice as big as the sea."*

*Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
"Do you know what I know,
In your palace warm, mighty king,
Do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child, shivers in the cold,
Let us bring him silver and gold,
Oh let us bring him silver and gold!"*

*Said the king to the people ev'rywhere,
"Listen to what I say!
Pray for peace, people ev'rywhere,
Listen to what I say!
The Child, the Child, sleepin' in the night,
He will bring us goodness and light,
He will bring us goodness and light!"*

†*Congregational Carol*

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus



Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy
Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries
Born the peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and



peo - ple free. From our fears and sins re - lease us,
knew no end. By his life he brings us glad - ness,
yet a king, born to reign in us for - ev - er,



let us find our rest in thee. Is - rael's strength and
our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, friend. Leav - ing rich - es
now thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By thine own e -



con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou
with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle
ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a -



art, dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion,
stall: This the ev - er - last - ing won - der,
lone; by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it,



joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
Christ was born the Lord of all.
raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

†*Benediction*

Musicians

Wycliffe Gordon, trombone
Keith Murray, saxophone
Tori Aycock, vocals
Kate Kelly, vocals
Charis McHeard, vocals
Andy Reid, piano
Jason Vital, drums
Travis Shaw, bass

Christmas Eve Services

December 24 | 3 & 5 p.m.

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
will include traditional Christmas carols, special music,
scripture readings, and a message from Pastor Hearon.
Nurseries open at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.



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