



# First Presbyterian Church

Pooler, Georgia

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)*

**February 19, 2017**

## **Today's Schedule**

Prayer Meeting	9:15 am ~ 9:45 am
Sunday School	10:00 am ~ 10:45
Morning Worship	11:00 am ~ 12:00 pm
Evening Dinner & Discipleship	5:30 pm ~ 7:00 pm

## **Welcome**

*We are so glad you have come to worship our great God with us today! We pray that God will use this worship service to increase your knowledge of, faith in, and love for Jesus Christ. If you are a visitor, you can learn more about our church by reading the back page of this bulletin. We do encourage children to be in and participate in our worship service, but we do have three nurseries available for them if needed. There is also a nursing mother's room in the women's restroom. If we can help you in any way, please feel free to speak with one of the ushers or pastors.*

# Lord's Day Morning Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

## Silent Prayer of Preparation

*O great Savior of sinners, Your name is excellent, your compassions are unfailing, your mercy is tender. Thank you for the invitation to draw near to you this day. May our hearts and minds, our will and our affections be transformed by the gospel promise of Jesus Christ crucified and raised to life for our justification and sanctification. Amen.*

## Call to Worship

**Psalm 91:1-2**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

## † Hymn of Praise

**"Crown Him With Many Crowns"**

1. Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul and sing Of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.
3. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, one with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne,  
To Thee be endless praise For Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.

## † Invocation

## Scripture Memory for February

**Colossians 3:12-14**

[12] Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, [13] bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. [14] And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

## Confession of Faith

Taken from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 24

Leader: Marriage is a union between one man and one woman, designed of God to last so long as they both shall live.

**Congregation: Marriage is designed for the mutual help of husband and wife; for the safeguarding, undergirding, and development of their moral and spiritual character.**

Leader: Marriage is designed for the propagation of children and the rearing of them in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

**Congregation: No marriage can be fully and securely Christian in spirit or in purpose unless both partners are committed to a common Christian faith and to a deeply shared intention of building a Christian home.**

## Hymn of Confession

“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
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When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. (*chorus*)

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. (*chorus*)

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" (*chorus*)

## Pastoral Prayer

John 14:13-14

*“Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.”*

## Returning God’s Tithes and Offerings

1 Timothy 6:17-19

*“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.”*

**Children’s Church:** 4 Year Olds are now released to Children’s Church located in the Pre-K/Kindergarten Room.

## Offertory (Sung by Musicians)

## “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Words by Annie S. Hawks, 1872; music by Kevin Twit, ©1998 Kevin Twit Music.

1. I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.  
I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby; Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; O I need Thee every hour;  
I need you Lord, O bless me now, My Savior, I come to Thee.*

2. I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, or life is vain  
I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will; And Thy rich promises in me fulfill (*Chorus*)

3. I need Thee every hour, most Holy One; O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son (*Chorus*)

Tag: I need Thee every hour, I need Thee every hour,  
I need Thee every hour, I need Thee every hour.

## † Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

## † Offertory Prayer

Bob Sharp, Deacon

## Sermon

Ephesians 5:21

## “Commitment 6: We will each pursue Christ as our first love.”

Rev. John Marc Wiemann

## † Closing Hymn

## “In Christ Alone”

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1. In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace when fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life no fear in death this is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## † Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

## Sermon Notes

### Ephesians 5:21

**“Commitment 6: We will each pursue Christ as our first love.”**

<sup>18</sup> *And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,* <sup>19</sup> *addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,* <sup>20</sup> *giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,* <sup>21</sup> *submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

#### **I. The Foundation**

*Verses 18-20*

1. Having \_\_\_\_\_ as your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Being \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ character and conduct.
  - b. The Word of God \_\_\_\_\_ your life.
  - c. Heartfelt \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - d. Giving \_\_\_\_\_ to God for all things.

#### **II. The “S” Word**

*Verse 21*

1. Submission defined:
2. We are all to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Functionally, we must have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **III. Submission Examined**

*Verse 21*

1. The motive: we \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The test: do I \_\_\_\_\_?

## Small Groups

**Calvin:** *For adults and families with young children:* Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the church.

Meets **February 20, 2017** with dinner at 6:00pm and study from 6:45-7:45pm. Study on Romans led by Michael Brown.

**Rincon:** *For adults of all ages along with a class for youth.* Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Larson's home in Rincon.

Meets **February 22, 2017** with dinner at 6:00pm and study from 7:00-8:00pm. Study on Romans led by Michael Brown.

**Covenanter:** *For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement.* Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the church.

Meets **February 22, 2017** with dinner at 6:30pm and study from 7:00-8:30pm. Study on *Finishing Our Course with Joy* led by Bill Gleason and Bob Sharp.

**Women's Morning Study:** 12 week study every Thursday morning meets **February 23, 2017** at the church from 9:30am – 11:00am. Childcare is provided. The study is on *Ruth and Esther* led by Cindy Doud and Jill Warfield.

Books are available in the office for \$7

**Women's Evening Study:** 12 week study every Thursday evening meets **February 23, 2017** at the church from 6:30pm – 8:30 pm. There is no childcare. The study is on *Praying Together* led by Maggie Banks and Leslie Fender.

Books are available in the office for \$8.

**Men's Study:** Meeting the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Western Sizzlin.

Meets **February 24, 2017** from 7:00-7:45am. Study on Philippians, Led by John Fender.

**Augustine:** *Young adults:* Meets the 2nd and 4th Monday's at the Cope's home.

Meets **February 27, 2017** with dinner at 6:30pm and study from 7:15-8:15pm. Study on *Living a Godly Life* led by Kevin Eck.

**Knox:** *For adults and families with school aged children:* Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church.

Meets **March 1, 2017** with dinner at 6:00pm and study from 6:45-7:45pm. Study on Romans led by Michael Brown.

**Westminster:** *For adults and families with youth group age children:* Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church.

Meets **March 1, 2017** with dinner at 6:00pm and study from 6:45-7:45pm. Study on 1 Peter led by Clay Harden.

**Youth Group:** *For students in grades 6-12.* Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church.

Meets **March 1, 2017** with dinner at 6:00pm and study from 6:30-8:00pm. Study on the book of Romans led by Aaron Francis.

## Worship Volunteers

*If you would like to serve in one of these ways, please e-mail Melissa Miles at [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com)  
Adult nursery workers serve during both the Sunday School hour and the Worship hour.*

### Serving This Week (2/19)

#### **Nursery Captain**

Elizabeth Brown

#### **Infants**

Jessica & Allison Mack

#### **Movers**

Madison Terry, Emily Gardiner

#### **Toddlers**

Melissa Bebelos, Kristina, Zach, &  
Trace Baranowski

#### **Ushers**

Richard Parks, Steve Mack, David Salser,  
James Hardison, Bob Sharp (Deacon on Duty)

#### **Sound**

Ken Hayes

#### **Evening**

Kim Hayes, Melissa Miles

### Serving Next Week (2/26)

#### **Nursery Captain**

Melissa Miles

#### **Infants**

Jennifer Mullis, Emma Kornegay,  
Madison Harden

#### **Movers**

Karra and Autumn Harden

#### **Toddlers**

Jennifer Johnson, Brie Goodwin,  
Tiffany and Tristan Lovezzola

#### **Ushers**

Anders Martin, Tim Hicks, Thomas Miles  
Joel Daniels, Caleb Johnson (Deacon on Duty)

#### **Sound**

Kevin Eck

#### **Evening**

Christine Darulla, Leslie Fender

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	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner &amp; Discipleship</b>

### TODAY:

#### **Sunday Evening Dinner & Discipleship**

- ~Supper starts at 5:30 pm. Worship starts at 6:15 pm.
- ~Adults will study The Parables of Jesus. Classes are provided for Pre-K through high school students.
- ~A nursery is available for children 3 and under

### THIS WEEK:

**MOPS Playdate: Tuesday, February 21st-** 10:00-11:00 am at Get Air Savannah Trampoline Park for Toddler Tuesday. You do not have to be a member to attend. If you are interested in this playdate, please contact Carlie Martin at [carliebmartin@gmail.com](mailto:carliebmartin@gmail.com) or Jennifer Mullis at [jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com) for more details!

### COMING SOON:

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschool Children)** MOPS is planning on having a Mom's Night Out -Self Defense Class on **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm -9:00 pm** at the church. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Carlie Martin at [carliebmartin@gmail.com](mailto:carliebmartin@gmail.com) or Jennifer Mullis at [jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com)

**Youth Service Event: Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm PFC youth will have a service project. Lunch is included. We will meet at the church at 10:00 am and carpool to the work site. Bring work gloves! See Aaron Francis for details.

### Volunteers Needed:

~**Nursery Workers Needed:** We need 3 volunteers to sign up to help in the nursery once every 6 weeks on Sunday Mornings. We also need 4 volunteers to sign up for Sunday Night nursery which would also be once every six weeks. Please contact Melissa Miles at [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com) if you can help.

~**In the sound booth:** No prior sound experience is needed, and you will be trained in what to do. If you are interested, please respond to Kevin Eck ([eck\\_kevin@yahoo.com](mailto:eck_kevin@yahoo.com)).

# First Presbyterian Church of Pooler

## **Our Purpose:**

We seek to glorify God by holding out the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community, our country and our world to impact others to do the same.

## **Our Key Theological Commitments:**

- The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, infallible Word of God.
- Salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus alone.
- The Church is God's ordained means of gathering and perfecting believers.
- The Church is to rely upon the ordinary means of grace (the Word, Sacraments, and Prayer) for the building of the kingdom.
- The Westminster Confession of Faith (including the Larger and Shorter Catechism) is the most accurate understanding of what the Scriptures principally teach.

## **Our Key Areas of Ministry:**

- **Worship:** Giving glory to God with reverence and joy, according to the council of God's Word.
- **Evangelism:** Offering the hope of the gospel locally, nationally, and globally.
- **Discipleship:** Producing mature believers in Christ
- **Fellowship:** Experiencing the blessing of the communion of the saints.
- **Mercy:** Manifesting the love of God in deed.

## **Our Leadership:**

- **Teaching Elder:** Rev. John Fender, Senior Pastor ([john@firstprespooler.com](mailto:john@firstprespooler.com))
- **Ruling Elders:** Randy Grovenstein, Kelly Larson, Nate Warfield, and Clay Harden
- **Deacons:** Ryan Brown, Travis Cope, Kevin Eck, Ken Hayes, Paul Hill, Caleb Johnson, David Brodmann, Stephen Mullis, and Bob Sharp
- **Director of Discipleship Ministries:** Michael Brown ([michael@firstprespooler.com](mailto:michael@firstprespooler.com))
- **Director of Youth Ministries:** Aaron Francis ([afrancis777@gmail.com](mailto:afrancis777@gmail.com))
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## **Our Denomination:**

The Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

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