



# First Presbyterian Church

Pooler, Georgia

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

**April 30, 2017**

## **Today's Schedule**

Prayer Meeting	9:15 am ~ 9:45 am
Sunday School	10:00 am ~ 10:45 am
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

*Jehovah God, it is the discovery of Your goodness alone that can banish my fear, allure me into Your presence, help me to bewail and confess my sins. For there is mercy with thee, and exceeding riches in Your kindness through Christ. May I always feel my need of Him. Let the joy you restore be my strength. Amen. (From the Valley of Vision- "Kept By God")*

## Call to Worship

**Psalm 118:1-4, 14**

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.' Let those who fear the LORD say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.' The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

## † Hymn of Praise

**"All Creatures of our God and King"**

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

*Refrain: O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rushing morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice, *(Refrain)*

3. Thou flowing water pure and clear make music for Thy Lord to hear  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright that givest man both warmth and light, *(Refrain)*

4. All ye men of tender heart forgiving others take your part  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care. *(Refrain)*

5. Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son and praise the Spirit, Three in One. *(Refrain)*

## † Invocation

## Baptism of Charles Joseph Terry, Covenant Child of Scott and Pamela Terry

Baptismal Vows for the Parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Baptismal Vow for the Congregation:

Do you as a community of fellow believers undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

## Hymn of Confession

## “Out of the Deep I Call”

Words by Henry W. Baker, music by Brian T. Murphy; © 2001 Brian T. Murphy Music.

Out of the deep I call to Thee, O Lord, to Thee  
Before Thy throne of grace I fall- Be merciful to me, be merciful to me

Out of the deep I call the woeful deep of sin  
Of evil done in days gone by- of evil now within, of evil now within

Out of the deep of fear and dread of coming shame  
All night til morning watch is near- I plead the precious name, I plead the precious name

Lord there is mercy now as ever was with Thee  
Before Thy throne of grace I bow- Be merciful to me, be merciful to me, be merciful to me

## Returning God’s Tithes and Offerings

## Proverbs 3:9-10

*“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.”*

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

## Offertory – Music Team

## “All Things New”

Words by Horatius Bonar, 1779; music by Clint Wells, 2009; © Red Mountain Music 2010.

Come, Lord and tarry not bring the long looked for day  
Oh why these years of waiting here, these ages of decay?  
Come, for thy saints still wait daily ascends their sigh  
The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come” does thou not hear the cry?

*Chorus: O come and make all things new come and make all things new  
O come and make all things new build up this ruined earth  
Come and make all things new all things new*

Come, for creation groans impatient of thy stay  
Worn out with these long years of ill these ages of delay  
Come, for love waxes cold its steps are faint and slow  
Faith now is lost in unbelief hope’s lamp burns dim and low

*(chorus x2)*

## † 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

Ken Hayes, Deacon

## Sermon

John 16:5-11

### “The Holy Spirit’s Work of Conviction”

Rev. John Fender

## † Closing Hymn

### “Come, O Come Thou Holy Spirit”

Words anonymous (1838) and Julie Melucci; music by Julie Melucci; © 2015 Julie Melucci Music.

1. Come, o come Thou Holy Spirit- Light and life Thy grace imparts  
Blessed Source of consolation guide our minds and fill our hearts  
Grant my mind and my affections wisdom, counsel, purity  
That I may be ever seeking only that which pleases Thee - Only that which pleases Thee.
2. Savior lead us to adore Thee by the true and living way  
Then with angel hosts before Thee may we worship, love and praise  
Dwell within us, precious Spirit where Thou art no ill can come  
Bless us now through Jesus' merit reign in every heart and home- Reign in every heart and home.
3. Holy Spirit, strong and mighty Thou who makest all things new  
Make Thy work within me perfect help me by Thy word so true  
In Thy faith, O make me steadfast let not Satan, death or shame  
Of my confidence deprive me Lord, my refuge is Thy name Lord, my refuge is Thy name.
4. When my final hour approaches let my hopes grow yet more bright  
Let Thy love which never fails me dissipate the gloom of night  
From that height which knows no measure fairer far than voice can tell  
In Thy glorious courts of heaven there, redeemed by Christ, to dwell there, redeemed by Christ, to dwell.

## † Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

*“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”*

## Sermon Notes

John 16:5-11

### “The Holy Spirit’s Work of Conviction”

*[5] But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ [6] But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. [7] Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. [8] And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: [9] concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; [10] concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; [11] concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.*

#### Conviction:

1. What it is not: Simply a \_\_\_\_\_ conscience or even \_\_\_\_\_ over sin

2. What it is: to \_\_\_\_\_ someone of the truth

#### Three Convictions:

1. Concerning Sin: It’s ultimate form, a failure to \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 9

2. Concerning Righteousness Vs. 10

A. What righteousness \_\_\_\_\_

B. Where righteousness \_\_\_\_\_

3. Concerning Judgment: Future judgment \_\_\_\_\_ by present judgement Vs. 11

## Small Groups

**Calvin:** *For adults and families with young children:* Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the church.  
Meets **May 1, 2017** with dinner at 6:00pm and study from 6:45-7:45pm. Study on Romans led by Michael Brown.

**Knox:** *For adults and families with school aged children:* Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church.  
Meets **May 3, 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 **May 3, 2017** with dinner at 6:00pm and study from 6:45-8:00pm. Study on *The Treasure Principle* led by Clay Harden.

**Youth Group:** *For students in grades 6-12.* Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church.  
Meets **May 3, 2017** with dinner at 6:00pm and study from 6:30-8:00pm. Study on the book of Romans led by Aaron Francis.

**Augustine:** *Young adults:* Meets the 2nd and 4th Monday's at the church.  
Meets **May 8, 2017** with dinner at 6:30pm and study from 7:15-8:15pm. Study on *Living a Godly Life* led by Kevin Eck.

**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 **May 10, 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 **May 10, 2017** with dinner at 6:30pm and study from 7:00-8:30pm. Study on *Kingdom Parables* led by Bill Gleason and Bob Sharp.

**Men's Study:** Meeting the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Western Sizzlin. Meets **May 12, 2017** from 7:00-7:45am. Study on Philippians, Led by John Fender.

**Women's Morning Study:** Has concluded for the spring.

**Women's Evening Study:** Has concluded for the spring.

## 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 (4/30)

#### **Nursery Captain**

Maggie Banks

#### **Infants**

Marsha Grovenstein, Catherine Fender

#### **Movers**

Jasmin Hill, Caroline Fender

#### **Toddlers**

Morgan Christopher,  
Joel, Sara, & Nathan Daniels

#### **Ushers**

Richard Parks, Thomas Miles, James Hardison,  
Scott Terry, Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

#### **Sound**

Jeff Wilhelm

#### **Evening**

Kim Hayes, Leslie Fender

### Serving Next Week (5/7)

#### **Nursery Captain**

Kim Hayes

#### **Infants**

Donna Francis, Edna Gleason

#### **Movers**

Keightley Daniels, Anna Hayes

#### **Toddlers**

Miranda Oglesby,  
Liz, Alexandra, & Samantha St.Lawrence

#### **Ushers**

Drew Holbrook, Tim Hicks, Joel Daniels  
John Jones, Bob Sharp (Deacon on Duty)

#### **Sound**

Ryan Brown

#### **Evening**

TBD for Conference

## Announcements for April 30<sup>th</sup>

9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship
5:30 pm	Dinner & Discipleship

### TODAY:

**Vacation Bible School June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> VBS Application deadline is TODAY!** You can apply online through our website: [fpcpooler.org/vbs](http://fpcpooler.org/vbs) Make plans now to join us for VBS! If you are interested in helping this year, please email Melissa Miles at [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com).

### THIS WEEK:

We are looking for 4 people who are willing to help in the nursery once every 6 weeks. Please contact Melissa Miles if you are available to serve at [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com).

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschool Children)** will meet Wednesday, **May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 -11:30 am** at the church. Childcare is available. 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).

**FPCP Ladies Fellowship:** Dessert and Craft Night **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 pm** at Cristina Larson's home. Please bring a dessert to share. We will be making tile coasters. Please bring your own photos, scrapbook paper, old tickets, or old maps to create your own personalized coasters. We will provide all other needed supplies. RSVP or questions- Jill Warfield or Crystal Twibell

### COMING SOON:

**May 7<sup>th</sup> -Sunday Morning 10:00am-12:00pm & Sunday Evening 5:30-7:30pm**

Discipleship Emphasis Day

Sunday Morning:

Sunday School: Michael- on Discipling our Families

Morning Worship: John- on Making Disciples: Every Christian's Calling

Sunday night:

5:30 pm Dinner

6:00 pm General Session John "One on One Discipleship"

6:45 pm Divided Session- Choose from one of our breakout groups

FPCP will have a co-ed **church softball team** again this summer in a church softball league. Practices will begin in **May**. If you are interested in playing please contact Jeff Wilhelm at [jeffwilhelm13@gmail.com](mailto:jeffwilhelm13@gmail.com).

### Update on New Sanctuary

We are excited to report that the contract to build our new sanctuary (to occupy the current warehouse space) and to renovate our current sanctuary to include a social hall and three new classrooms has been awarded.

The expected timeline of events is as follows:

Construction started April 24

Phase 1 Complete: Move into new sanctuary in late July

Phase 2 Complete: Classrooms, Social Hall and new kitchen completed mid-August.

You can see a basic drawing of both phases out in the foyer.

# 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 Goals:**

In holding out the gospel we pray that God would save, sanctify and equip His people to serve.

## **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))
- **Nursery Coordinator:** Melissa Miles ([melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com))
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- **Administrative Assistant:** Crystal Twibell ([crystal@firstprespooler.com](mailto:crystal@firstprespooler.com))
- **Director of Korean Ministries:** Rev. Cheol Kim ([kchjdm@gmail.com](mailto:kchjdm@gmail.com))

## **Our Denomination:**

The Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

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