



First Presbyterian Church

Pooler, Georgia

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

May 14, 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

O great and merciful God, our Creator and our Redeemer, help us to prepare our hearts for worship this morning; help us to set aside all of our worldly thoughts, worries, and desires, that our hearts might be set more and more on you, our Rock and our Refuge. Help us to see your goodness and mercy, that we would have our greatest delight in you alone. Remind us of the wonder and awe of being united to you, and our engagement to be yours for all of eternity. Amen.

Call to Worship

Psalm 134

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

† Hymn of Praise

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is king;
Unto him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

† Invocation

Memory Verse for May

Hebrews 12:1-2

[1] Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, [2] looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reading of Scripture

Genesis 27:30-46

Hymn of Confession

“Jesus Paid it All”

1. I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me your all in all.”

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

2. Lord, now indeed I find Your pow’r, and yours alone,
Can change the leper’s spots And melt the heart of stone. *(Refrain)*

3. For nothing good have I Whereby your grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb. *(Refrain)*

4. And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. *(Refrain)*

Pastoral Prayer

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Returning God’s Tithes and Offerings

Matthew 10:8b

“Freely you received; freely give.”

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

Offertory

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Words by Horatius Bonar, 1846; music by Kevin Twit, © 1998 Kevin Twit Music.

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one lay down, your head upon My breast.
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad;
I found in Him my resting place; And He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, behold I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live.
I came to Jesus, and I drank from that life-giving stream
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, I am this dark worlds light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy days be bright.
I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life Ill walk til pilgrim days are done.

† Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and every shall be
World without end
Amen, amen.

† Offertory Prayer

Caleb Johnson, Deacon

Sermon

John 16:12-15

“The Guidance of the Holy Spirit”

Rev. John Fender

† Hymn of Response

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

1. My faith has found a resting place from guilt my soul is freed
I trust the Ever-living One His wounds for me shall plead

Chorus:

I need no other argument I need no other plea

It is enough that Jesus died and that He died for me

2. Enough for me that Jesus saves; this ends my fear and doubt
A sinful soul I come to Him He'll never cast me out (*chorus*)

3. My heart is leaning on the Word the written Word of God
Salvation by my Savior's name Salvation through His blood (*chorus*)

4. My great physician heals the sick the lost He came to save
For me His precious blood He shed for me His life He gave (*chorus*)

† 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 16:12-15

“The Guidance of the Holy Spirit”

[12] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. [13] When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. [14] He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. [15] All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The Holy Spirit’s Work of Guiding to the Truth

A. The _____ of this work

1 Corinthians 2:14

2 Corinthians 4:6

B. The fulfillment of this work

1. In guiding the apostles to _____ .

2 Peter 1:20-21

2. In guiding all Christians to _____ God’s word.

3. The Spirit who inspires the Scriptures always leads _____ with the Scriptures!

2 Timothy 3:16

Ephesians 6:17

John 16:12–14

John 14:26

Small Groups

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

Meets **May 15, 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 17, 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 17, 2017** with dinner at 6:00pm and study from 6:45-8:00pm. Study on *The Treasure Principal* led by Clay Harden.

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

Meets **May 17, 2017** with dinner at 6:00pm and study from 6:30-8:00pm. Study on the book of Romans led by Aaron Francis.

Covenanter: *For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement.*

Meets **May 18, 2017** for the closing dinner at 6:00pm at Cary Hilliards(Pooler) led by Bill Gleason and Bob Sharp.

Men's Study: Meeting the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Western Sizzlin. Meets **May 19, 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 church. Meets **May 22, 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 31, 2017** with dinner at 6:00pm and study from 7:00-8:00pm. Study on Romans led by Michael Brown.

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
Adult nursery workers serve during both the Sunday School hour and the Worship hour.*

Serving This Week (5/14)

Nursery Captain

Elizabeth Brown

Infants

Jessica and Allison Mack

Movers

Madison Terry, Emily Gardiner

Toddlers

Melissa Bebelos,
Kristina & Trace Barnaowski

Ushers

Zach & David Baranowski, John Twibell,
Bob Glover, Caleb Johnson (Deacon on Duty)

Sound

Kevin Eck

Evening

Jill Warfield, Maggie Banks

Serving Next Week (5/21)

Nursery Captain

Melissa Miles

Infants

Jennifer Mullis, Madison Harden

Movers

Karra and Autumn Harden

Toddlers

Jennifer Johnson,
Tiffany & Tristan Lovezzola

Ushers

Steve Mack, David Salser, Anders Martin
Mike Foley, David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

Sound

Ken Hayes

Evening

Kimberly Cope, Keightley Daniels

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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.

COMING SOON:

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting, Sunday, May 21st at 4:30 pm. Please plan to attend. We will also have a VBS set up day Sunday afternoon, June 11th. Details to follow.

Pregnancy Care Center of Rincon, Savannah Care, and the PCC of Richmond Hill

Volunteer Training- **Monday May 22nd - Thursday May 25th** 9:00 am -2:00 pm

At Coastal Bible Fellowship - 5513 McCall Road, Rincon, GA 31326

Care Net's "Serving With Care and Integrity" will be taught by Patrick Eades, Executive Director of Care Net Pregnancy Care Center of Coastal Georgia and Care Net consultant. The training is free for participants but the training manual is \$30. Please call 912-826-1133 to register.

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.

Please be sure to turn in your **Elders and Deacon Nominations** this month. Forms are on the foyer table.

Save the Date:

Baby Shower for Kristin Stegner (baby girl) **June 3rd, 10:00 am** at the church. Details to follow.

Summer Kickoff Cookout—Our summer church cookout will be the afternoon of **June 4th from 5:30 – 8:00 pm** at Tom Triplett Park. This is a great time of fellowship. Please make plans to join us.

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)
- **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)
- **Director of Youth Ministries:** Aaron Francis (afrancis777@gmail.com)
- **Nursery Coordinator:** Melissa Miles (melissa@firstprespooler.com)
- **Event Coordinator:** Melissa Miles (melissa@firstprespooler.com)
- **Administrative Assistant:** Crystal Twibell (crystal@firstprespooler.com)
- **Director of Korean Ministries:** Rev. Cheol Kim (kchjdm@gmail.com)

Our Denomination:

The Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

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