



First Presbyterian Church

Pooler, Georgia

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

June 11, 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
VBS Set up	5:00 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 God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Grant us, we pray, to be transformed by your Word through the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. That which we need to learn, reveal; that which is wanting in us, fill up; that which we know, confirm; and keep us blameless in your service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. We come this day to worship you. Bless our time this morning as we seek you and call on your name. Amen.

Prayer for our VBS workers

“One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.” Psalm 145:4

Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1-6

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

† Hymn of Praise

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

1. Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your voice and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!
2. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
3. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
4. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

† Invocation

Memory Verse for June

John 20:30-31

[30] Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; [31] but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Reading of Scripture

Genesis 29:31–30:24

Hymn of Confession

“Amazing Grace”

- 1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
- 3 The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
- 4 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Pastoral Prayer

1 John 5:14

“And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.”

Returning God’s Tithes and Offerings

Deuteronomy 16:17

“Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you.”

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

Offertory

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand.
2. When Darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *(chorus)*
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *(chorus)*
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

† 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

Randy Grovenstein, Elder

Sermon

John 17

“The Father Gave the Son”

Rev. John Fender

† Closing Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

1. How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow,
for I will be with you in trouble to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

5. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no never forsake!"

† 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
“The Father Gave the Son”
John 17

The Father Gave the Son...

1. _____ to give eternal life -vs. 2

2. _____ out of this world -vss . 2, 6, 9, 24

3. _____ to accomplish -vs. 4

4. _____ -vs. 8

5. _____ -vss. 22, 24

Small Groups at FPCP

Mature spiritually - connect relationally

A small group gives you the additional opportunity to mature in your relationship with Jesus by going deeper in your study of God's word and to connect relationally with others who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Jesus. We believe meeting in this setting will be a tremendous blessing to you and your family.

Our hope for each group is that they provide a place to...

- Practice our call to be disciplined and make disciples of Jesus Christ.
 - Share your needs and pray for one another.
 - Serve others by bearing one another's burdens.
 - Invite friends into the life of the church

Here is a list of the groups:

Covenanter's Group (*Children out of the home*)
Westminster Group (*Adults with Middle and High School Aged Children*)
Knox Group (*Adults with Elementary Aged Children*)
Calvin Group (*Adults with Pre-school Aged Children*)
Augustine Group (*Young Adults*)
Rincon Group (*Families living in the Effingham County area*)
Women's Morning and Evening Studies
Men's Group
Youth Group (*Middle and High School Aged kids*)

Small Groups are on Summer Break- We will resume mid-August

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 (6/11)

Nursery Captain

Maggie Banks

Infants

Marsha Grovenstein, Catherine Fender

Movers

Jasmine Hill, Madison Harden

Toddlers

Morgan Christopher,
Joel & Nathan, Daniels

Ushers

David & Zach Baranowski,
John Twibell, Bob Glover,
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

Sound

Ken Hayes

Evening

VBS Set up

Serving Next Week (6/18)

Nursery Captain

Kim Hayes

Infants

Edna Gleason, Anna Hayes

Movers

Keightley Daniels

Toddlers

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

Ushers

David Salser, David Brodmann, Scott Terry,
Steve Mack, Caleb Johnson (Deacon on Duty)

Sound

Kevin Eck

Evening

No Evening Worship

Announcements for June 11th

TODAY

9:15 am Prayer Meeting
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm VBS Set up- Dinner will be provided for all volunteers.

THIS WEEK:

VBS this week! Please be praying for all of the children, their families, and our fabulous team of volunteers!

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:

Discipleship and Dessert

June 25th – Bite Size Desserts

July 2nd - 4th of July Themed*

July 9th - Fruit Cobbler

July 16th – Trifle*

July 23rd – Fruit Salad

July 30th – Poke Cake*

August 6th – Favorite Cookie/Bar

August 13th – Cake *

August 20th – Favorite Dessert

*Church provides dessert

FPCP has a co-ed **church softball team** this summer in a church softball league. If you are interested in playing please contact Jeff Wilhelm at jeffwilhelm13@gmail.com. If you are able, please come support our team! The schedule is as follows: Bloomingdale Recreation Park

1824 Pine Barren Rd. Bloomingdale, GA 31302

Monday- 6/12/17 6:30 pm & 7:45 pm

Playoff schedule TBA after June 12th

FPCP Adults Work Night—On **Monday, June 26th** starting at 6:00 p.m. we will have a work night at the church. This will be for adults and youth, there will not be child care. We are very grateful to the Lord for the new sanctuary and the progress that is being made. With that said we will need help packing up and moving items in preparation for the move in to the new sanctuary, fellowship hall and kitchen. Please RSVP to Crystal or if have any questions please contact Crystal at crystal@firstprespooler.com.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Summer Play Dates - You do not have to be a MOPS member to attend.

Please feel free to invite friends! For more details or to RSVP, send an email to either Carlie Martin at

carliebmartin@gmail.com or Jennifer Mullis at jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com.

Mom's Bible Study June 29th, July 20th, Aug 17th 7-9pm at The Front Porch Coffee Shop

MOPS Kids Workers Orientation- August 9th 9:30-11:00 am at the church

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night Monday, Aug 21st

MOPS Open House Wednesday, Aug 23rd 9:30-11:30 am at the church

Copper Basin Mission Trip—On **Oct. 11-14th**, Carl and Nancy Story will be leading a group to McCaysville, GA to minister to people in a great need as the church did last year. The group will be making repairs and upgrades within homes, help with food and clothing, medical ministry, helping in missionary center, share the gospel and pray with people. FPCP wants to be a church that answers the call of God for those who are in need in accordance with God's Word (Mt. 25:34-40). If you interested in this trip or have any questions please contact Carl or Nancy Story at carlandnancystory@gmail.com. There will be informational sessions to come soon.

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, 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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