



# First Presbyterian Church

Pooler, Georgia

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

**June 4, 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
Summer Kickoff Cookout	5:30 pm ~ 8:00 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

*Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; But you, Lord, share your bread with sinners. Cleanse us and feed us this day, that we might be renewed by Your Word; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen*

## Call to Worship

**Psalm 145:1-3**

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

## † Hymn of Praise

**“Jesus Shall Reign”**

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run;  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, til moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. For Him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown His head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.
3. People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.
4. Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;  
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blessed.
6. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring His grateful honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

## † 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.

## Prayer of Confession

**From Book of Common Prayer, 1552**

Almighty God,  
Who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; Hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; And all our failures and shortcomings toward You and our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; And of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; Through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Hymn of Confession

## “Before the Throne of God Above”

Words by Charitie L. Bancroft (1841-1892), music by Vikki Cook, © 1997 Sovereign Grace Music.

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea.  
A great high Priest whose Name is Love Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in Heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace,  
One in Himself I cannot die. my soul is purchased by His blood,  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!  
With Christ my Savior and my God!

## 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

## “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

Words by Henry Lyte, 1824; music by Bill Moore, © 2001 Bill Moore Musi

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, all I’ve sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.
2. Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.
3. Man may trouble and distress me, t’will but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me; heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, tis not in grief to harm me while Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, t’were not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.
4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure, with Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father; I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; all must work for good to me.
5. Soul, then know thy full salvation rise o’er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Fathers smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heaven, cans’t thou repine.

## † 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 17:1-26

### “Jesus’ High Priestly Prayer”

Rev. John Fender

## Hymn of Preparation

### “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Words by George Matheson 1882, music by Christopher Miner; © 1997 Christopher Miner Music.

1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
2. O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine’s blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

## The Lord’s Supper

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is proclaimed,[a] and those who receive rightly are by faith (and not by the mouth in a physical manner) made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.[b]

[a]. Luk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26

[b]. 1 Cor 10:16-17

## † Closing Hymn

### “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

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3. O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.
4. O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

## † 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**  
**“Jesus’ High Priestly Prayer”**  
**John 17:1-26**

**What is it about this prayer that makes it so great?**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ who offered the prayer.
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ that demanded the prayer.
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the prayer.
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ revealed in the prayer.

**Application**

1. Jesus Himself is \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 9
  
2. Jesus’ prayers are paid for with His \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com)  
Adult nursery workers serve during both the Sunday School hour and the Worship hour.*

### Serving This Week (6/4)

#### **Nursery Captain**

Charity Miles

#### **Infants**

Amanda Brodmann, Grace Miles

#### **Movers**

Scott Terry, Faith Miles

#### **Toddlers**

Rebecca Stanton,  
YoungJu & Dohwan Kim

#### **Ushers**

Jacob Terry, Tim Hicks, John Jones,  
Bob Sharp, Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

#### **Sound**

Jeff Wilhelm

#### **Evening**

Summer Kickoff Cookout

### Serving Next Week (6/11)

#### **Nursery Captain**

Maggie Banks

#### **Infants**

Marsha Grovenstein, Catherine Fender

#### **Movers**

Jasmine Hill, Caroline Fender

#### **Toddlers**

Morgan Christopher, Joel, Nathan, & Sara Daniels

#### **Ushers**

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

#### **Sound**

Ken Hayes

#### **Evening**

VBS Set up

## Announcements for June 4<sup>th</sup>

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11:00 am     **Morning Worship**  
5:30 pm      **Summer Kickoff Cookout**

Our church wide **Summer Kickoff Cookout** is tonight from **5:30 – 8:00 pm** at Tom Triplett Park. Please bring a side dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the hall. This is a great time of fellowship. You don't want to miss this exciting event!

### 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).

### COMING SOON:

#### **Sunday Evening Schedule:**

June 11<sup>th</sup> VBS Set up 5:00 pm. Dinner will be provided for all volunteers.

#### **Discipleship and Dessert**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> – Bite Size Desserts**

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Themed\*

**July 9<sup>th</sup> - Fruit Cobbler**

July 16<sup>th</sup> – Trifle\*

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fruit Salad**

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Poke Cake\*

**August 6<sup>th</sup> – Favorite Cookie/Bar**

August 13<sup>th</sup> – Cake \*

**August 20<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto:jeffwilhelm13@gmail.com). If you are able, please come support our team! The schedule is as follows:

Bloomingtondale Recreation Park

1824 Pine Barren Rd

Bloomingtondale, GA 31302

Monday- 6/5/17      7:45 pm

Thursday- 6/8/17    7:45 pm

Monday- 6/12/17    6:30 pm

7:45 pm

**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](mailto:carliebmartin@gmail.com) or Jennifer Mullis at [jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com).

Summer Splash Party - June 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-12pm at Jennifer Nash's house

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

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night Monday, Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

MOPS Open House Wednesday, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30-11:30 at the church

# 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, Caleb Johnson, David Brodmann, Stephen Mullis, and Bob Sharp
- **Director of Discipleship Ministries:** Michael Brown ([michael@firstprespooler.com](mailto:michael@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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