



First Presbyterian Church

Pooler, Georgia

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

June 18, 2017

Today's Schedule

Prayer Meeting	9:15 am ~ 9:45 am
VBS Practice	10:00 am ~ 10:45 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am ~ 12:00 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

VBS Closing Program

Philippians 2 Prayer

Let our attitudes be the same as Christ For even though He was God He became a man
And made himself a servant of all So God gave him the highest place and the name above all names
That at the name of Jesus every knee shall ball And every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
To the glory of God the Father

Let our attitudes be the same as Christ For even though He was God he humbled himself
And obeyed to even death on a cross So God gave him the highest place and the name above all names
That at the name of Jesus every knee shall ball And every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
To the glory of God the Father

Philippians 2:10-11

¹⁰ at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

He Has Overcome

There's an empty tomb where Jesus lay where the stone was rolled away.
He was crucified, the lamb was slain but he rose that glorious day.

O, Hallelujah, he has overcome O, Hallelujah, he has overcome!

He has beaten sin and conquered sin now he sits upon the throne.
Where he welcomes us to be set free when we trust in Him alone.

O, Hallelujah, he has overcome O, Hallelujah, he has overcome!

Overcome, He has overcome!

Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1-4

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre! For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

† Hymn of Praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

3. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

4. O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

† Invocation

Baptism of Hayes Bridges Martin, Covenant Child of Anders and Carlie Martin

Baptismal Vows

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?

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?

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, What a Friend For Sinners"

1. Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Chorus: Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

2. Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my victory wins. *(chorus)*

3. Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. *(chorus)*

4. Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. *(chorus)*

† 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**

Kelly Larson, Elder

Sermon

John 17:1-3

“This is Eternal Life”

Rev. John Fender

† **Closing Hymn**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now.
2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus tis now.
3. I'll love Thee in life, and I'll love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus tis now.
4. In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in Heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus tis now.

† **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
“This is Eternal Life”
John 17:1-3

“[1] When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, [2] since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. [3] And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.’”

The priority of pursuing eternal life

The definition of eternal life: _____ through _____

To know God does not mean...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

To know God means...

1. _____ our need of Him

2. To be _____ by Him

3. Through _____

Why does eternity exist?

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 (6/18)

Nursery Captain

Kim Hayes

Infants

Edna Gleason, TBD

Movers

Keightley Daniels, Anna Hayes

Toddlers

Miranda Oglesby, TBD

Ushers

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

Sound

Ryan Brown & Jeff Wilhem

Evening

No Evening Worship

Serving Next Week (6/25)

Nursery Captain

Elizabeth Brown

Infants

Jessica and Allison Mack

Movers

Madison Terry, Emily Gardiner

Toddlers

Melissa Bebelos,
Kristina, Zach, & Trace Baranowski

Ushers

Anders Martin, Thomas Miles, Mike Foley, James
Hardison, David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

Sound

Ryan Brown

Evening

Kim Hayes and Leslie Fender

Announcements for June 18th

TODAY

9:15 am Prayer Meeting
10:00 am VBS Practice
11:00 am Morning Worship
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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:

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

Tuesday, June 20th at 7:45pm -Field 3

Playoff schedule TBA after June 20th

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.

Join us for breakfast & books with your little ones! Tuesday, June 20th – Pooler Chick-fil-a - 9-10:30 am

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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