



# First Presbyterian Church

Pooler, Georgia

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

**June 25, 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
Discipleship & Dessert	6:30 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

*Heavenly Father, I could never have sought my happiness in Your love, unless You had first loved me. Grant that I may feel more the strength of Your grace in supporting me under the trials of life. Give me grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, and peaceable; to live for You and not for self. – Excerpts from The Valley of Vision*

## Call to Worship

**Psalm 34:8-10**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

## † Hymn of Praise

**“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**

All people that on earth do dwell sing to the Lord with cheerful voice  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed without our aid he did us make  
We are his flock, he doth us feed and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise approach with joy his courts unto  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good His mercy is forever sure  
His truth at all times firmly stood and shall from age to age endure.

## † 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 30:25-43**

## Hymn of Confession

**“Psalm 130 - From the Depths of Woe”**

Words by Martin Luther, 1523; music by Christopher Miner; ©1997, Christopher Miner Music

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, the voice of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication; If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

**Men:** O who shall stand before Thee? **Women:** Who shall stand before Thee?

**Men:** O who shall stand before Thee? **Women:** Who shall stand before Thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth; Our works, alas! are all in vain, in much the best life faileth; No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,

**Men:** And live alone by mercy **Women:** Live alone by mercy

**Men:** And live alone by mercy **Women:** Live alone by mercy

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit; On Him my soul shall rest, His word Upholds my fainting spirit; His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;

**Men:** I wait for it with patience **Women:** Wait for it with patience

**Men:** I wait for it with patience **Women:** Wait for it with patience

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth, My heart still trusteth in His might, it doubteth not nor feareth; Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed;

**Men:** And wait 'til God appeareth **Women:** Wait 'til God appeareth

**Men:** And wait 'til God appeareth **Women:** Wait 'til God appeareth

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth; His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free

**Men:** From all their sin and sorrow **Women:** All their sin and sorrow

**Men:** From all their sin and sorrow **Women:** All their sin and sorrow

### 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- *Sung by the Music Team*

### “We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

Words and music by Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore; © 2015 Drink Your Tea Music.

Chorus:

*We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored*

*He has done great things, we will say together We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire. He is the LORD our God.

We are not consumed, by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up (Chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn my soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength (Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed. You are the Faithful one.

And from the garden to the grave bind us together, bring shalom. (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

“What the Son Gives Believers”

Rev. John Fender

† Closing Hymn

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know Thus saith the Lord!

*Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood!(*Refrain*)

3. Yes tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.(*Refrain*)

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.(*Refrain*)

† 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**  
**“What the Son Gives Believers”**  
**John 17**

The Son gives Believers...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 2-3
  
2. The manifestation of the Father's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 6
  
3. The Father's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 8, 14
  
4. Glory Vs. 22

What verse 22 cannot mean:

1. The glory of His \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. His glory as the \_\_\_\_\_ between God and man

What verse 22 must mean:

1. Glory of being \_\_\_\_\_ to Him  
John 15:1
  
2. Glory of being a \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Corinthians 6:18  
1 John 3:1
  
3. Glory of one day being \_\_\_\_\_ into His image  
1 John 3:1-2  
2 Corinthians 3:18

## 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 (6/25)

#### **Nursery Captain**

Elizabeth Brown

#### **Infants**

Liz, Alexandra, and Samantha St.Lawrence

#### **Movers**

Madison Terry, Emily Gardiner

#### **Toddlers**

Melissa Bebelos,  
Kristina & Zach Baranowski

#### **Ushers**

Anders Martin, Thomas Miles, Mike Foley, James  
Hardison, Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

#### **Sound**

Kevin Eck

#### **Evening**

Kim Hayes and Leslie Fender

### Serving Next Week (7/2)

#### **Nursery Captain**

Melissa Miles

#### **Infants**

Jennifer Mullis, Madison Harden

#### **Movers**

Karra and Autumn Harden

#### **Toddlers**

Jennifer Johnson, Tiffany & Tristan Lovezzola

#### **Ushers**

David & Zach Baranowski, Tim Hicks,  
Joel Daniels, David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

#### **Sound**

Ryan Brown / Jeff Wilhelm

#### **Evening**

Christine Darulla, Melissa Miles

## Announcements for June 25<sup>th</sup>

### TODAY

9:15 am Prayer Meeting  
10:00 am Sunday School (Last Sunday School before Summer Break)  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:30 pm Discipleship & Dessert – Bring bite size desserts to share!

### 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).

**FPCP Adults Work Night**—On **Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:crystal@firstprespooler.com).

### COMING SOON:

#### Discipleship and Dessert

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Patriotic Themed\*

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

July 16<sup>th</sup> – Trifle\*

\*Church provides dessert

FPCP has a co-ed **church softball team** this summer in a church softball league. If you are able, please come support our team! The last regular season game is Monday, June 26-7:45 pm field 3 and tournament play will begin on Tuesday, June 27- TBA. The team plays at Bloomingdale Recreation Park 1824 Pine Barren Rd. Bloomingdale, GA 31302

**FPCP watching fireworks together on the 4th of July:** On Tuesday, July 4th, we will gather to watch Savannah's 4th of July fireworks display at Hutchinson Island. If you would like to carpool or follow someone, please meet at the church at 7:45 p.m. Bring chairs and snacks for your kids and we will gather in the grassy area just north of the Convention Center around 8:15 p.m. Fireworks begin around 9:00pm!

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) -Workers Needed** - We are looking for ladies who would be willing to serve MOPS by working in the nursery. It would be the first and third Wednesdays of most months (August-May) from 9:30-11:30am. It is a paid position. If you are interested, 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)

**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).

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

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

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

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

**Copper Basin Mission Trip**—On **Oct. 11-14<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto: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](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))
- **Director of Youth Ministries:** Aaron Francis ([afrancis777@gmail.com](mailto:afrancis777@gmail.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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