



First Presbyterian Church

Pooler, Georgia

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

July 2, 2017

Today's Schedule

Prayer Meeting	10:15am ~ 10:45 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am ~ 12:00 pm
Discipleship & Dessert	6:30 pm ~ 7:30 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

Almighty God, You have set a table before us, and called us to feast with you. Prepare us in mind and spirit to worship you and your great name, And to honor the one who died to save us from our sin. Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-5, 10-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling, There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

† Hymn of Praise

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy Name.
3. Jesus, the Name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.
5. He speaks and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

† Invocation

Memory Verse for July

Ephesians 2:8-10

“[8] For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, [9] not a result of works, so that no one may boast. [10] For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

Corporate Reading of the Law of God

Ex. 20:3-17; Matt. 22:37-40

You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself a carved image.
You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Hymn of Confession

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

1. Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord;
Proofs I see sufficient of it: 'tis the true and faithful Word.

2. Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning, was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning, foes insulting His distress;
Many hands were raised to wound Him, none would interpose to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him was the stroke that Justice gave.

3. Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;
'Tis the Word, the Lord's anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

4. Here we have a firm foundation; here the refuge of the lost;
Christ, the Rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded Who on Him their hope have built.

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

“All Must Be Well”

Words by Mary Bowley-Peters, music by Matthew Smith; © 2007 Detuned Music.

1. Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well. Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us all must be well.

2. Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well. Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding all must be well.

3. We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well. Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well.
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying,
Yes in living or in dying all must be well.

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Yes in living or in dying all must be well.

† 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 ever shall be
World without end
Amen, amen.

† Offertory Prayer

Clay Harden, Elder

“The Son Asks the Father to...”

Rev. John Fender

Hymn of Preparation**“The Church’s One Foundation”**

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1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

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**“The Church’s One Foundation”**

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4. The church shall never perish, her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail
5. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
6. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

† 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 Son Asks the Father to...”
John 17:11-21

[11] And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. [12] While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. [13] But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. [14] I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. [15] I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. [16] They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. [17] Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. [18] As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. [19] And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. [20] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, [21] that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

What would Jesus be praying?

1. _____ believers in the Father’s name Vs. 11-12

2. Keep believers from _____ Vs. 15

3. _____ believers in the truth Vs. 17-19

4. Make believers _____ Vs. 20-21

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 (7/2)

Nursery Captain

Melissa Miles

Infants

Jennifer Mullis, Madison Harden

Movers

Karra and Autumn Harden

Toddlers

Jennifer Johnson, Tiffany & Tristan Lovezzola

Ushers

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

Sound

Jeff Wilhelm

Evening

Christine Darulla, Melissa Miles

Serving Next Week (7/9)

Nursery Captain

Charity Miles

Infants

Mandy King, Amanda Brodmann

Movers

Cristina and Christopher Larson

Toddlers

Cara Pommerenck, Annie & Millie Twibell

Ushers

David Salser, John Twibell, John Jones, Bob Glover, Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

Sound

Ken Hayes

Evening

Jill Warfield, Maggie Banks

Announcements for July 2nd

TODAY

10:15 am Prayer Meeting
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Discipleship & Dessert – Come enjoy a patriotic themed dessert!

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.

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!

COMING SOON:

Discipleship and Dessert

July 9th - Fruit Cobbler

July 16th - Trifle*

July 23rd - Fruit Salad

July 30th - Poke Cake*

*Church provides dessert

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

Mom's Bible 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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