



# First Presbyterian Church

Pooler, Georgia

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

**July 9, 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

*O great Savior of sinners, Your name is excellent, your compassions are unfailing, your mercy is tender. Thank you for the invitation to draw near to you this day. May our hearts and minds, our will and our affections be transformed by the gospel promise of Jesus Christ crucified and raised to life for our justification and sanctification. Amen.*

## Call to Worship

**Psalm 47:1-7**

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

## † Hymn of Praise

## “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

1. Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul and sing Of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.
3. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne,  
To Thee be endless praise For Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.
5. Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me;  
Thy praise shall never never fail throughout eternity.

## † 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.”

## Reading of Scripture

Genesis 31:1-16

## Hymn of Confession

## “Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace”

Come boldly to the throne of grace, Ye wretched sinners come;  
And lay your load at Jesus' feet, And plead what he has done.

“How can I come?” Some soul may say, “I'm lame and cannot walk;  
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh, but dare not talk.”

Come boldly to the throne of grace, Though lost, and blind, and lame;  
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, And ever was the same.

Chorus:

*He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;  
The sinner lost he came to save, And set the prisoner free.\**

Come boldly to the throne of grace, For Jesus fills the throne;  
And those he kills he makes alive; He hears the sigh or groan.

Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know The hell of sin within,  
Come boldly to the throne of grace; The Lord will take you in. (*chorus x2\**)

*\*Set them free*

## 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

## “High Beyond Imagination”

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High beyond imagination is the love of God to man  
Far too deep for human reason, fathom that it never can  
Love eternal, richly dwells in Christ the Lamb.

Love like Jesus none can measure, nor can its dimensions know  
‘Tis a boundless, endless river, and it waters freely flow  
O ye thirsty, come and taste its streams below

Jesus loved and loves forever, Zion on his heart does dwell  
He will never, never, never leave his church a prey to hell  
All is settled, and my soul approves it well

## † 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

Ryan Brown, Deacon

## Sermon

John 17:11-21

### “Jesus’ Followers and the World”

Rev. John Fender

## † Closing Hymn

### “In Christ Alone”

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1. In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace when fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All here in the love of Christ I stand
2. In Christ alone who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live
3. There in the ground His body lay light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ
4. No guilt in life no fear in death this is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## † 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’ Followers and the World”**  
**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.*

**1. In the world- v. 11**

Therefore, they cannot \_\_\_\_\_

**2. The world has hated them- v. 14**

Therefore, they cannot expect to \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Not of the world- v. 16**

Therefore, they cannot \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Sent into the world- v. 18**

Therefore, they must be \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Their unity with each other may cause the world to believe that the Father sent the Son- v. 20-21**

Therefore, they must trust \_\_\_\_\_

## **SIGN UP THIS WEEK FOR**

### **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 (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

### **Serving Next Week (7/16)**

#### **Nursery Captain**

Melissa Miles

#### **Infants**

Lacy Hicks, Grace Miles

#### **Movers**

Scott Terry, Faith Miles, Brian Miles

#### **Toddlers**

Leah & Suzanne Underwood,  
YoungJu & Dohwan Kim

#### **Ushers**

Jacob Terry, Scott Terry, Steve Mack, James Hardison,  
Bob Sharp (Deacon on Duty)

#### **Sound**

Ryan Brown

#### **Evening**

Kimberly Cope, Keightley Daniels

## Announcements for July 9<sup>th</sup>

### TODAY

**10:15 am** Prayer Meeting  
**11:00 am** Morning Worship  
**6:30 pm** Discipleship & Dessert – Bring your favorite fruit cobbler to share!

This morning we have **sign-up sheets for small group and Sunday school**. Please take a few minutes after the service to sign-up for the small group and Sunday school class you and your family will be a part of this coming fall.

### 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).

**MOPS Christmas in July Summer Party Play date - Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** at 10am. Join us for a fun craft and outdoor fun with your little ones! For more details and to RSVP, contact Carlie Martin at [carliebmartin@gmail.com](mailto:carliebmartin@gmail.com) or Jennifer Mullis at [Jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com)

We will be having a **Sunday school teacher's meeting next Sunday, July 16, 10:15 am**. We will have your curriculum for the coming year and spend some time preparing for the year ahead. All Sunday school teachers and assistants please plan to attend.

### COMING SOON:

#### Discipleship and Dessert

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**

\*Church provides dessert

There will be an **Informational Meeting for the Copper Basin Mission Trip- Sunday, July 23, 10:30am**. If you are interested in this ministry please come or contact Carl or Nancy Story at [carlandnancystory@gmail.com](mailto:carlandnancystory@gmail.com) for more details. 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).

**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)

**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 July 13<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

# 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:**

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