



First Presbyterian Church

POOLER, GEORGIA
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A service of praise and worship of Almighty God on the Lord's Day

April 14, 2024 ∞ 10:30 in the morning

Order of Worship

(☞-Please Stand)

Preparation for Worship

We invite you to use this time to quietly prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

☞ Call to Worship

Praise the LORD!
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,
or declare all his praise?

Psalm 106:1-2

The one true God graciously invites us into his presence to worship him in spirit and in truth, and we eagerly respond in faith. This begins a dialogue which will continue to the end of the service as God initiates with us, and we respond to him.

☞ Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

☞ Worship in Song

☞ **How Firm a Foundation**

☞ **Isaiah 43**

Corporate Confession of Sin

Minister: Gracious God, we know that your law is spiritual, but we, your people, are of the flesh, sold under sin.

People: We don't understand our own actions. For we don't do what we want, but the very things we hate.

Minister: When we do what we don't want, we agree with the law, that it is good. So it's no longer we who do it, but sin that dwells within us.

People: We have the desire to do what's right, but not the ability to carry it out. For we don't do the good we want, but the evil we don't want is what we keep on doing.

Minister: We delight in the law of God in our inner being, but we see in our members another law waging war against the law of our mind and making us captive to the law of sin that dwells in our members.

All: Who will deliver us from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:21

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

☞ Corporate Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Question #1

Minister: *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

People: That I belong – in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit into his purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Honor the LORD with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;
then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Hebrews 13:6

With grateful hearts for God's extravagant mercy and blessing, we joyfully present our offerings to the Lord for the ministry of our church and community.

Offertory Song

Jesus, I Come

☞ The Doxology

The word "doxology," coined in the 17th century, is a combination of the words "glory" and "word." A doxology is a "word of glory," a hymn of praise to the Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), who is one divine nature in three Persons.

Sermon

"God Will Provide the Rain"
Psalm 29

Ruling Elder Travis Peacock

The Lord's Supper

Passing of the Bread

Speak, O Lord

Passing of the Cup

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

☞ Closing Hymn

All Must Be Well

☞ Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Assisting in Worship: Rev. Dr. Bill Gleason

Preaching: Ruling Elder Travis Peacock

Announcements

This Week

Today	11:45 am	Town Hall Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	6:30 pm	Church-Wide Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Meal	Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Joint Officers' Meeting	
		5:11 Group	The Gleasons' home
Sat.	8:00 am	Church Work Day	



Events

Town Hall Lunch | Everyone is invited to attend our monthly fellowship meal, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the worship service.

5:11 Group | Our 5:11 group was rescheduled from last Monday to this Thursday, April 18th at 6:00 at the home of Edna Gleason. This group is for women over 55, and our theme is from I Thessalonians 5:11 - "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." We have such fun and are getting to know, love, and serve each other. For further information contact Edna at 662-302-2452.

Prayer Meeting | Our next monthly prayer meeting and fellowship dinner is this Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30.

Church Work Day | Our next church work day will be this Saturday, April 20th at 8am. There are a variety of small projects that need to be completed.

VBS Registration | VBS Registration is open for FPCP members and regular attenders. There is a link in the newsletter to sign up. Paper forms are on a table in the Fellowship Hall for those who prefer them. Please fill one out for each student, and place it in the folder on the table. Volunteer sign ups are also ongoing. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered!

Ministry Opportunities

Volunteers needed | We need volunteers in a variety of capacities specifically in the nursery, bringing snacks after service, and ushers. Please see Melissa Miles to find out how you can help.