



First Presbyterian Church

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

May 5, 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!
Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!

Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Psalm 113:1-3

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

O Worship the King

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

The Church's One Foundation

Seeking 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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly and righteous life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

⌘ Corporate Confession of Faith

WSC Questions 67-69

Q. *What is the sixth commandment?*

A. The sixth commandment is, "You shall not murder."

Q. *What is required in the sixth commandment?*

A. The sixth commandment requires all lawful efforts to preserve our own life and the lives of others.

Q. *What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?*

A. The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatever tends to that.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism is a catechism written in 1646 and 1647 by the Westminster Assembly, a synod of English and Scottish theologians and laymen intended to bring the Church of England into greater conformity with the Church of Scotland.

The purpose of the Shorter Catechism is to educate people in the basic doctrines of the Reformed faith.

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;
another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.
Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
and one who waters will himself be watered.

Proverbs 11:24-25

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

Great and Marvelous Are Your Works

☞ 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

Ruling Elder Travis Peacock

"What are the Rules and What are the Exceptions to the Growth of the Kingdom?"

Luke 14:18-22

☞ We Will Feast in the House of Zion

☞ 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.

Assisting in Worship: Ruling Elder Kelly Larson

Preaching: Ruling Elder Travis Peacock

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Announcements

This Week

Today	11:45 am	Town Hall Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	6:30 pm	Youth Group	Youth Room
		Men's Evening Study	Conference Room
		Music Team Practice	Sanctuary
Fri.	7:00 am	Men's Morning Study	Conference Room



Events

VBS Registration | VBS Registration closes this week, so if you haven't registered, please do that as soon as you can. Please invite your friends and neighbors! There are QR codes on a table in the fellowship hall with a link to sign up. Paper forms are on the back 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!

Men's Bible Study | Our men's studies meet this week, Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm or Friday morning at 7 am.

Student Ministries | Youth group meets this Wednesday at 6:30 pm for dinner and a lesson.

LIFE Groups | LIFE Groups have wrapped up for spring. They will resume this fall.

Communion | We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, May 12th.

Graduating Seniors | If you have a graduating senior, please send Maggie (admin@firstprespooler.com) their picture so we can honor them later this month.

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.