First Presbyterian Church

POOLER, GEORGIA



A Service of Praise and Worship of Almighty God On the Lord's Day

November 1, 2026

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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.

Order of Worship

If you are able, please silence and put away your cell phones.

(⌘-Please stand, if able)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"The LORD is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him." - Habakkuk 2:20

⌘ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 108:3-4

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

⌘ HYMN OF PRAISE

Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who guideth us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us,
his light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces,
the stars in their courses,
the sun in his orbit, obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him Divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing,
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

⌘ HYMN OF PRAISE

The Church's One Foundation

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.

Elect from ev'ry 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 ev'ry grace endued.

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.

⌘ 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.

⌘ Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Question 112

What is required in the ninth commandment?

I must not give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor condemn or join in condemning anyone rashly and unheard. Rather, I must avoid all lying and deceit as the devil's own works, under penalty of God's heavy wrath. In court and everywhere else, I must love the truth, speak and confess it honestly, and do what I can to defend and promote my neighbor's honor and reputation.

⌘ The 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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love.

O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And help us, we pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ephesians 1:7-10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him.

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

OFFERTORY

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss—
the Father turns his face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life—
I know that it is finished.
I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart—
his wounds have paid my ransom.

⌘ 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

PASTORAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 9

p. 770 in the pew Bible

Minister: *This is the Word of the Lord*

People: Thanks be to God!

⌘ The Hymn of Preparation

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment. You are forever.
Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor. You are eternal.
Love everlasting reigning on high.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory.
Be unto Your name.
Be unto Your name.

We are the broken. You are the healer.
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever.
Bowing before you, blessing your name.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory.
Be unto Your name.
Be unto Your name. [**Repeat]**

Preaching of God's Word

John 2:1-11
"Enjoy the Feast"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

⌘ Closing Hymn

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

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?
O God of Jacob, be my strength. *[**Chorus**]*

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed,
you are the Faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom. *[**Chorus**]*

⌘ Benediction

Assisting in Worship this Week: RE Stephen Mullis
Preaching: Rev. Martin Antoon

Sermon Notes

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John 2:1-11

"Enjoy the Feast"

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Announcements

Town Hall | Please join us for our church-wide fellowship meal **today after worship.** In addition to sharing a meal and having a chance to fellowship, this is an opportunity for important updates in the life of the church. You won't want to miss it.

Sprinkle for the Grooms Family | The Women's Ministry is hosting a sprinkle to celebrate the Grooms' new baby boy, Jack. We will have a Sprinkle (think diapers/wipes shower) table up in the Fellowship Hall (or hallway) during the month of November. All are welcome to drop off a gift for the Grooms. They prefer Members Mart (Sam's) or Pampers sensitive diapers & wipes or anything from Honest Company.

Youth Group | Wednesday at 6:00pm for all 6th - 12th graders. Dinner is provided. **Students, please remember to bring your bible *and* your workbook.**

Women's Study | **Monday at 1:00pm** or **Wednesday at 6:00pm**. This week is the final week of our Hebrews study, covering chapters 12-13 of Hebrews (Lessons 9-10 in the Study Guide). Childcare is provided for the Wednesday study.

Women's Game Night | **Wednesday Nov. 18th at 6pm**. Women of all ages are invited. Childcare will also be available. Please note that Friendsgiving will be rescheduled to after the first of the year because of the construction in the Fellowship Hall.

Sanctuary Audio/Visual Update | The main work will start soon and ***there will be two weeks where we almost certainly won't be able to worship inside the sanctuary because of the work.*** Those two Sundays are currently estimated to be **November 8th & 15th.** We plan to worship in the Fellowship Hall on those weeks. Parents, please note that any pews that are being stored around the Fellowship Hall are very unstable. Please do not allow children to play on or around pews.

Sound Team Volunteer Request | If you are interested in serving by helping with sound or video/slides, please let Andrea Jarrett (**andreajarrett78@gmail.com**) know so she can coordinate training. Training will happen towards the end of the install, probably in mid to late November.

Children's Music Minute | PreK-5th Grade students will be sharing a song on December 20th during worship. If your kids would like to participate, practice will be held immediately after worship on Nov 8, Nov 15, Dec 6, and Dec 13. Next week's practice will be in the adult Sunday School classroom, but all subsequent practices will be in the sanctuary.

Week at a Glance

Sunday	11:45am	Town Hall Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Monday	1:00pm	Women's Study	Conference Room
Wednesday	6:00pm	Youth Group	
	6:00pm	Women's Study	Women's Classroom

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