



First Presbyterian Church

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

February 4, 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.

☞ Good and Gracious King

☞ Ancient of Days

☞ Be Thou My Vision

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we bow our heads before you and we confess that we've too often forgotten that we're yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there were no God and we fall short of being credible witnesses to you.

For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds, open hearts, and obedient steps, that we might shine with your light in the darkness of our world. Remind us to be who you'd have us to be each day of the coming week, regardless of what we're doing or who we're with.

Lord Jesus, hold us in the palm of your hand and strengthen our relationship with you and with those you've given us on earth; in your worthy name we pray; 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. Selah

⌘ Corporate Confession of Faith

WSC Questions 39-42

- Q. *What is the duty which God requires of man?*
A. The duty which God requires of man, is obedience to his revealed will.
- Q. *What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?*
A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.
- Q. *Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?*
A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.
- Q. *What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?*
A. The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

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

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.
For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.

Psalm 112:5-6

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

Speak, O Lord

☞ 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

Rev. Roland Barnes

The Glory of the Church
Ephesians 1:15-23

☞ We Will Feast in the House of Zion

☞ 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: Ruling Elder John Twibell

Preaching: Rev. Roland Barnes

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Sermon Notes

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Ephesians 1:15-23

Life Group Questions
January 28, 2024

Announcements

This Week

Today	11:45 am	Coffee, Cakes, & Conversation	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	LIFE Groups	Various homes
Wed.	6:30 pm	Student Ministries - Youth Group	Fellowship Hall
		Women's Evening Study	Women's Classroom
Thurs.	9:30 am	Women's Morning Study	Women's Classroom
	6:00 pm	Music Team Practice	



Events

Communion and Town Hall Postponed | We will not celebrate communion or have our usual Town Hall Lunch this week, because Bill is out of town. We will celebrate communion next week and will announce the new Town Hall lunch date as soon as possible.

Student Ministries | Wednesday night study meets this Wednesday at 6:30 pm, they are working through a new series on the Minor Prophets. Dinner will be provided.

Women's Bible Studies | Wednesday evening and Thursday morning Bible studies meet this week. They will continue working through the book of Acts. Contact Maggie Banks at admin@firstprespooler.com if you have any

Ministry Opportunities

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