

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (11/19)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Melissa Miles

**INFANTS**

Nancy Peavy, Marsha Grovenstein

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Jasmin Hill, Catherine Fender

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Amanda Brodmann, Faith Miles

**TODDLER**

Jeff and Morgan Christopher, Min Jae and Grace Kim

**USHERS**

Anders Martin, Tim Hicks, John Twibell

Jeff Christopher\*, Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Kevin Eck

**EVENING**

Infant- Steve & Jessica Mack/Toddler- Andy & Miriam Hayes

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (11/26)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Maggie Banks

**INFANTS**

Gerri Ann Robbins, Adriana Larson

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Cristina and Christopher Larson

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Karra & Autumn Harden

**TODDLER**

Clay Harden, Annie, Millie, & Laina Twibell

**USHERS**

David Salser, Scott Terry, Bob Glover, John Jones\*,

Caleb Johnson (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Ken Hayes

**EVENING**

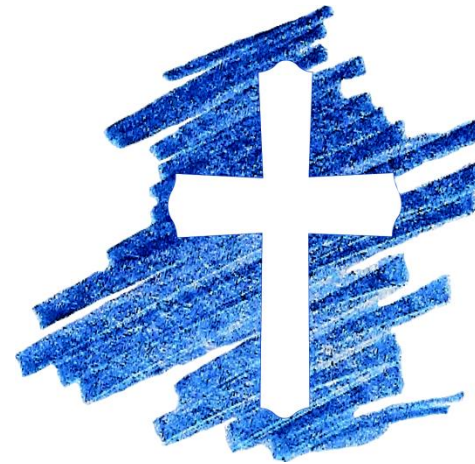
No evening service

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**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

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

## Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church!

### VISITING TODAY?

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, please fill out the welcome card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate during the service. We do encourage children to be in and participate in our worship service, but we do have four 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.

### PRAYER MEETING (9:15 - 9:45 AM)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES (10:00 - 10:45AM)

### WORSHIP (11:00 AM - NOON)

-Nursery: Ages 0-3

-Children's Church: Ages 3-4, Children worship together with the congregation until the Offertory when they are dismissed with their teacher to train for worship with age-accessible prayers, hymns, and lessons.

### DISCIPLESHIP & DINNER (5:30 -7:30 PM)

### OUR PURPOSE & GOAL

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. In holding out the gospel we pray that God would save, sanctify and equip His people to serve.

### WEBSITE

Visit [www.fpcpooler.org](http://www.fpcpooler.org) for more about our beliefs and upcoming events. We also invite you to join us on Facebook at First Presbyterian Church of Pooler. Questions or more info? Contact [crystal@firstprespooler.com](mailto:crystal@firstprespooler.com)

### OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**Pastor:** Rev. John D. Fender | **Elders:** Randy Grovenstein, Clay Harden, Kelly Larson, Nate Warfield | **Deacons:** David Brodmann, Ryan Brown, Travis Cope, Kevin Eck, Ken Hayes, Caleb Johnson, Stephen Mullis, Bob Sharp | **Staff:** Michael Brown, Discipleship Ministry | Rev. Cheol Kim, Korean Ministry

## SMALL GROUPS

**CALVIN:** For adults and families with young children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the church. | **November 27, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45pm. | Led by Ander Martin

**AUGUSTINE:** Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **November 28, 2017** | Dinner at 6:30pm | Study of Judges @ 7:15-8:15pm. | Led by Kevin Eck.

**RINCON:** For adults of all ages. Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Larson's home in Rincon. | **November 29, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

**WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY:** 10 week study | Thursday 6:30-8:30pm | At the church. | No childcare. | **November 30, 2017** | Study on Ephesians | Led by Maggie Banks and Leslie Fender

**MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY:** Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **December 1, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

**KNOX:** For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **December 6, 2017** | Christmas Party @ 6:00pm | Led by Nate Warfield

**WESTMINSTER:** For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **December 6, 2017** | Christmas Party @ 6:00pm | Led by John Twibell

**YOUTH GROUP:** For students in grades 6-12: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **December 6, 2017** | Christmas Party @ 6:00pm | Led by Aaron Francis

**MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY:** Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **December 8, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

**COVENANTER:** For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday | **December 13, 2017** | 6:30pm at Carl & Nancy Story's home | Study of Galatians | Led by Bill Gleason

**WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY:** | Thursday 9:30 -11:00 am | At the church. | Childcare provided. | **Will resume in January** | Led by Cindy Doud & Jill Warfield

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Next Sunday, November 26

10:00 am- Thanksgiving Brunch-Bring a dish to share!

11:00 am – Morning Worship

No Evening Worship

**Save the Date! | Saturday, December 9 |** FPCP 5:00 -8:00 pm | Ladies' Christmas Painting Event | Open to all ladies | *Truth Be Told Art* will be coming to help each lady paint a Nativity Scene | \$30 |For more details and to register, contact Carlie Martin at [Carliebmartin@gmail.com](mailto:Carliebmartin@gmail.com) or Jennifer Mullis at [Jennifer.Mullis23@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.Mullis23@gmail.com)

### December Sundays Save the Dates:

**December 3** - New Officer Ordination | 5:30 pm

**December 10** – Church Christmas Party | 5:00- 7:00 pm

**December 17** – Christmas Caroling @ Wisteria Gardens and The Place at Pooler | 4:45 pm | Meet @ FPCP

**December 24** – Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols Service | 5:00 pm

Sunday School Break | December 24, 2017 -January 7, 2018

## Order of Worship

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O great and merciful God, our Creator and our Redeemer, Help us to prepare our hearts for worship this morning; Help us to set aside all of our worldly thoughts, worries, and desires, That our hearts might be set more and more on you, our Rock and our Refuge. Help us to see your goodness and mercy, that we would have our greatest delight in you alone. Remind us of the wonder and awe of being united to you, and our engagement to be yours for all of eternity. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PSALM 134

*Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!*

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

### TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 164

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

### † INVOCATION

### MEMORY VERSE FOR NOVEMBER

### PSALM 107:1-3

*“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.”*

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

### GENESIS 35:16-29

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### HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Jesus Cast a Look on Me”

Words by John Berridge; music by Matthew Perryman Jones, © MPJ Music.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

## RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:19-21*

**Children's Church:** 4 Year Olds are now released to Children's Church located in the Pre-K/Kindergarten Room.

## OFFERTORY

"Psalm 126"

## SUNG BY MUSICIANS

## † 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

NATE WARFIELD, ELDER

## SERMON

"Jesus, Thomas, and Doubt"  
Rev. John Fender

JOHN 20: 24-31

## † CLOSING HYMN

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"  
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## † 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, Thomas, and Doubt"**

**John 20:24-31**

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## Why would he not believe? Vs. 25

The evidence of his \_\_\_\_\_

## Jesus' Response

1. Waited \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 26

2. \_\_\_\_\_ His disciple Vs. 27

## "My Lord and My God" Vs. 28

## "Blessed Are Those Who Have Not Seen" Vs. 29-31

**Closing: What if you struggle with doubt?**