

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (12/03)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Kim Hayes

INFANTS

Edna Gleason, Emma Kornegay

1 YEAR OLDS

Brad Bandstra, Anna Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

Scott Terry, TBD

TODDLER

Nate Warfield, Liz, Samantha, & Alexandra St. Lawrence

USHERS

Joel Daniels, Jacob Terry, Mike Foley, James Hardison*,
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

Crystal Twibell-Infants | Melissa Miles-Toddler

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (12/10)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Elizabeth Brown

INFANTS

Jennifer Mullis, Madison Terry

1 YEAR OLDS

Cody Daniel, Jacob Terry

2 YEAR OLDS

Kristina and Trace Baranowski

TODDLER

Melissa Bebelos, Joel and Nathan Daniels

USHERS

Thomas Miles, Tim Hicks, John Twibell, Jeff Christopher*,
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ken Hayes

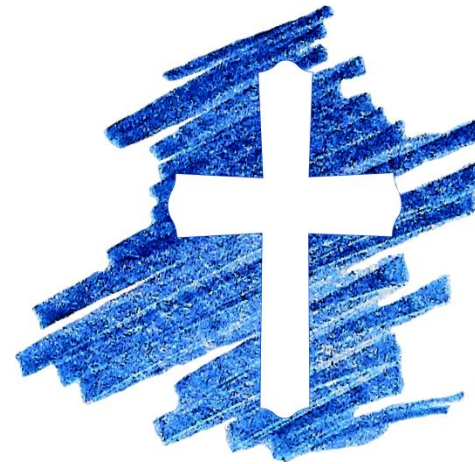
EVENING

Church Christmas Party

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

DECEMBER 3, 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 (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.

OFFICER INSTALLATION & DINNER (5:30 PM -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 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

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

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

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 10 week study | Thursday 6:30-8:30pm | At the Fender's home | No childcare. | **December 7, 2017** | Study on Ephesians | Led by Maggie Banks and Leslie Fender

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

AUGUSTINE: Young adults: | **Friday, December 8, 2017** | Christmas Party @ 6:30pm | The Crawley's Home

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

RINCON: For adults of all ages | **Wednesday, December 13, 2017** | Christmas Party @ 6:00pm | @ The Larson's Home

CALVIN: For adults and families with young children: | **Friday, December 15, 2017** | Christmas Party @ 6:00pm | @ FPCP | Childcare provided

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 or Jennifer Mullis at Jennifer.Mullis23@gmail.com

December Sundays Save the Dates:

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

December 17 – Christmas Caroling @ The Oaks @ Pooler | Meet @ The Oaks @ 3:45 pm

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

Nursery helpers needed! | December 24 and December 31 | Due to the holidays many are traveling so we need a few to step in and help those days | Contact Melissa@firstprespooler.com

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

2018 Sign up for Meal Prep | Please consider helping with our Sunday evening meal prep! | Prep simply includes coming an hour early to help cook ,set up, & clean up afterwards | See Melissa for details | Melissa@firstprespooler.com

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 135:1-4

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 218

“Angels From the Realms of Glory”

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR DECEMBER

LUKE 2:10-11

[10] And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. [11] For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

CORPORATE READING OF THE LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:3-17; Matthew 22:37-40

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

HYMN OF CONFESSION **TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 193**
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS
"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich." Corinthians 8:9

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

OFFERTORY
"Who is This So Weak and Helpless?"
Words by William Walsham How, 1823-1897, music by Christopher Miner; © 1997 Christopher Miner Music.

† **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** **KEN HAYES, DEACON**

SERMON **JOHN 21: 15-25**
"Jesus, Peter and Reconciliation"
Rev. John Fender

HYMN OF PREPARATION
"The Love of Christ is Rich and Free"
Words by William Gadsby, music by Sandra McCracken, © 2001 Same Old Dress Music.

THE LORD'S SUPPER
The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is proclaimed, and those who receive rightly are by faith (and not by the mouth in a physical manner) made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

† **CLOSING HYMN**
"The Love of Christ is Rich and Free"
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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, Peter and Reconciliation"
John 21: 15-25
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Peter's sin

John 13:36–38; Matthew 26:31–35; Proverbs 16:18

From the moment of being made right with God to the moment we enter heaven:

1. Our Responsibility:
Philippians 2:12; Matthew 24:13
2. God's assurance:
Philippians 1:6 ; Romans 8:35–39

Jesus' loving response

- A. In love, Jesus _____ a lost sheep Vs. 15
- B. In love, Jesus _____ a lost sheep Vs. 15-17
- C. Some of us will do one or the other, but _____!

The Cost of Following Jesus Vs. 18-23