

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (1/21)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Elizabeth Brown

INFANTS

Jessica and Allison Mack

1 YEAR OLDS

Steve Mack, TBD

2 YEAR OLDS

Kristina and Trace Baranowski

TODDLER

Melissa Bebelos, Joel and Nathan Daniels

USHERS

Tim Hicks, Jacob Terry, Thomas Miles, Mike Foley *,
Scott Terry (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

Infant- Kim Hayes, Leslie Fender | Mover- TBD, TBD

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (1/28)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Jennifer Johnson

INFANTS

Jennifer Mullis, Madison Terry

1 YEAR OLDS

Emma Kornegay, Jacob Terry

2 YEAR OLDS

Tiffany and Tristan Lovezzola

TODDLER

Jason Buda, Elaine LiCausi,, TBD

USHERS

James Hardison, Joel Daniels, John Twibell, David Baranowski*,
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

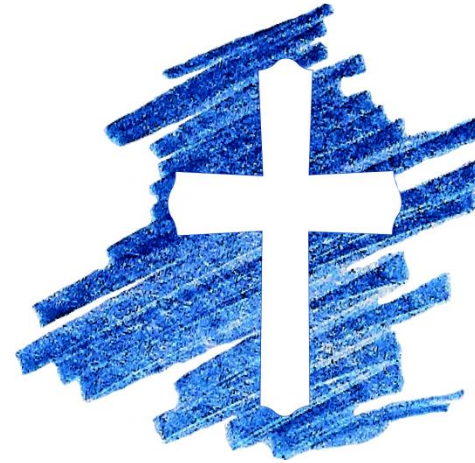
SOUND

Ken Hayes

EVENING

Infant- Meghan Helton, Liz St.Larwence | Mover- Maggie Banks

*Front door



**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

JANUARY 21, 2018

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POOLER

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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 - 10:45 AM)

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.

EVENING WORSHIP (5:00 - 5:45 PM) Nursery: Ages 0-2

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, Caleb Johnson, Kelly Larson, Bob Sharp, Nate Warfield | **Deacons:** David Brodmann, Ryan Brown, Travis Cope, Kevin Eck, Ken Hayes, Anders Martin, Stephen Mullis, Scott Terry | **Staff:** Michael Brown, Discipleship Ministry | Rev. Cheol Kim, Korean Ministry

SMALL GROUPS

AUGUSTINE: Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **January 23, 2018** | Dinner at 6:30 pm | Study on "Counterfeit Gods" @ 7:15-8:15pm. | Led by Kevin Eck.

COVENANTER: For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday | **January 24, 2018** | 6:30 pm at Carl & Nancy Story's home | Study of Galatians | Led by Bill Gleason

RINCON: For adults of all ages | Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Larson's home in Rincon. | **January 24, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY: Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **January 26, 2018** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY: Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **February 2, 2018** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

CALVIN: For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ the church. | **February 5, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

KNOX: For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **February 7, 2018** | Led by Michael Brown

WESTMINSTER: For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **February 7, 2018** | Study of James | Led by John Twibell

YOUTH GROUP: For students in grades 6-12: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **February 7, 2018** | Led by Aaron Francis

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: | Thursday 9:30 -11:00 am | @ FPCP | Childcare provided. | **Resumes in February**

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 10 week study | Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm | @ FPCP | No childcare. | **Resumes in February**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Year End Tax Statements for Giving | Available TODAY, January 21 | Please pick up your envelope in the fellowship hall | See Crystal for questions | crystal@firstprespooler.com

Nursery helpers needed! | We need 5 people to volunteer for the winter semester | Contact melissa@firstprespooler.com

Sunday Nights January 21 – February 4 | 5:00 pm | Family friendly worship service | Rev. Fender will be teaching on the late RC Sproul's book "Chosen by God" | This will be a great opportunity for us to consider the comfort that comes from resting in the sovereignty of God. | Nursery provided for ages 0-2

Save the Date | MOPS Annual School Fair | Wednesday, January 24 | 9:30-11:30 am | Every year multiple options for Preschool through 12th grade gather in one place to answer all of your schooling questions! | Including Public, Private, home school and more! | This event is free and open to the public! | contact Carlie Martin at carliebmartin@gmail.com or Jennifer Mullis at jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com

Discipleship and Dinner | resumes February 11

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 | Sign-up Sheet in Fellowship Hall

Save the Date | Touch a Truck Fundraiser for MOPS | Saturday, February 17 | Details to follow

Save the Date | State of the Church Brunch | Sunday, February 18 | 10:00 am

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O great and merciful God, our Creator and our Redeemer, Help us to sing your praise gladly this morning, And to worship you in spirit and in truth; That we may give you praise with our whole heart, mind, self, and strength, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 145:1-3

*I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.*

† HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, O Come, Thou Holy Spirit”

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† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR JANUARY

ISAIAH 43:1-2

[1] But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.[2] When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

COLOSSIANS 1:15-23

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HYMN OF CONFESSION

TRINITY HYMNAL No. 100

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you." Matthew 6:1-4

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

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Whispers"

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† 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

SCOTT TERRY, DEACON

SERMON

PSALM 37

"Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ"
Psalm 37: Anger
Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 642

"Be Thou My Vision"

† 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

"Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ"

Psalm 37: Anger

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Evildoer Vs. 1

1. So much of what you and I get angry about is not a person's sin against you, but us simply _____!
2. Even when it is a real sin, our righteous anger quickly _____ to unrighteous anger.

So how should we handle our anger?

1. _____ upon our Sovereign God. Vs. 3-4, 7-8
2. Recall the _____ God has made to the righteous
 - A. The righteous are _____, but the wicked _____ 12-17, 23-24
 - B. The righteous are _____, but the wicked are _____ vs. 18-20
3. Take a long view of the work of God
 - A. Long view of _____ 31-36
 - B. Long view of _____ Vs. 37-40