

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (2/4)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Charity Miles

INFANTS

Mandy King, Rachel Lanier, Laina Twibell

1 YEAR OLDS

Andy & Miriam Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

Tiffany & Tristan Lovezzola

TODDLER

Annie & Mille Twibell, YoungJu & Dohwan Kim

USHERS

David Salser, Jeff Christopher, Steve Mack, Bob Glover*,
Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Kevin Eck

EVENING

Infant- Faith Eck, Shirley Foley | Mover- Anders & Carlie Martin

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (2/11)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

TBD

INFANTS

Bob & Mary Anne Sharp, Adriana Larson

1 YEAR OLDS

Cristina & Christopher Larson

2 YEAR OLDS

Caleb Johnson, Gerri Ann Robbins

TODDLER

TBD, Min Jae & Grace Kim

USHERS

Tim Hicks, John Jones, Jacob Terry, David Baranowski*,
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

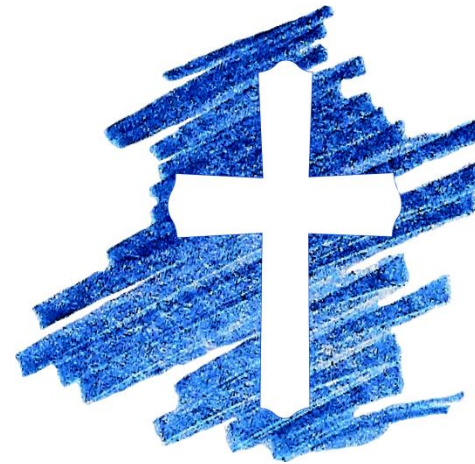
SOUND

Christopher Larson

EVENING

Infant- Steve & Jessica Mack | Mover- Andy & Miriam Hayes

*Front door



**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

FEBRUARY 4, 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

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** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Led by Michael Brown

WESTMINSTER: For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **February 7, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | 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** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Led by Aaron Francis

MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY: Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **February 9, 2018** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

AUGUSTINE: Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **February 13, 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 | **February 14, 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. | **February 14, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: | Thursday 9:30 -11:00 am | @ FPCP | Childcare provided. | Study in 1 Peter | **February 15, 2018** | Led by Cindy Doud & Jill Warfield

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 10 week study | Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm | @ Panera in Pooler | No childcare. | Jen Wilkin's None Like Him | **February 15, 2018** | Led by Maggie Banks & Leslie Fender

MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY: Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **February 16, 2018** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Year End Tax Statements for Giving | Available TODAY, February 4! | Please pick up your envelope in the fellowship hall | See Crystal for questions@firstprespooler.com

TONIGHT! | 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

MOPS | Wednesday, February 7 | 9:30-11:30am | Decorating Cupcakes | Interested? | contact Carlie Martin- carliebmartin@gmail.com or Jennifer Mullis- jennifer.Mullis23@gmail.com

Discipleship and Dinner | NEXT SUNDAY | February 11

State of the Church Brunch | Sunday, February 18 | 10:00 am | Please fill out the insert in the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.

MOPS Boston Butt Fundraiser | \$30 for 9lbs. | Interested in purchasing? | Contact Carlie Martin or Jennifer Mullis | Orders are due by February 21 | They will be cooked and ready for pick up on Saturday, March 3rd @ FPCP

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

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 | 10am-1pm | @ the Pooler Recreation Complex | Admission : \$5 for everyone over 1 years old with a max. of \$20 per family | Climb, touch, learn and play on some of the coolest vehicles from around our community!

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, You have set a table before us, and called us to feast with you. Prepare us in mind and spirit to worship you and your great name, And to honor the one who died to save us from our sin. Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 34:8-10

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 119

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR FEBRUARY

PSALM 32:5

[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.

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

“God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)”

Words by Richard Redhead, music by Christopher Miner. ©Christopher Miner Music.

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.” 2 Corinthians 8:9

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

OFFERTORY

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Words by Horatius Bonar, 1846; music by Kevin Twit, © 1998 Kevin Twit 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

KELLY LARSON, ELDER

SERMON

PSALM 51:1-9

“Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ”

Psalm 51 - Sorrow over Sin

Rev. John Fender

HYMN OF PREPARATION

TRINITY HYMNAL No.308

“Jesus Paid It All”

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

“Jesus Paid It All”

† 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 51 - Sorrow over Sin

Pew Bible Page #474

Ways the world deals with the guilt of sin:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

If you would be free from your sin, you must...

1. **Appeal to God for _____ Vs. 1**

Transgressions-

Iniquity-

Sin-

2. **Confess your sin Vs. 3-6**

David is aware of _____ sin. Vs. 3

David knows that the exceeding sinfulness of his sin is that it is _____ against God. Vs. 4a

David _____ God, not himself. Vs. 4b

David intensifies his guilt by drawing attention to his _____ . Vs. 5

David admits that he sinned not just against external law but against God’s merciful light _____ . Vs. 6

3. **Pray for a _____ . Vs. 7-9**