

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (2/11)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Maggie Banks

**INFANTS**

Bob & Mary Anne Sharp

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Cristina & Adriana Larson

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Gerri Ann Robbins, Grace Miles

**TODDLER**

Caleb Johnson, Min Jae & Grace Kim

**USHERS**

Tim Hicks, John Jones, Jacob Terry, Steve Mack\*,  
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Christopher Larson

**EVENING**

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

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (2/18)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Elizabeth Brown

**INFANTS**

Marsha Grovenstein, Kim Cope

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Travis Cope, Jennifer Mullis

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Stephen Mullis, Carlie Martin

**TODDLER**

Ryan Brown, TBD

**USHERS**

James Hardison, Mike Foley, Joel Daniels, David Salser\*,  
Anders Martin (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Ken Hayes

**EVENING**

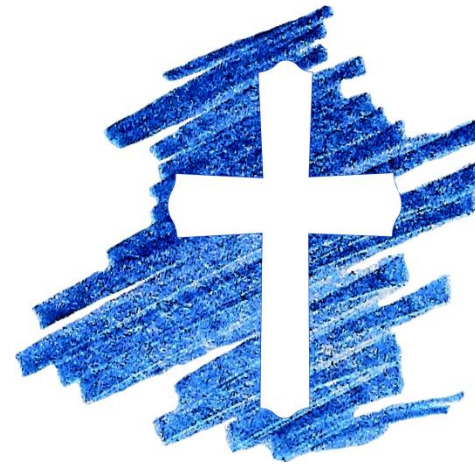
Infant- Crystal Twibell | Mover- Joel & Christine Darulla

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**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

*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.

### 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, 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. | **February 13, 2018** | Dinner at 6:30 pm | Study on *Counterfeit Gods* @ 7:15-8:15pm. | Led by Kevin Eck. | Childcare provided

**COVENANTER:** For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**CALVIN:** For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ the church. | **February 19, 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 21, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

**WESTMINSTER:** For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **February 21, 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 21, 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 23, 2018** | Study of John MacArthur's *Twelve Ordinary Men* | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**TONIGHT! | Discipleship and Dinner | Study @ 5:30 pm | Dinner @ 6:30 pm**

-Nursery (0-3 years old)

- Children's Classes (pre-k thru 5th grade)

Westminster Shorter Catechisms 1-10 | Taught by Ryan & Elizabeth Brown

Westminster Shorter Catechisms 11-20 | Taught by Ashley Brown

Westminster Shorter Catechisms 21-30 | Taught by Jill Warfield

Westminster Shorter Catechisms 31 and up | Taught by Michael Brown ▪ When a child is able to recite the catechism for the class they are in they will be moved up to the next class.

-Youth Class (6th-12th grade) Westminster Shorter Catechisms Taught by Aaron Francis

-Adult Class Rev. John Fender will teach a series *Gospel in Life* by Tim Keller

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

**Save the Date | Touch a Truck Fundraiser for MOPS | Saturday, February 17 | 10am-1pm | @ the Pooler Recreation Complex | Admission: \$5 for everyone over 1 year old with a max. of \$20 per family | Climb, touch, learn and play on some of the coolest vehicles from around our community!**

**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**

**Youth News | Upcoming Events! | Friday, February 23, 6:00-9:00 pm- Pizza and Movie Night at FPCP | Saturday, March 10, 9:00 am- noon Service Project at Fresh Air Home | Details to Follow**

## Order of Worship

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Merciful Father, We confess that our hearts are so often on this life: its worries and responsibilities; its hopes and dreams. Father, would you this day, open our eyes to the hope of a life spent with you, both now and in eternity. Remind us again of the truth that you will return in glory, and help us by faith to look forward to that city whose designer and builder is God. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PSALM 46:1-4, 10-11

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

### TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 115

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

### † 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.*

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

### COLOSSIANS 2:6-15

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### HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Come Ye Sinners”

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## 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

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Words by George Matheson, 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

**RYAN BROWN, DEACON**

## SERMON

**PSALM 51:1-9**

"Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ"  
Psalm 77- On Discouragement  
Rev. John Fender

## † CLOSING HYMN

**TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 521**

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

## † 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 77 – On Discouragement**

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**I. Days of trouble must be days of \_\_\_\_\_ . Vs. 1-3**

**II. Days of trouble can leave us with a distorted  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 4-9**

Six questions, asked in despair, but with definitive answers

1. *"Will the Lord spurn forever? Vs. 7a*
2. *"And never again be favorable? Vs. 7b*
3. *"Has his steadfast love forever ceased? Vs. 8a*
4. *"Are his promises at an end for all time? Vs. 8b*
5. *"Has God forgotten to be gracious? Vs. 9a*
6. *"Has he in anger shut up his compassion?" Vs. 9b*

**III. Days of trouble should lead us to look backwards to the  
\_\_\_\_\_ God has accomplished. Vs. 10-20**

Your way is holy Vs. 13

Your way is through the sea Vs. 19