

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (3/4)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Melissa Miles

**INFANTS**

Jessica & Michael Mack

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Steve & Allison Mack

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Tiffany & Tristan Lovezolla

**TODDLER**

Madison Terry, Joel and Nathan Daniels

**USHERS**

Matt Helton, Steve Mack, Tim Hicks, Jacob Terry\*,  
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Kevin Eck

**EVENING**

Infant- Maggie Banks | Mover-TBD

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (3/11)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Melissa Miles

**INFANTS**

Carlie Martin, Catherine Fender

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Jennifer Mullis, Sara Daniels

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Anders Martin, Grace Miles

**TODDLER**

Jason Buda, Elaine Li Causi, Stephen Mullis

**USHERS**

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

**SOUND**

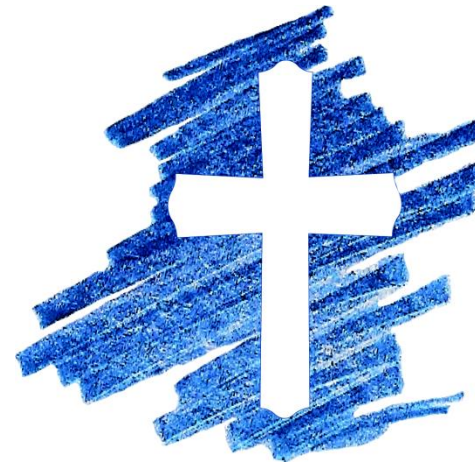
Christopher Larson

**EVENING**

Infant- Shirley Foley | Mover- Andy & Miriam Hayes

\*Front door

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**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**MARCH 4, 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

**CALVIN:** | For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ FPCP | Study on "The Promises of God" | **March 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 | Study on "The Promises of God" | **March 7, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

**WESTMINSTER:** | For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | Study of James | **March 7, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Led by John Twibell

**YOUTH GROUP:** | For students in grades 6-12 | Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **March 7, 2018** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Led by Aaron Francis

**WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY:** | Thursday 9:30 -11:00 am | @ FPCP | Childcare provided. | Study in 1 Peter | **March 8, 2018** | Led by Cindy Doud & Jill Warfield

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

**MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY:** | Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **March 9, 2018** | Study on "Nine Attributes of a Real Man" | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

**AUGUSTINE:** | Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **March 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. Mets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday | **March 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. | **March 14, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

**MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY:** | Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **March 16, 2018** | Study on "Nine Attributes of a Real Man" | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

**Sunday Night Nursery Workers** | We are in need of nursery workers for the Sunday Night service | If you can help please contact Melissa at [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com)

**MOPS | Wednesday, March 7, 2018 | 9:30-11:30am** | Making baskets for birth mothers from Covenant Care Adoptions | Interested? contact Carlie Martin at [carliebmartin@gmail.com](mailto:carliebmartin@gmail.com) or Jennifer Mullis at [jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com)

**Youth News** | Upcoming Event! | **Saturday, March 10 | 9:00 am- noon** Service Project at Fresh Air Home | Details to Follow

**MOPS Mom's (and Dad's!) Night Out** | Saturday evening, **March 10, 2018** | Downtown Savannah | Do not have to be a member to attend | Interested? contact Carlie Martin at [carliebmartin@gmail.com](mailto:carliebmartin@gmail.com) or Jennifer Mullis at [jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com)

**New Members Class** | **Sunday, April 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:00-10:45 am** | led by Rev. Fender | If you are interested in joining the church or learning more about the church please make plans to be at this class | If you are able to come or have questions please contact John at [john@firstprespooler.com](mailto:john@firstprespooler.com)

**VBS | Save the Date! | June 4-8** | Volunteer Round up! | We need teachers, helpers, and other volunteers for this special week | Please email Melissa if you can help | [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com)

## 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 84:1-2, 4, 10, 12

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!*

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

### TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 57

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

### † INVOCATION

### MEMORY VERSE FOR MARCH

### PSALM 119:9–10

*[9] How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.  
[10] With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!*

### CORPORATE READING OF THE LAW OF GOD

Ex. 20:3-17; Matt. 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

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

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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

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Words by Charles Wesley, 1742; music by Kevin Twit, © 1996 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

CALEB JOHNSON, ELDER

## SERMON

PSALM 27:1-6

“Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ”

Psalm 27:1-6 – On Fear

Rev. John Fender

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 92

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

## 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

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 92

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

## † 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 27:1-6 – On Fear

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How does the Psalmist deal with his fear?

Sets his eyes on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Vs. 1-3)

1. \_\_\_\_\_: Reveals truth
2. \_\_\_\_\_: Saves us from sin and sorrow
3. \_\_\_\_\_: A place of refuge

Longs to stand in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Vs. 4-6)

1. Behold the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord
2. Benefit from the \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from being with the people of God