

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS 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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (3/18)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Charity Miles

INFANTS

Mandy King, Rachel Lanier, Laina Twibell

1 YEAR OLDS

Andy & Miriam Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

Amanda Brodmann, Thomas Miles

TODDLER

Annie & Millie Twibell, YoungJu & Dohwan Kim

USHERS

John Jones, David Baranowski, John Twibell, Bob Glover*,
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ken Hayes

EVENING

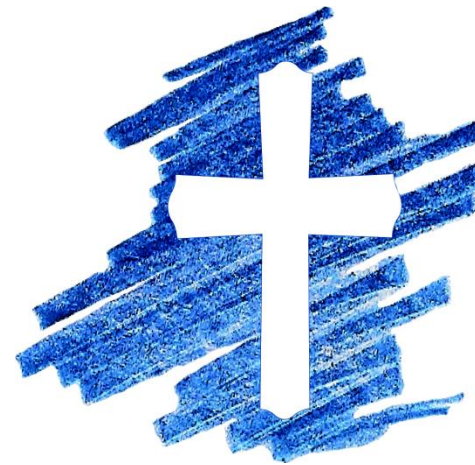
Infant- TBD | Mover- TBD

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

MARCH 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 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 FPCP | **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. Meets 2nd & 4th 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 on *The Promises of God* @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

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

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: | Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm | @ Panera in Pooler | **March 15, 2018** | No childcare. | Jen Wilkin's *None Like Him* | 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 16, 2018** | Study on *Nine Attributes of a Real Man* | @ 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 | **March 16, 2018** | Study on *Nine Attributes of a Real Man* | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

CALVIN: | For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ FPCP | **March 19, 2018** | | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm on *The Promises of God* | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

KNOX: | For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **March 21, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm on *The Promises of God* | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

WESTMINSTER: | For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **March 21, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm in the book of James | Led by John Twibell

YOUTH GROUP: | For students in grades 6-12 | Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **March 21, 2018** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Led by Aaron Francis

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

Deacon's Workday | **Saturday, March 24** | 9:00 am – Noon | We need several men to join the deacons in doing some maintenance around the church | Interested? Contact Scott Terry @ iamscottterry@hotmail.com

SIGN UP for Easter Nursery! | **April 1** | Opportunities to serve @ our 9:30 am service and 11:00 am service | Worship at one and serve during the other! | Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall

Second Harvest Food Bank of Savannah | **Saturday, April 14** | 9:00 – 11:00 am | Volunteers Needed! | Contact Scott Terry for details @ iamscottterry@hotmail.com

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

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

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

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 89:1-5

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness." You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'" Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

† HYMN OF PRAISE

"King of Saints"

Words by Joseph Hart, 1712-1768; music by Clint Wells, 2004; © 2005 Red Mountain Music; ccli #2765718

† 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!*

RECEIVING OF ABBI CATE TWIBELL AS A NEW MEMBER BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

Membership Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?

4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Words by John Newton, music by Laura Taylor; © 2001 Laura Taylor Music.

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING GOD’S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35b

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

OFFERTORY

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 1

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

† 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

BOB SHARP, ELDER

SERMON

PSALM 100

“Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ”
 Psalm 100 – On Gratitude
 Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

“Thy Mercy My God”

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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

“Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ”

Psalm 100 – On Gratitude

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God commands our actions and our _____!

The Imperatives:

1. _____ Vs. 1

2. _____ Vs. 2

3. _____ Vs. 2

4. _____ Vs. 3

5. _____ Vs. 4

6. Be _____ Vs 4

7. _____ Vs. 4

The Rationale: [5] *For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*