

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS 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, TBD

TODDLER

Annie & Millie Twibell, YoungJu & Dohwan Kim

USHERS

John Jones, David Baranowski, John Twibell, Bob Glover*,
Anders Martin (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ken Hayes

EVENING

Infant- Steve & Jessica Mack | Mover- Anders & Carlie Martin

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (3/25)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Jennifer Johnson

INFANTS

Bob & Mary Anne Sharp, Adriana Larson

1 YEAR OLDS

Cristina & Christopher Larson

2 YEAR OLDS

Caleb Johnson, Gerri Ann Robbins

TODDLER

Leah & Suzanne Underwood, Min Jae & Grace Kim

USHERS

Matt Helton, Jeff Christopher, Jacob Terry, Steve Mack*,
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

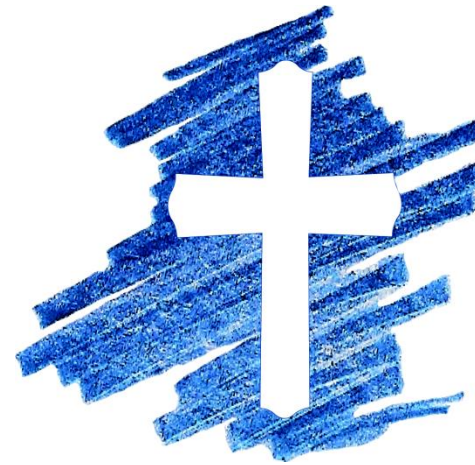
SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

Infant- Crystal Twibell | Mover- Joel & Christine Darulla

*Front door



**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

MARCH 18, 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.

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, 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 | **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

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: | Thursday 9:30 -11:00 am @ FPCP | **March 22, 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 22, 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 23, 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 FPCP | **March 27, 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 28, 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 28, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study on *The Promises of God* @ 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 | **April 6, 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

Church 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 @ iamscootterry@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 @ iamscootterry@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 God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Grant us, we pray, to be transformed by your Word through the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. That which we need to learn, reveal; that which is wanting in us, fill up; that which we know, confirm; and keep us blameless in your service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. We come this day to worship you. Bless our time this morning as we seek you and call on your name. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 91:1-2

“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’”

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL No. 296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

† 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!*

READING OF SCRIPTURE

COLOSSIANS 3:18 - 4:6

HYMN OF CONFESSION

TRINITY HYMNAL No. 689

“Be Still My Soul”

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. 679**
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

† 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** **KEN HAYES, DEACON**

SERMON **COLOSSIANS 3:1-13**
"Setting Our Mind On The Things That Are Above"
Michael Brown

† **CLOSING HYMN**
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

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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

"Setting Our Mind On The Things That Are Above"

Colossians 3:1-13

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- (1) The call for every Christian is to _____ God.

- (2) Seeking the things above come from a _____ set on God.
 - a. What we _____ affects the way we live.

- (3) An Earthly Mindset includes:
 - a. A failure to see the _____ contrast between the ways of God and this earth.
 - b. A self- _____.

- (4) A Heavenly mindset is consumed with a deep understanding or our _____ and the _____ of God.