

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS 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

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (4/1)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

9:30 -Elizabeth Brown | 11:00 - TBD

**INFANTS**

9:30- Pamela Terry, Marsha Grovenstein | 11:00- Nancy Peavy, Travis &  
Kimberly Cope

**1 YEAR OLDS**

9:30- Shirley Foley, Cathye Rhodes | 11:00- TBD

**2 YEAR OLDS**

9:30- Matt & Meghan Helton | 11:00- TBD

**TODDLER**

9:30- Leah & Suzanne Underwood, Jill Warfield | 11:00- Jeff & Morgan  
Christopher

**USHERS**

9:30- James Hardison, TBD, TBD, TBD\*,  
Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)  
11:00- TBD, TBD, TBD, TBD\*, TBD (Deacon on Duty)

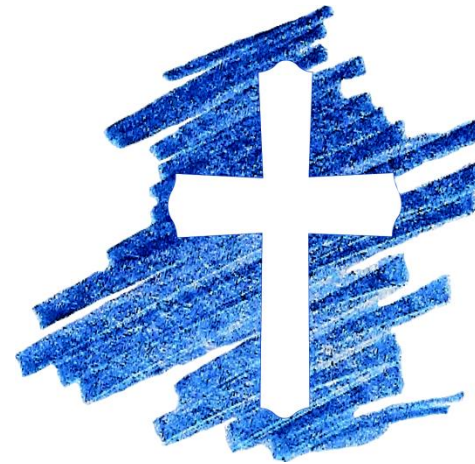
**SOUND**

9:30- Ryan Brown | 11:00- TBD

**EVENING**

No Evening Service

\*Front door



**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**MARCH 25, 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](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, 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY:** | Thursday 9:30 -11:00 am @ FPCP | **March 29, 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 29, 2018** | No childcare. | Jen Wilkin's *None Like Him* | Led by Maggie Banks & Leslie Fender

**CALVIN:** | For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ FPCP | **April 2, 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 | **April 4, 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 | **April 4, 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 | **April 4, 2018** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Led by Aaron Francis

**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

**MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY:** | Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **April 13, 2018** | Study on *Nine Attributes of a Real Man* | @ 7:00-7:45 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 28** | 10:00-11:30 am | Firehouse Play date | @ Pooler Fire Station 1 on S Rogers St. | Fun for all ages! Do not have to be a member to attend. If you are interested, contact Carlie Martin at [carliebmartin@gmail.com](mailto:carliebmartin@gmail.com) or [jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mullis23@gmail.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

**MOPS Meeting | Wednesday, April 4** | 9:30-11:30 am | Painting Canvases | Interested? contact Carlie Martin or Jennifer Mullis

**Second Harvest Food Bank of Savannah | Saturday, April 14** | 9:00 – 11:00 am | Volunteers Needed! | Meet at @ FPCP 8:15 am OR Meet @ Second Harvest @ 9:00 am | Contact Scott Terry for details @ [iamscootterry@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](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

Heavenly Father, I could never have sought my happiness in Your love, unless You had first loved me. Grant that I may feel more the strength of Your grace in supporting me under the trials of life. Give me grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, and peaceable; to live for You and not for self.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**PSALM 92:1-4**

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.*

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

**TRINITY HYMNAL No. 100**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

### † 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 4:7-18**

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### HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

*Words and Music by: John Newton, Chris Tomlin, and Louie Giglio ccli license # 2765718*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

## RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*"Freely you received; freely give." Matthew 10:8b*

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

### OFFERTORY

### SUNG BY MUSICIANS

"Psalm 73"

Words adapted by Kevin Twit and Mac Purdy, music by Kevin Twit; ©1995 Kevin Twit Music/Mac Purdy 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

STEPHEN MULLIS, DEACON

### SERMON

### PSALM 69

"Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ"

Psalm 69 – On Pain

Rev. John Fender

### † CLOSING HYMN

"All Must Be Well"

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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 69 – On Pain

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### The Description of Pain Vs. 1-3

Vs. 1 Like \_\_\_\_\_

Vs. 2 Like \_\_\_\_\_

Vs. 3 Like \_\_\_\_\_

### The Cause of Pain Vs. 4

### What do you do with your pain?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the pain

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the pain

### What does the Psalmist do with His Pain?

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ his condition to God. Vs. 1-4

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ his condition to God. Vs. 6

3. His \_\_\_\_\_ is for the glory of God Vs. 7, 9

### Jesus, our Pain bearer

John 2:13–17

John 15:24–25

John 19:28–30