

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (4/1)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

9:30 –Elizabeth Brown | 11:00 – Melissa Miles

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- Andy & Miriam Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

9:30- Matt & Meghan Helton | 11:00- Tasha Stenzel, Keightley Daniels

TODDLER

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

USHERS

9:30- James Hardison, Mike Foley, Stephen Mullis, Jacob Terry*, Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)
11:00- Jacob Terry, Jeff Christopher, Kelly Larson, David Salser*, Scott Terry (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

9:30- Ryan Brown | 11:00- Christopher Larson

EVENING

No Evening Service

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (4/8)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Kim Hayes

INFANTS

Edna Gleason, Emma Kornegay, Gail Gapec

1 YEAR OLDS

Ken & Anna Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

Kristina & Trace Baranowski

TODDLER

Nate Warfield, Liz, Alexandra, & Samantha St. Lawrence

USHERS

Joel Daniels, David Salser, Tim Hicks, Mike Foley*, Scott Terry (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

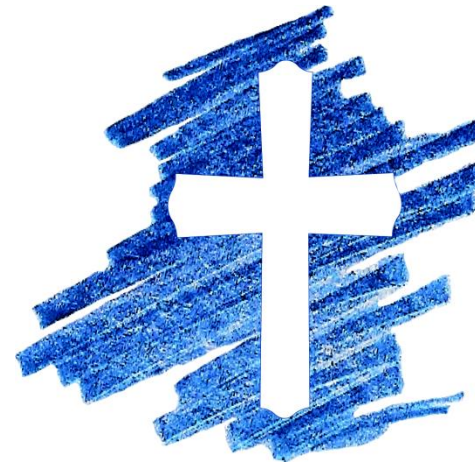
Kevin Eck

EVENING

Infant- Faith Eck, Shirley Foley | Mover- Anders & Carlie Martin

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

APRIL 1, 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 (8:45 - 9:15 AM)

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK

WORSHIP (9:30 AM & 11:00 AM)

-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.

NO EVENING WORSHIP TONIGHT (RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY)

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 | **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

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: | Thursday 9:30 -11:00 am @ FPCP | **April 5, 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 | **April 5, 2018** | No childcare. | Jen Wilkin's *None Like Him* | Led by Maggie Banks & Leslie Fender

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

AUGUSTINE: | Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's FPCP | **April 10, 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 | **April 11, 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. | **April 11, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study on *The Promises of God* @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

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:

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

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

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

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

SAVE THE DATE! | Youth & Family Event | Meet & Greet Youth Pastor Candidate James & Missy Ritchey | **Saturday, April 14** | 4:00 -8:00 pm | Miles' Pavilion @ 929 Low Ground Rd. | Games start @ 4:00 & Dinner @ 6:00 | All rising 6th graders through 12th graders and families invited | Questions? Contact Melissa @ melissa@firstprespooler.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



VBS | Monday- Friday - June 4-8 | 9:00 am – Noon | Registration opens tomorrow! @ fpcpooler.org/vbs | Rising Pre-K through rising 5th graders | Space is limited! | Questions? Contact Melissa @ melissa@firstprespooler.com

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O great Savior of sinners, Your name is excellent, your compassions are unfailing, your mercy is tender. Thank you for the invitation to draw near to you this day. May our hearts and minds, our will and our affections be transformed by the gospel promise of Jesus Christ crucified and raised to life for our justification and sanctification. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 PETER 1:3; REVELATION 5:13

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

All: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever.

Leader: He is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 277

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

† INVOCATION

READING OF SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 28:1-10

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 27-28

Q. 27. In what did Christ's humiliation consist?

Christ's humiliation consisted in being born, and that in a poor circumstance; in being subject to God's law; in undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God and the curse of death on the cross; in being buried; and in continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. 28. In what does Christ's exaltation consist?

Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day; in ascending into heaven; in sitting at the right hand of God the Father; and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

HYMN OF CONFESSION

“In Christ Alone”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

9:30 am Rev. John Fender | 11:00 am Rev. Cheol Kim

RETURNING GOD’S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

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

OFFERTORY

9:30 am "Nothing But the Blood" Trinity Hymnal No. 307

11:00 am The First Korean Community Presbyterian Church Choir
Praise the Lord of Resurrection *by Lee, Ho Joon*

† 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

9:30 am Travis Cope, Deacon | 11:00 am Scott Terry, Deacon

SERMON

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-19

“Your Life Hinges on the Word ‘If’”

Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

“Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed”

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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

“Your Life Hinges on the Word ‘If’”

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

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Paul’s argument in 1 Corinthians 15:

1. Jesus _____. Vs. 1-4

2. Jesus verified his resurrection by _____. Vs. 5-8

3. Jesus’ death and resurrection have massive implications for us
Vs. 12-19

Implication #1: If it is not true, our faith is in _____
Vs. 14-15

Implication #2: If it is not true, we are still _____
Vs. 16-18

Implication #3: If it is not true, then we are a people _____
Vs. 19