

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS 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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (4/15)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Maggie Banks

INFANTS

Jessica & Allison Mack

1 YEAR OLDS

Steve Mack, Madison Terry

2 YEAR OLDS

Jacob Terry, Sara Daniels

TODDLER

Melissa Bebelos, Joel & Nathan Daniels

USHERS

Thomas Miles, John Jones, John Twibell, TBD*,
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

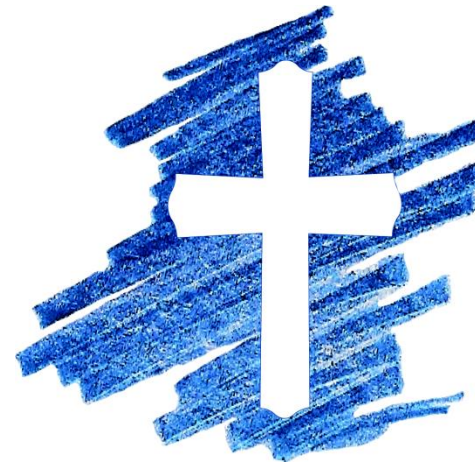
SOUND

Christopher Larson

EVENING

Infant- TBD | Mover- TBD

*Front door



**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

APRIL 8, 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 | NEW MEMBERS CLASS (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

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

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: | Thursday 9:30 -11:00 am @ FPCP | **April 12, 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 12, 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 | **April 13, 2018** | Study on *Nine Attributes of a Real Man* | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

CALVIN: | For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ FPCP | **April 16, 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 18, 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 18, 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 18, 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 20, 2018** | Study on *Nine Attributes of a Real Man* | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THIS MORNING! | **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

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

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



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

James is a student at Reformed Theological Seminary and has been interning in student ministry at the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, MS for over 3 years. He and Missy have been married for six months.



VBS | **Monday- Friday - June 4-8** | **9:00 am – Noon** | **Register @** 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

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. 295

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR APRIL

HEBREWS 4:14–15

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

CORPORATE READING OF THE LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:3-17; Matthew 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

“Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace”

Words by D. Herbert, 1838; music by Brian T. Murphy and Clint Wells, 2004; ©Red Mountain Music, ccli #2765718

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

“Speak O Lord”

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend; © 2005 Thankyou 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

SCOTT TERRY, DEACON

SERMON

HEBREWS 1:1-4

“Striving by Grasping the Supremacy of Christ
Part 1: God’s Final Word to Us in His Son”

Rev. John Fender

HYMN OF PREPARATION

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 481

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper is for all Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord. If you are not a Christian, or are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We ask that children refrain from partaking until they have publicly professed their faith in Christ with our elders/church leaders.

† CLOSING HYMN

† 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

“Striving by Grasping the Supremacy of Christ

Part 1: God’s Final Word to Us in His Son”

Hebrews 1:1-4

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God has spoken in the past

God has spoken in these last days through His Son Jesus

1. Jesus is God’s _____ Vs. 2
2. Jesus is the _____ of all things Vs. 2
3. Jesus is the _____ of all things Vs. 2
4. Jesus is the Radiant _____ and Exact _____ of God Vs. 3
5. Jesus is the _____ of all things Vs. 3
6. Jesus is the _____ Vs. 3
7. Jesus is the _____ Vs. 3

Last days