

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (4/15)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Maggie Banks

**INFANTS**

Steve, Jessica & Allison Mack

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Pamela Terry, Michael Mack

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Jacob Terry, Sarah Daniels

**TODDLER**

Melissa Bebelos, Joel & Nathan Daniels

**USHERS**

Thomas Miles, John Jones, John Twibell, Mike Foley\*,  
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Christopher Larson

**EVENING**

Infant- Andy & Miriam Hayes | Mover- Carlie & Anders Martin

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (4/22)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Melissa Miles

**INFANTS**

Carlie Martin, Catherine Fender

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Tiffany & Tristian Lovezzola

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Anders Martin, Grace Miles

**TODDLER**

Jeff & Morgan Christopher, Jason Buda, Elaine Li Causi

**USHERS**

Bob Glover, David Salser, Steve Mack, Jeff Christopher\*,  
Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

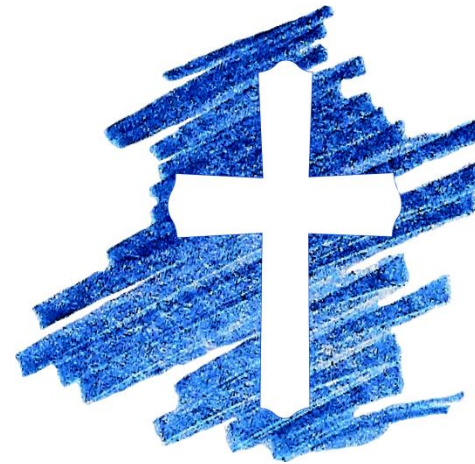
**SOUND**

Ken Hayes

**EVENING**

Infant- Crystal Twibell, Melissa Miles | Mover- Joel & Christine  
Darulla

\*Front door



**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**APRIL 15, 2018**

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POOLER

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## 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

**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

**WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY:** | Thursday 11:00 am -1:00 pm | @ FPCP | **April 19, 2018** | End of Semester Luncheon | Childcare provided | Led by Cindy Doud & Jill Warfield

**WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY:** | Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm | @ Panera in Pooler | **April 19, 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 20, 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 24, 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 | **April 25, 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 25, 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 27, 2018** | Study on *Nine Attributes of a Real Man* | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**THIS MORNING! | New Members Class | Sunday, April 22, 29, May 6, 13 | 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)

**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)

**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

**SUMMER SUNDAY CHILDCARE Volunteers needed!** | As we all know summer months can be full of family vacations and travel. Due to this, we have a need for a little extra help in the nursery. If you are not serving but would like to help for the months of June-August, please let Melissa know at [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com)

**MOPS Meeting | Wednesday, April 18 | 9:30-11:30am** | Interested? contact Carlie or Jennifer.

**MOPS Play date | Wednesday, April 25 | Strawberry Picking @ Ottawa Farms** | Do not need to be a member to attend | Invite friends! | To join us, contact Carlie or Jennifer



**VBS | Monday- Friday - June 4-8 | 9:00 am – Noon** | Register @ [fpcpooler.org/vbs](http://fpcpooler.org/vbs) | Rising Pre-K through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders | Space is limited! | Questions? Contact Melissa @ [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com)

## Order of Worship

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O great and merciful God, our Creator and our Redeemer, Help us to prepare our hearts for worship this morning; Help us to set aside all of our worldly thoughts, worries, and desires, That our hearts might be set more and more on you, our Rock and our Refuge. Help us to see your goodness and mercy, that we would have our greatest delight in you alone. Remind us of the wonder and awe of being united to you, and our engagement to be yours for all of eternity. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**PSALM 95: 1-2, 6-7**

*Oh come, let us sing to the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

### † 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.”*

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

**1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10**

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### HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Out of the Deep I Call”

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**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**

“King of Love”

**† 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**

**DAVID BRODMANN, DEACON**

**SERMON**

**HEBREWS 1:3-14**

“Striving by Grasping the Supremacy of Christ  
Part 2: Jesus is Greater than Angels”  
Rev. John Fender

**† CLOSING HYMN**

“You Are My All in All”

**† 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 2: Jesus is Greater than Angels”**

**Hebrews 1:3-14**

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**Angels in the Bible**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of God
2. \_\_\_\_\_ from God
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of God
4. They are often \_\_\_\_\_!

**The Problem being addressed in Hebrews 1:4-14**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – Colossians 2:18
2. Turning to \_\_\_\_\_ -biblical sources: Essenes

Have in common: Convinced they need \_\_\_\_\_

**How does the writer address the issue: By turning to the Bible!**

1. Angels are simply messengers, but Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Vs. 5
2. Angels are worshipping creatures, Jesus is the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 6
3. Angels are created servants, Jesus is the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lord. Vs. 7-8
4. Angels are ministering spirits, but Jesus is the  
\_\_\_\_\_. Vs. 13-14

**Do you make a similar mistake?**

Our society is content with a vague spirituality when we really need  
a \_\_\_\_\_ Christology.