

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS 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**

Morgan Christopher, Jason Buda, Elaine Li Causi

**USHERS**

Bob Glover, David Salser, Steve Mack, TBD\*,  
Anders Martin (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Ken Hayes

**EVENING**

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

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (4/29)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Charity Miles

**INFANTS**

Mandy King, Rachel Lanier, Laina Twibell

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Andy and Miriam Hayes

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Amanda Brodmann, Thomas Miles

**TODDLER**

Annie & Millie Twibell, YoungJu & Dohwan Kim

**USHERS**

Permetheus Thomas, Matt Helton, Jacob Terry, Joel Daniels \*,  
Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

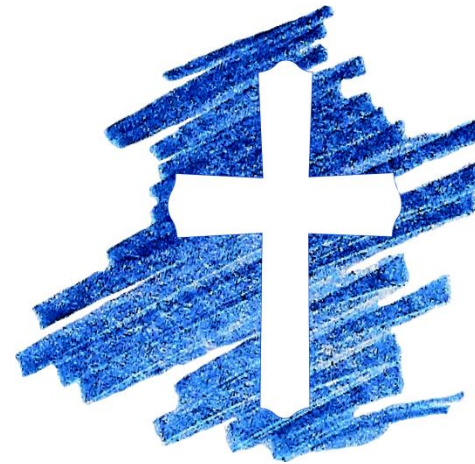
**SOUND**

Ryan Brown

**EVENING**

Infant- Kim Hayes, Nancy Peavy | Mover- Leslie Fender, TBD

\*Front door



**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**APRIL 22, 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 - 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 | **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

**WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY:** | Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm | @ Panera in Pooler | **April 26, 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 27, 2018** | Study on *Nine Attributes of a Real Man* | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

**KNOX:** | For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **May 2, 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 | **May 2, 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 | **May 2, 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 | **May 4, 2018** | Study on *Nine Attributes of a Real Man* | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

**CALVIN:** | For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ FPCP | **May 7, 2018** | | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm on *The Promises of God* | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

**WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY:** | Thursday 11:00 am -1:00 pm | @ FPCP | **Will resume in the Fall** | Childcare provided | Led by Cindy Doud & Jill Warfield

## 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 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

Merciful Father, We confess that our hearts are so often on this life: its worries and responsibilities; its hopes and dreams. Father, would you this day, open our eyes to the hope of a life spent with you, both now and in eternity. Remind us again of the truth that you will return in glory, and help us by faith to look forward to that city whose designer and builder is God. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PSALM 98:1-4

*Leader: Ob sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!*

*People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.*

*Leader: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.*

*People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.*

*Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

*People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

### TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 310

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

### † 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.”*

### COVENANT BAPTISM

**Cecily Alice Cope, Daughter of Travis and Kimberly Cope**  
**Grace Lynn Eck, Daughter of Kevin and Faith Eck**

*Vows for the Parents:*

1. Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

*Vow for the Congregation*

Do you as a community of fellow believers undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

### **HYMN OF CONFESSION**

“Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted”

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### **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**

“Isaiah 43”

### **† 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**

**ANDERS MARTIN, DEACON**

### **SERMON**

**HEBREWS 2:1-4**

“Striving by Grasping the Supremacy of Christ”  
Part 3: Warning Against Neglecting Salvation  
Rev. John Fender

### **† CLOSING HYMN**

**TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 693**

“Blessed Assurance”

### **† 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 3: Warning Against Neglecting Salvation**

**Hebrews 2:1-4**

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**Who is he addressing? A group that \_\_\_\_\_ to be Christians, but not all are.** Hebrews 2:1, Hebrews 3:12

### **Goals:**

**Not:** Not trying to take someone whose faith is genuine, though weak, and cause them to despair!

**Is:** Warning those who are \_\_\_\_\_ intellectually convinced but have not actually placed their faith in Jesus, to give serious attention to the gospel!

Call genuine Christians to persevere in their faith.

### **Transition From Doctrine to Direction, Vs. 1**

What to do: \_\_\_\_\_ to the gospel

Why: Lest you \_\_\_\_\_ from the gospel

### **Three reasons not to neglect salvation. Vs. 2-4**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. Vs. 1
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of judgment. Vs. 2-3
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Vs. 3-4

### **What would it look like to neglect our salvation?**

### **What would it look like to nurture our salvation?**

Hebrews 12:1–2, Psalm 90:14