

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (4/29)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Charity Miles

INFANTS

Mandy King, Rachel Lanier, Catherine Fender

1 YEAR OLDS

Andy & Miriam Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

Amanda Brodmann, Thomas Miles

TODDLER

Annie & Millie Twibell, Min Jae & Grace Kim

USHERS

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

SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

Infant-Leslie Fender , Nancy Peavy| Mover- Kim Hayes, Melissa
Miles

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (5/6)

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, YoungJu & Dohwan Kim

USHERS

John Twibell, Tim Hicks, Mike Foley, James Hardison*,
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

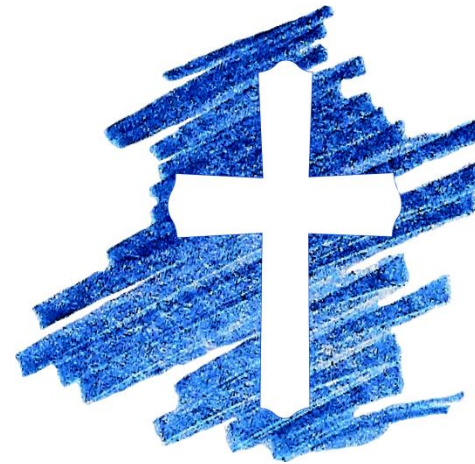
SOUND

Kevin Eck

EVENING

Infant-Meghan Helton, Faith Eck| Mover- Maggie Banks, TBD

*Front door



**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

APRIL 29, 2018

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POOLER

1115 HWY 80 E Pooler, GA 31322
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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 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

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

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: | Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm | @ Panera in Pooler | **May 3, 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 | **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

AUGUSTINE: | Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's FPCP | **May 8, 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 | **May 9, 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. | **May 9, 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 | **May 11, 2018** | Study on *Nine Attributes of a Real Man* | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

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 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

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

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

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

NEW YOUTH PASTOR | James Ritchey has accepted the position of full time youth pastor here at FPCP. He will begin work July 1. James & Missy will be relocating to the Pooler area this summer. Keep the Richey's in your prayers as they make this transition.



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

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. – Excerpts from The Valley of Vision

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 99:1-5

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is He!

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 457

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

† 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 SCRIPTURES

1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-16

HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

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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

"Psalm 126"
words and music by Isaac Wardell, © 2013

† 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

TRAVIS COPE, DEACON

SERMON

HEBREWS 2:5-13

"Striving by Grasping the Supremacy of Christ"
Part 4: The Founder of Salvation
Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

"Revelation Song"

† 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 4: The Founder of Salvation

Hebrews 2:5-13

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Clear Contrast:

1. The _____ of mankind's efforts Vs. 5-8

"At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see Jesus"

2. The _____ of our Salvation Vs. 9

**For it was fitting...that Jesus be...made perfect through suffering
Vs. 10**

1. So Jesus could _____ where we have failed. Vs. 10

2. So Jesus could _____ with us Vs. 11

3. So Jesus could _____ His Father in the greatest possible way. Vs. 10