

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS 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  
Miles

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (5/13)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Elizabeth Brown

**INFANTS**

Marsha Grovenstein, Kimberly Cope

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Travis Cope, Morgan Christopher

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Jeff Christopher, Pamela Terry

**TODDLER**

Ryan Brown, Scott Terry, TBD

**USHERS**

David Salser, John Jones, Steve Mack, Thomas Miles\*,  
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

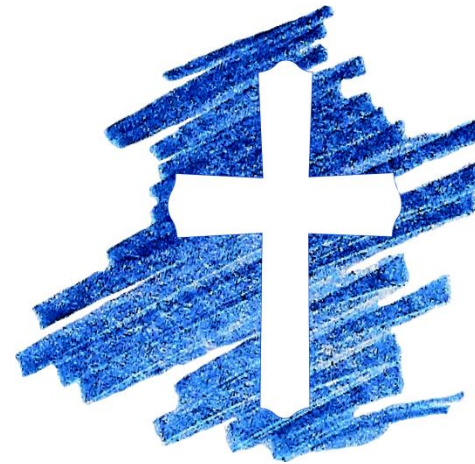
**SOUND**

Christopher Larson

**EVENING**

Infant-Carlie Martin, Shirley Foley | Mover- Anders Martin, TBD

\*Front door



**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**MAY 6, 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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY:** | Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **May 18, 2018** | Study on *Nine Attributes of a Real Man* | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

**KNOX:** | For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **May 30, 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 30, 2018** | Closing Dinner at 6:05 pm @ Los Bravos

**YOUTH GROUP:** | For students in grades 6-12 | Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **May 30, 2018** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Led by Aaron Francis

**WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: Will resume in the fall**

**WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: Will resume in the fall**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**THIS MORNING! | New Members Class | Sunday, 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**

**COED SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL** | Season starts **May 14** | Interested? Contact Matt King at [mattkingsman@yahoo.com](mailto:mattkingsman@yahoo.com) or Jeff Wilhelm at [kaiser1384@gmail.com](mailto:kaiser1384@gmail.com)

**You don't want to miss our ANNUAL SUMMER KICKOFF! | Sunday, May 20 | 3:30-5:30 pm | @ West Chatham YMCA (Pooler)** | Please bring snacks to share! | Join us for an afternoon of fun & fellowship for all!

**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)

**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.

## Order of Worship

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; But you, Lord, share your bread with sinners. Cleanse us and feed us this day, that we might be renewed by Your Word; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

### PSALM 100:2-5

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

“10,000 Reasons”  
Music by Matt Redman, ccli #2765718

### † INVOCATION

### MEMORY VERSE FOR MAY

*Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

### MATTHEW 6:31-33

### 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**                      **TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 69 1**  
"It is Well With My Soul"

**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**

"Satisfied"

Words by Clara T. Williams, 1875; music by Karl Digerness, © 1997 Karl Digerness 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**                      **RANDY GROVENSTEIN, ELDER**

**SERMON**    **HEBREWS 2:14 - 18**

"Striving by Grasping the Supremacy of Christ"  
Part 5: Jesus, Our Brother  
Rev. John Fender

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"The Love of Christ is Rich and Free"

Words by William Gadsby, music by Sandra McCracken, © 2001 Same Old Dress Music.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is proclaimed, and those who receive rightly are by faith (and not by the mouth in a physical manner) made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

**† CLOSING HYMN**

"The Love of Christ is Rich and Free"

**† 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 5: Jesus, Our Brother**

**Hebrews 2:14-18**

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**If Hebrews 1 emphasizes the deity of Jesus Christ, Hebrews 2 emphasizes his \_\_\_\_\_**

**Incarnation Vs. 14**

The Word

Became

Flesh

**Why the incarnation?**

1. To conquer our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 14 b
2. To destroy our \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 15
3. To become our great \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 16-17
4. To aid us in \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 18