

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (7/1)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Kim Hayes

INFANTS

Kimberly Cope, Emma Kornegay

1 YEAR OLDS

Travis Cope, Anna Hayes

TODDLER

Nate Warfield, Faith Eck

USHERS

John Twibell, Steve Mack, Jeff Christopher, Bob Glover *,
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

Infants- Crystal Twibell | Toddlers- Maggie Banks

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (7/8)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Maggie Banks

INFANTS

Jessica & Allison Mack, Madison Terry

1 YEAR OLDS

Steve & Michael Mack

TODDLER

Melissa Bebelos, Jacob Terry

USHERS

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

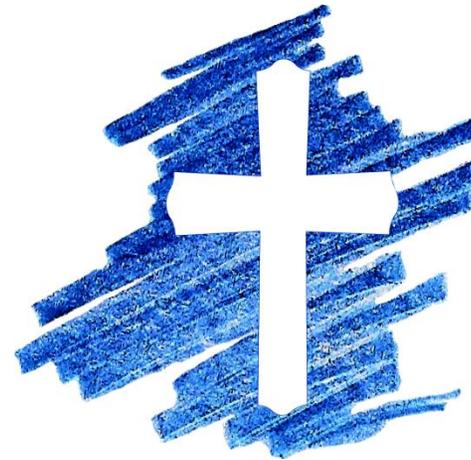
SOUND

Christopher Larson

EVENING

Infants- Anders & Carlie Martin | Toddlers- Faith Eck, Shirley
Foley

*Front door



**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

JULY 1, 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 (10:15 - 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 & DESSERT (6:30 – 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 | James Ritchey, Director of Youth Ministry | Rev. Cheol Kim, Korean Ministry

SMALL GROUPS

Mature spiritually - connect relationally

A small group gives you the additional opportunity to mature in your relationship with Jesus by going deeper in your study of God's word and to connect relationally with others who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Jesus. We believe meeting in this setting will be a tremendous blessing to you and your family.

Our hope for each group is that they provide a place to...

- Practice our call to be disciplined and make disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Share your needs and pray for one another.
- Serve others by bearing one another's burdens.
- Invite friends into the life of the church

Here is a list of the groups:

Covenanter's Group (*Children out of the home*)

Westminster Group (*Adults with Middle and High School Aged Children*)

Knox Group (*Adults with Elementary Aged Children*)

Calvin Group (*Adults with Pre-school Aged Children*)

Augustine Group (*Young Adults*)

Rincon Group (*Families living in the Effingham County area*)

Women's Morning and Evening Studies

Men's Morning Group

Youth Group (*Middle and High School Aged kids*)

Small Groups are on Summer Break- We will resume mid-August

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Summer Sunday Nights @ FPCP | classes for all ages @ 6:30-7:15 pm | Adults led by Rev. Fender and the youth and children will continue learning catechisms. | Snacks & desserts @ 7:15-7:30 pm | *Please bring desserts to share*

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.

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.

Annual FPCP Fireworks on the River! | Wednesday, July 4th | Gather to watch Savannah's Independence Day fireworks display at Hutchinson Island | Carpool or caravan-meet at the church @ 7:45 p.m. | Bring chairs and snacks for your kids and we will gather in the grassy area just north of the Convention Center around 8:15 p.m. | Fireworks begin around 9:30 pm!

Youth Pastor Welcome Party for Youth | Wednesday, July 11th | Youth event to welcome James Ritchey | Come enjoy food, fun and games! | @ FPCP | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

MOPS Mom's Bible Study | Thursday, July 12th | led by Edna Gleason @ The Front Porch | 7:00-9:00 pm | Do not have to be a MOPS member to attend | Invite friends! | Interested? Contact Miriam Hayes at mmyates421@yahoo.com

Save the Date - Youth Outing | Wednesday afternoon | July 18th | Time & location TBD | Details to follow

MOPS Play Date | Wednesday, July 25th | 10:00 am | Splash Party | Do not need to be a member to attend | Invite friends! | Details contact Miriam Hayes at mmyates421@yahoo.com

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Loving God, You have so made us that we cannot live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from your mouth. We confess that Jesus Christ is the living bread that came down from heaven, The bread that a man may eat of and not die. Give us a hunger for your Word. Bring us news of your unfailing love; and a deeper awareness of our sin and need of you. We pray all of this in His name. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 135:1-4

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 2

“O Worship the King”

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR JULY

EPHESIANS 4:1-3

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-28

Pew Bible Pg. #988

HYMN OF CONFESSION

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 32

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:19-21

Children's Church: 4 Year Olds are now released to Children's Church
Located in the Pre-K/Kindergarten Room.

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Cast a Look On Me"
Words by John Berridge, music by Matthew Perryman Jones, ©MPJ 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

STEPHEN MULLIS, DEACON

SERMON

MATTHEW 18:21-35
"A Call to Forgiveness"
Michael Brown

† CLOSING HYMN

TRINITY HYMNAL No. 585
"Take My Life and Let It Be"

† 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 "A Call to Forgiveness" Matthew 18:21-35 Pew Bible Page #823

1. Peter's Question (v. 21-22)

- Peter believes forgiveness has a _____.
- Jesus shows forgiveness is a _____ and has no _____.

2. Parable (v. 23-35)

- Servant has a great debt that is _____ by the king.
- Servant then is owed a smaller _____, and will not extend _____.

3. What leads us to respond with mercy and forgiveness:

- Understanding of the depths of our sins that have been _____.
- Although our debt is cancelled, our _____ to God is not.
- See the sin against us in light of our _____ against God.