

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (7/15)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Melissa Miles

INFANTS

Carlie Martin, Catherine Fender

1 YEAR OLDS

Tiffany & Tristan Lovezolla

TODDLER

Jeff & Morgan Christopher, Jason Buda, Elaine Li Causi

USHERS

Thomas Miles, Mike Foley, Tim Hicks, James Hardison*,
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ken Hayes

EVENING

Infants- The Macks | Toddlers- The Darullas

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (7/22)

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Jeff & Morgan Christopher, Jason Buda, Elaine Li Causi

USHERS

David Salser, John Jones, John Twibell, Steve Mack*,
Scott Terry (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

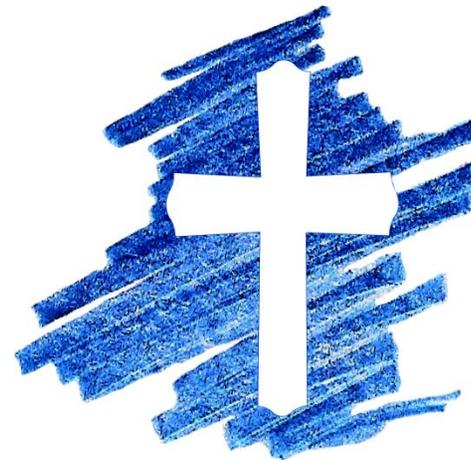
Christopher Larson

EVENING

Infants- TBD | Toddlers- Andy & Miriam Hayes

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

JULY 15, 2018

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 (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 July-August, please let Melissa know at melissa@firstprespooler.com.

Save the Date - Youth Outing | Wednesday afternoon | July 18th | 1:30-3:30 pm | Frames & Games in Pooler | \$10 for 2 games & shoes | BRING YOUR OWN SOCKS! | Bring extra \$ for snacks if you wish | Questions? Contact James Ritchey @ james@firstprespooler.com

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

Youth Parent Meeting | Choose July 29 or August 12 | Immediately following Sunday morning worship | We hope that you are able to make one of these meetings!

Sunday School Resumes August 12th

Order of Worship

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Ryan and Kristen Kraus, Children Emma and Jude
Brooks Mikell
Ralph and Pat Fifield
James and Missy Ritchey
Permethus and Ashley Thomas, Child Mileena

MEMBERSHIP VOWS FOR RYAN KRAUS

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 147:1-6

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 57

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah O My Soul”

† 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

2 THESSALONIANS 1:1-12

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HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Words by Charles Wesley, music by Greg Thompson; ©2000, Greg Thompson Music.

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 6:19-20

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

OFFERTORY

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 660

“O God Beyond All Praising”

† 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 6:13-20

“An Anchor for the Soul”
Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

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† 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

“An Anchor for the Soul”

Hebrews 6:13-20

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“FOR”: Connecting our _____ of God with the
_____ of God. Vs. 13

Illustration: Abraham Vs. 13-15

Genesis 22:9–17

Two Unchangeable Confirmations Vs. 16-18

A. His _____

B. His _____

Mean?

**God _____ for us to be convinced so He provides an
_____ for our souls! Vs. 17, 19-20**