

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (7/22)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Charity Miles

INFANTS

Rachel Lanier, Mandy King

1 YEAR OLDS

Thomas Miles, TBD

TODDLER

Leah & Suzanne Underwood, YoungJu & Dohwan Kim

USHERS

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

SOUND

Christopher Larson

EVENING

Infants- Kim Hayes | Toddlers- Nancy Peavy, Leslie Fender

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (7/29)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Jennifer Johnson

INFANTS

Bob & Mary Anne Sharp, Adrianna Larson, Laina Twibell

1 YEAR OLDS

Cristina & Christopher Larson, Caleb Johnson

TODDLER

Annie & Millie Twibell, Min Jae & Grace Kim

USHERS

Bob Glover, Jeff Christopher, Joel Daniels, Jacob Terry*,
Randy Grovenstein (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

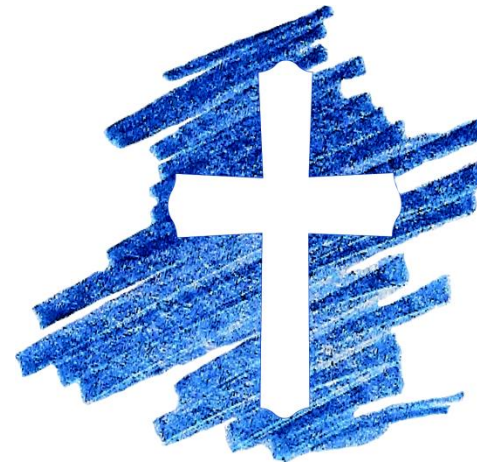
Infants- Crystal Twibell | Toddlers- Melissa Miles

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

JULY 22, 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 discipled 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.

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 mmayates421@yahoo.com

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

Sunday School Resumes August 12th | Each year we give the Sunday School teachers a six week break to allow them to rest and prepare for the next school year. New classes will resume on August 12th. Please make plans to start the fall in your Sunday School class.

Small Group Bible Study Sign-Up—Our Small Group Bible Studies will begin the week of August 12th. This is a great opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Lord as well as to develop relationships within the church. Small groups are an important way for our church to connect. If you are interested *please sign up in the fellowship hall* or if you have any questions contact michael@firstprespooler.com.

Annual Picnic in the Park | Sunday, August 28th | 4:00-7:00 pm | Tom Triplett Park | Disc golf @ 4 | Please bring sides to share! | Bring the whole family for a fun-filled evening!

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 149:1-4

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre! For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 457

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

† 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 2:1-12

Pew Bible Pg. No. 989

HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Words and Music by: John Newton, Chris Tomlin, and Louie Giglio ccli license # 2765718

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you." Matthew 6:1-4

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

OFFERTORY

"All Must Be Well"

Words by Mary Bowley-Peters, music by Matthew Smith; © 2007 Detuned 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

SCOTT TERRY, DEACON

SERMON

HEBREWS 7:1-10

"Jesus and Melchizedek"
Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

"The Love of Christ is Rich and Free"

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

† BENECTION

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 "Jesus and Melchizedek" Hebrews 7:1-10 Pew Bible Page #1004

A quick overview of two key passages

Genesis 14:18-20

1. Name means King of _____
2. To be the king of Salem is literally to be the "King of _____"
3. He is a king and _____ .
4. He _____ the man that is set apart to be a blessing.
5. To give Melchizedek a tithe is to recognize him as a _____.

Psalm 110:1-4

Melchizedek was not just a priest, but like Aaron, an _____ of priest, of which another will follow.

Is Melchizedek Jesus?

The Plea in Hebrews: Do not _____!

Application:

Jesus is eternal and therefore will _____ for His people

Jesus gives _____