

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (8/5)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Elizabeth Brown

INFANTS

Marsha Grovenstein, Kimberly Cope

1 YEAR OLDS

Travis Cope, Pamela Terry

TODDLER

Ryan Brown, Scott Terry, TBD

USHERS

Matt Helton, Jacob Terry, Thomas Miles, James Hardison*,
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Kevin Eck

EVENING

Infants- Meghan Helton, TBD | Toddlers- Maggie Banks, TBD

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (8/12)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Kim Hayes

INFANTS

Emma Kornegay, Anna Hayes

1 YEAR OLDS

Stephen & Jennifer Mullis

2 YEAR OLDS

TBD, TBD

TODDLER

Nate Warfield, Faith Eck

USHERS

Tim Hicks, John Jones, David Salser, Mike Foley*,
Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

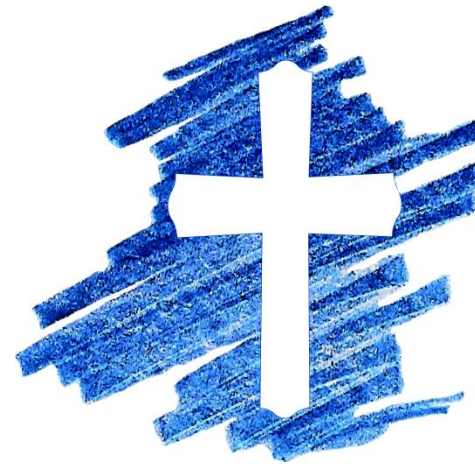
SOUND

Christopher Larson

EVENING

Infants- Martins | Toddlers- Faith Eck, Shirley Foley

*Front door



**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

AUGUST 5, 2018

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POOLER
1115 HWY 80 E Pooler, GA 31322
www.fpcpooler.org 912-330-9415

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

AUGUSTINE: | Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's FPCP | **August 14, 2018** | Dinner at 6:30 pm | Study @ 7:15-8:15 pm. | Study on *The Gospel in the Book of Isaiah* | Led by Kevin Eck. | Childcare provided

KNOX: | For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **August 15, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

WESTMINSTER: | For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **August 15, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on *Your Walk With God* by Paul Tripp | Led by John Twibell | Childcare provided

YOUTH GROUP: | For students in grades 6-12 | Meet every Wednesday @ FPCP | **August 15, 2018** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on Luke | Led by James Ritchey

MEN'S 6:15 AM STUDY: | Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **August 17, 2018** | @ 6:15-7:00 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

CALVIN: | For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ FPCP | **August 20, 2018** | | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

COVENANTER: | For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ the Foley's or Story's home | **August 22, 2018** | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Bob Sharp

RINCON: | For adults of all ages | Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Larson's home in Rincon. | **August 22, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Michael Brown

MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY: | Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **August 24, 2018** | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: 12 week study that meets every Thursday morning | **September 13, 2018** | 9:30-11:00 am @ FPCP | Led by Cindy Doud | Childcare Provided

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 12 week study that meets every Thursday evening @ Panera | **September 13, 2018** | 6:30-8:30 pm | Study on *Even Better Than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie | Led by Maggie Banks

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*

MOPS Mom's Bible Study | Thursday, August 9th | led by Cindy Doud @ The Front Porch from 7:00 -9:00 pm. Do not have to be a MOPS member to attend. Feel free to invite friends! If you are interested, contact Miriam Hayes at mmyates421@yahoo.com

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.

Youth Parent Meeting | Sunday, August 12th | Immediately following Sunday morning worship in the youth room | Please join us for this meeting to kick off the school year!

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.

Save the Date! Michael Brown's Ordination Service and Dinner | Sunday, August 19th | 5:30 pm | Please RSVP with Crystal | crystal@firstprespooler.com

MOPS Open House | Wednesday, August 22nd | 9:30-11:30am | A great opportunity to learn more about MOPS! If interested, contact Miriam Hayes at mmyates421@yahoo.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! | Grillers needed! | Let Michael know if you can help

Save the Date! | 2nd Annual Covenant Care Dinner | Thursday, October 4th | 6:30-8:00 pm | FPCP | Details to follow

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; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 47:1-7

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

† HYMN OF PRAISE

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul)”

words and music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, ©2011 Atlas Mountain Songs; celi #2765718.

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR AUGUST

HEBREWS 10:24–25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

CONFESSION OF SIN

From Book of Common Prayer, 1552

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have strayed from your ways, like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore them that are repentant, according to Your promises given to us in Your Word, through Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

HYMN OF CONFESSION **TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 691**
"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

"Poor Sinner, Dejected With Fear"

Words by William Gadsby, music by Katy Bowser and Matthew Perryman Jones; © 2001 MPJ Music/Velveteen Songs

† **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**

KELLY LARSON , ELDER

SERMON

HEBREWS 7:1 1-28

"Drawing Near to God"
Rev. John Fender

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Satisfied"

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

"Satisfied"

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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
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A Better Priest Vs. 1-5

A Better Covenant Vs. 6-13

A Quick Overview of Covenants

Covenant- "A bond-in-blood sovereignly administered"

1. The Covenant of Works, Genesis 2:15-17
2. The Covenant of Grace, Genesis 3:15

The greatest division in the Bible is not between Old and New Testaments, but that which comes before _____ and that which commences at that passage.

The contrast between the Old (Mosaic) Covenant and the New Covenant

1. The _____ lies with the people of God, not with God Himself Vs. 7-8
2. God's response is to provide better _____ in the New Covenant that come with a divine guarantee. Vs. 10-13

It's a better covenant because...

- a. The Law is written on the _____ of God's people Vs. 10
- b. God has taken us to be His _____ Vs. 10
- c. "Knowing the Lord" is _____ realized Vs. 11
- d. We have _____ forgiveness of sin Vs. 12

What it means for you and me