

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (8/26)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Melissa Miles

**INFANTS**

Meghan Helton, Catherine Fender

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Matt Helton, Grace Miles

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Tiffany & Tristan Lovezzola

**TODDLER**

Jeff & Morgan Christopher, Jason Buda, Elaine Li Causi

**USHERS**

Jacob Terry, Matt Helton, Permetheus Thomas, Thomas Miles\*,  
Scott Terry (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Ryan Brown

**EVENING**

Picnic in the Park - No Service

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (9/02)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Charity Miles

**INFANTS**

Rachel Lanier, Laina Twibell

**1 YEAR OLDS**

TBD

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Thomas Miles, TBD

**TODDLER**

Annie & Millie Twibell, YoungJu & Dohwan Kim

**USHERS**

James Hardison, Mike Foley, David Salser, John Jones\*  
Anders Martin (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Kevin Eck

**EVENING**

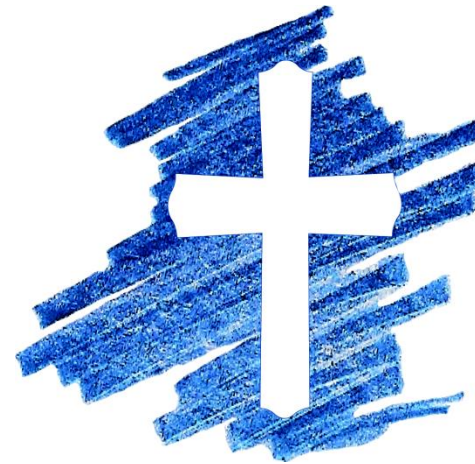
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**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**AUGUST 26, 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 (9:15 - 9:45 AM)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL (10:00 — 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.

### PICNIC IN THE PARK (5:00 — 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 | James Ritchey, Director of Youth Ministry | Rev. Cheol Kim, Korean Ministry

## SMALL GROUPS

*Mature spiritually - connect relationally*

**CALVIN:** | For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ FPCP | **August 27, 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

**AUGUSTINE:** | Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's FPCP | **August 28, 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

**YOUTH GROUP:** | For students in grades 6-12 | Meet every Wednesday @ FPCP | **August 29, 2018** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on Luke | Led by James Ritchey

**KNOX:** | For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **September 5, 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 | **September 5, 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

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

**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 | **September 12, 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. | **September 12, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Michael Brown

**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

**MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY:** | Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **September 14, 2018** | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**TODAY! Annual Picnic in the Park | Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> | 5:00-7:30 pm** | Tom Triplett Park | Disc golf @ 4 | Please bring sides to share! | Bring the whole family for a fun-filled evening!

**Labor Day Weekend | NO EVENING SERVICE | September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**First MOPS meeting of the year! | Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> | 9:30-11:30 am** | Interested? Contact Miriam Hayes [mmmyates421@yahoo.com](mailto:mmmyates421@yahoo.com)

**Discipleship & Dinner Resumes | Sunday evening, September 9<sup>th</sup> | 5:30 pm** | Classes for all ages!

**Church Wide Mercy Event @ the Savannah Care Center | Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> | 8:30 am – 12:00 pm** | We will help to get space cleared for a new ultrasound machine, as well as assisting in needed cleaning and organization | The Savannah Care Center helps families expecting children to make good decisions and counsels them from a Christian perspective | Interested? contact James Ritchey at [james@firstprespooler.com](mailto:james@firstprespooler.com) or Scott Terry at [iamscottterry@hotmail.com](mailto:iamscottterry@hotmail.com).

**Get Your Reservation! | 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Covenant Care Dinner | Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> | 6:30-8:00 pm** | FPCP | Reservations required – go to [fpcpooler.org/covenant-care](http://fpcpooler.org/covenant-care) | To volunteer or questions please contact Crystal @ [crystal@firstprespooler.com](mailto:crystal@firstprespooler.com)

## Order of Worship

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

To know you Lord Jesus, Give me a pure heart—that I may see Thee,  
A humble heart—that I may hear Thee,  
A heart of love—that I may serve Thee  
A heart of faith—that I may abide in Thee. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 73:23-26

*Leader: I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.*

*People: You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me into glory.*

*Leader: Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.*

*People: My flesh and my heart may fail but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 302

“Come Christians Join to Sing”

### † 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.*

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 TIMOTHY 1:1-11

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### HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted”

Words by Joseph Swain, music by Kevin Twit; © 2013 Kevin Twit Music.

### 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

"A Thousand Tongues (Awake My Soul)"

Words and Music by Matt Maher, Jonas Myrin, Laura Story and Matt Redman; ccli #2765718

## † 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

**CALEB JOHNSON, ELDER**

## SERMON

**HEBREWS 9:15-28**

"The Forgiveness of Sins"  
Rev. John Fender

## † CLOSING HYMN

"Thy Mercy My God"

Words by John Stoker, 1777; music by Sandra McCracken, 2001; ©Same Old Dress Music.

## † 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

**"The Forgiveness of Sins"**

**Hebrews 9:15-28**

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**The absolute nature of this statement:** *Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins!*

## The Old Covenant with Moses

Inaugurated with \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 18-21

Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_ perfect the conscience of the believer.  
Vs. 9-10

## The New Covenant with Jesus

Inaugurated by blood. Vs. 12, 15

Matthew 26:26-29

If the Old Covenant focus was to wash the outside, the New Covenant focus is to \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Judgment to Come Vs. 27-28