

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (10/21)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Melissa Miles

INFANTS

Bob & Mary Anne Sharp, Zack & Melissa Lowe

1 YEAR OLDS

Tiffany & Tristan Lovezzola

2 YEAR OLDS

TBD

TODDLER

Leah & Suzanne Underwood, Min Jae & Grace Kim

USHERS

David Salser, John Jones, Steve Mack, Jeff Christopher*
Anders Martin (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ken Hayes

EVENING

Infants- Jeff & Morgan Christopher | Toddlers- Maggie Banks,
Tracy Duncan

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (10/28)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

TBD

INFANTS

Marsha Grovenstein, Jennifer Mullis

1 YEAR OLDS

Travis Cope, Stephanie Shaw

2 YEAR OLDS

Stephen Mullis, Pamela Terry

TODDLER

Scott Terry, TBD, TBD

USHERS

Matt Helton, Permetheus Thomas, Thomas Miles, Jacob Terry*
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

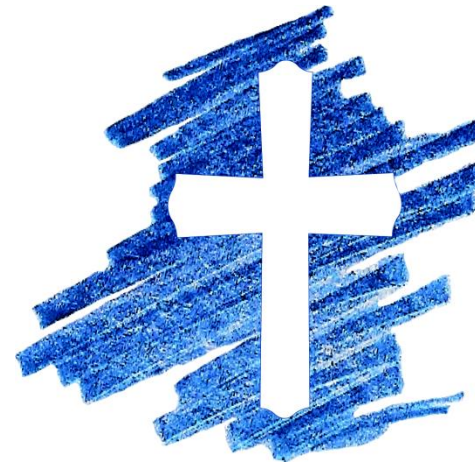
SOUND

Kevin Eck

EVENING

Infants- Jeff & Morgan Christopher | Toddlers- Maggie Banks,
Tracy Duncan

*Front door



**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

OCTOBER 21, 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 (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.

DISCIPLESHIP & DINNER (5:30 — 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

Pastors: Rev. John D. Fender & Rev. Michael Brown | **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:** 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 | **October 23, 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 | **October 24, 2018** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on Luke | Led by James Ritchey

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 | **October 24, 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. | **October 24, 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 | **October 25, 2018** | 9:30-11:00 am @ FPCP | Study on *Even Better Than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie | Led by Maggie Banks | Childcare Provided

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 12 week study that meets every Thursday evening @ Panera | **October 25, 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 | **October 26, 2018** | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

MEN'S 6:15 AM STUDY: | Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **November 2, 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 | **November 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

KNOX: | For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **November 7, 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 | **November 7, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New Member's Class | **Sunday, October 21, 28** | 10:00 – 10:45 am
(During Sunday School) | Led by Rev. John Fender | Conference Room

MOPS Pumpkin Patch Play Date | **Wednesday, October 24th** | 9:30 am
| @ Holiday Farms | Do not have to be a member to attend | Must RSVP
by October 20th | Questions? Contact Miriam Hayes @
mmyates421@yahoo.com

Discipleship & Dinner Currently Ongoing | **Sunday evening** | **5:30-7:30 pm** | Classes for all ages | Rev. Fender is teaching through *War of Words* by Paul Tripp | There are the following classes for youth and children:

- Westminster Shorter Catechism 1-10 taught by Anders & Carlie Martin
- Westminster Shorter Catechism 11-20 taught by Ryan & Elizabeth Brown
- Westminster Shorter Catechism 21-30 taught by Ashley Brown
- Westminster Shorter Catechism 31 & up taught by Michael Brown
- Youth Westminster Shorter Catechisms taught by James Ritchey

Boston Butt Fundraiser for Pooler MOPS | Orders are being accepted now through Monday, November 5th | They will be hot and ready to pick up Saturday, November 10th @ FPCP | Freeze well if wanted for the upcoming holidays | \$35 each | If interested in purchasing, contact Carlie Martin @ carliebmartin@gmail.com or Jennifer Mullis @ jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com

Please save these dates!

After Thanksgiving Brunch: Sunday, November 25th @ 10:00 am

Catechism and Cookies: Sunday, December 2nd @ 5:30 pm

Church-wide Christmas Party: Sunday, December 9th @ 5:30 pm

Christmas Caroling @ local nursing homes: Sunday, December 16th

Christmas Eve Service: 5:00 pm

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Heavenly Father, I could never have sought my happiness in Your love, unless You had first loved me. Grant that I may feel more the strength of Your grace in supporting me under the trials of life. Give me grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, and peaceable; to live for You and not for self. –
Excerpts from The Valley of Vision

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 103:1 - 4

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

“10,000 Reasons”

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

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR OCTOBER

PSALM 145:3 - 4

“Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.”

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 TIMOTHY 5:1-16
Pew Bible Pg. 992

HYMN OF CONFESSION

“How Deep the Father's Love For Us”

Words and music by Stuart Townend, © 1995 Thankyou Music, ccli# 2765718

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life." 1 Timothy 6:17-19

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

OFFERTORY

"Arise, My Soul, Arise"

Words by Charles Wesley, 1742; music by Kevin Twit, © 1996 Kevin Twit 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

ANDERS MARTIN, DEACON

SERMON

HEBREWS 11:8-12

"By Faith, Abraham and Sarah"
Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 468

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

† 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

"By Faith, Abraham and Sarah"

Hebrews 11:8-12

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The story of Abraham teaches us...

1. We are saved by _____ Vs. 8a
Genesis 15:1-6, Galatians 3:5-9
Romans 3:21-24, Romans 4:1-3

2. Not only are we saved by faith but we must also _____ .

A. God calls him to a life of _____ . Vs 8

B. Abraham will stumble multiple times, but he lives trusting in the _____ of God. Vs. 9-10

Typology and the Promised Land: A picture of _____

The story of Sarah is a picture of resting in the _____ of God. Vs. 11-12

The story of Abraham and Sarah is primarily the story of El Shaddai:
The "_____ God."

Where might you be stuck?