

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (10/22)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Kim Hayes

**INFANTS**

Edna Gleason, Emma Kornegay

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Brad Bandstra, Anna Hayes

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Scott Terry, TBD

**TODDLER**

Nate Warfield, Liz, Alexandra & Samantha St. Lawrence

**USHERS**

Thomas Miles, Tim Hicks, Jeff Christopher, John Twibell\*,  
Caleb Johnson (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Jeff Wilhelm

**EVENING**

Crystal Twibell, Joel and Christine Darulla

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (10/29)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Elizabeth Brown

**INFANTS**

Jessica and Allison Mack

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Steve Mack, Cody Daniels

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Kristina and Trace Baranowski

**TODDLER**

Melissa Bebelos, Joel and Nathan Daniels

**USHERS**

Anders Martin, Bob Glover, John Jones, Scott Terry\*,  
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

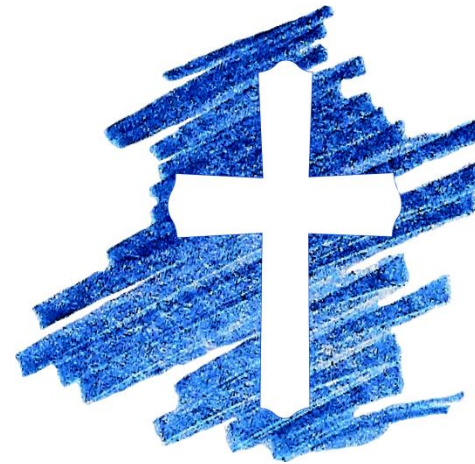
**SOUND**

Kevin Eck

**EVENING**

Kim Hayes, Leslie Fender, TBD

\*Front door



**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**OCTOBER 22, 2017**

*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 FOR ALL AGES (10:00 - 10:45AM)

### 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](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, Clay Harden, Kelly Larson, Nate Warfield | **Deacons:** David Brodmann, Ryan Brown, Travis Cope, Kevin Eck, Ken Hayes, Caleb Johnson, Stephen Mullis, Bob Sharp | **Staff:** Michael Brown, Discipleship Ministry | Rev. Cheol Kim, Korean Ministry

## SMALL GROUPS

**AUGUSTINE:** Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **October 24, 2017** | Dinner at 6:30pm | Study of Judges @ 7:15-8:15pm. | Led by Kevin Eck.

**COVENANTER:** For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday | **October 25, 2017** | 6:00pm at Carl & Nancy Story's home | Study of Galatians | Led by Bill Gleason

**RINCON:** For adults of all ages. Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Larson's home in Rincon. | **October 25, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

**WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY:** 10 week study | Thursday 9:30-11:00am | At the church. | Childcare provided. | **October 26, 2017** | Study on Prayer | Led by Cindy Doud & Jill Warfield

**WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY:** 10 week study | Thursday 6:30-8:30pm | At the church. | No childcare. | **October 26, 2017** | Study on Ephesians | Led by Maggie Banks and Leslie Fender

**MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY:** Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **October 27, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

**CALVIN:** For adults and families with young children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the church. | **October 30, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45pm. | Led by Michael Brown

**KNOX:** For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **November 1, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45pm. | Led by Michael Brown

**WESTMINSTER:** For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **November 1, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in 2 Peter @ 6:45-8:00pm. | Led by John Twibell

**YOUTH GROUP:** For students in grades 6-12: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **November 1, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in the Romans @ 6:30-8:00pm. | Led by Aaron Francis

**MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY:** Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **November 3, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**MOPS Playdate | Wednesday, October 25** | 10:00 am | Holiday Farms Pumpkin Patch in SC. | \$8 per person 2 and up. | Do not have to be a MOPS member to attend! Questions? Please contact Carlie Martin at [carliebmatin@gmail.com](mailto:carliebmatin@gmail.com) or Jennifer Mullis at [jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com)

**Youth Fall Fun Night | Friday, October 27** | 6:00-9:00 pm | Bonfire, food, & games | @ the Francis' home | 164 Oakland Dr., Guyton, GA 31312

**Operation Christmas Child Packing Party | Sunday, October 29** | 4:00 pm

**Called Congregational Meeting** | The Elders of FPCP have called for a Congregational Meeting | **Sunday, November 5** | Sole purpose of electing additional Elders and Deacons | The meeting will take place immediately following the morning worship service. The following men are placed on the ballot:

For Elder: Bob Sharp and Caleb Johnson

For Deacon: Anders Martin and Scott Terry

Please make plans to attend that Sunday as you must be present to vote.

**Joint Morning Worship with our Korean Congregation | Sunday, November 5** | 11:00 am | Celebrating 6 years of ministry together!

Time to Register! | **FPCP Parenting Conference | November 10-12** | Friday evening- Sunday morning | Conference registration and childcare registration @ [fpcpooler.org/ministries/parenting-conference](http://fpcpooler.org/ministries/parenting-conference) | Make plans to join us this weekend!

**Save the Date! | Mom's Night Out with Ginger Hubbard | Thursday, November 16** | 7:00-9:00 pm | @ FPCP | Free event open to all women | Ginger Hubbard will be speaking on "Reaching the Heart of Your Child" based on her best-selling book, "Don't Make Me Count to Three!"

Please **refrain from bringing food or beverages** into the sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Order of Worship

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Jehovah God, it is the discovery of Your goodness alone that can banish my fear, allure me into Your presence, help me to bewail and confess my sins. For there is mercy with thee, and exceeding riches in Your kindness through Christ. May I always feel my need of Him. Let the joy you restore be my strength. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 118:1-2, 4, 18

*O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.' Let those who fear the LORD say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.' The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.*

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 38

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

### † INVOCATION

### MEMORY VERSE FOR OCTOBER

ISAIAH 40:30-31

*[30] Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; [31] but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 34:13-31

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### HYMN OF CONFESSION

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 642

"Be Thou My Vision"

### PASTORAL PRAYER

## RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby, put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you, and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need." Malachi 3:10*

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

## OFFERTORY

"Jesus I My Cross Have Taken"

Words by Henry Lyte, 1824; music by Bill Moore, © 2001 Bill Moore 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

**CALEB JOHNSON, DEACON**

## SERMON

**JOHN 20:11-18**

"Jesus' First Appearance after the Resurrection"

Rev. John Fender

## † CLOSING HYMN

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

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

## † 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

**"Jesus' First Appearance after the Resurrection"**

**John 20:11-18**

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**Mary Magdalene: The first witness to see the resurrected Jesus**

1. Women are \_\_\_\_\_  
Galatians 3:28
2. The gospel is for \_\_\_\_\_
3. Those who love Jesus will know His love  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Our tears and anxiety are often \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus' Words**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 16  
John 10:1-5
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 17-18  
Psalm 103:13, 14  
Hebrews 2:9