

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

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Elizabeth Brown

**INFANTS**

Jessica and Allison Mack

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Steve & Michael Mack, Cody Daniels

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Tiffany and Tristian Lovezzola

**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**

Crystal Twibell, Kim Hayes

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (11/5)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Jennifer Johnson

**INFANTS**

Jennifer Mullis, Madison Terry

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Gerri Ann Robbins, Jacob Terry

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Kristina and Trace Baranowski

**TODDLER**

Caleb Johnson, Brie Goodwin, Jason Buda, Elaine Li Causi

**USHERS**

James Hardison, Jacob Terry, Mike Foley, David Salser \*,  
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

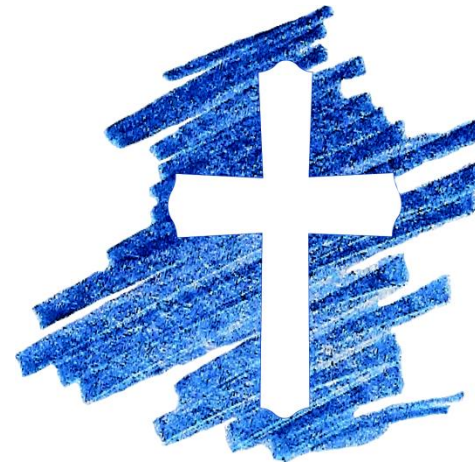
**SOUND**

Ken Hayes

**EVENING**

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\*Front door



**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**OCTOBER 29, 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

**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

**WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY:** 10 week study | Thursday 9:30-11:00am | At the church. | Childcare provided. | **November 2, 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. | **November 2, 2017** | Study on Ephesians | Led by Maggie Banks and Leslie Fender

**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

**COVENANTER:** For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday | **November 8, 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. | **November 8, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

**MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY:** Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **November 10, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

**AUGUSTINE:** Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **November 14, 2017** | Dinner at 6:30pm | Study of Judges @ 7:15-8:15pm. | Led by Kevin Eck.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**TODAY!! Youth 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!"

FPCP Friends,

Thank you for your excellent work and generous giving through the church's recent dinner banquet to support Covenant Care! It was obvious that an incredible amount of love and work went into making the evening excellent in every way. Thank you for whole-heartedly embracing adoption ministry.

In Christ, Stephen Story

Executive Director - Covenant Care Adoptions

## 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. Amen

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**HEBREWS 13:7**

*Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.*

### † OPENING HYMN

**TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 92**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

### † INVOCATION

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

#### **Leader: Sola Scriptura, The Scriptures Alone**

The Holy Scriptures have once and for all revealed to us the nature and purposes of God, the work of Christ, the call of the gospel, and the way of salvation.

#### **Congregational Response from 1 Peter 1:23-25:**

You have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

#### **Leader: Solus Christus, Through Christ Alone**

Salvation has been accomplished and is applied solely on the basis of the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ on the cross for our sins.

**Congregational Response from John 14:6 and Acts 4:12:**

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.'"

"There is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

**Leader: Sola Gratia - By Grace Alone**

As those who were dead in our trespasses and sins, we could do nothing to earn or deserve God's mercy. Salvation is a free gift of God's grace - His unmerited favor freely bestowed through Jesus Christ and His atoning death.

**Congregational Response from Romans 3:23-24**

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus"

**HYMN**

Text adapted by Martin Luther

**PSALM 130**

**Leader: Sola Fide - By Faith Alone**

We respond to God's gracious initiative in salvation through personal trust in the Redeemer. Not by our works, but rather by faith in Christ's provision on our behalf, do we enter into the blessings of eternal life.

**Congregational Response from Galatians 2:16**

"Nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified."

**Leader: Soli Deo Gloria - Glory to God Alone**

God has created and redeemed us in order to display the glory of His majesty and His mercy, the wonders of His greatness and His grace.

**Congregational Response from Ephesians 3:20-21**

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen."

**HYMN OF CONFESSION**

**TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 55**

"To God Be The Glory"

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35b*

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

**OFFERTORY**

"Speak, O Lord"

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**† 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**

**STEPHEN MULLIS, DEACON**

**SERMON**

**ROMANS 3:21-28**

"Impact of Understanding God's Grace"  
Michael Brown

**† CLOSING HYMN**

**TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 358**

"For All the Saints"

**† 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.*