

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (4/07)

NURSERY CAPTAIN — Melissa Miles

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Infant:
Karr Harden, TBD
1 year olds:
Steve & Jessica Mack
2 year olds:
Tiffany Lovezzola
Toddlers:
Jeff Christopher

WORSHIP

Infants:
Travis Cope, Pamela Terry
1 Year Olds:
Leslie Fender, Kimberly Cope
2 Year Olds:
Stephanie Shaw, TBD
Toddler:
Scott Terry, Jason & Elaine Buda

USHERS

Josh Farrell, David Salser, John Twibell, Thomas Miles*
Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

Infants: Melissa Miles, TBD | **Toddlers:** Tracy Duncan, Nancy Peavy

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (4/14)

NURSERY CAPTAIN — Elizabeth Brown

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Infant:
Karra Harden, Zack & Kaylee Mingledorff
1 year olds:
Bradley & Reba Mingledorff
2 year olds:
Caleb Johnson, TBD
Toddlers:
Ryan Brown

WORSHIP

Infants:
Jennifer Mullis, Faith Eck
1 Year Olds:
Ashley Thomas, Stephen Mullis
2 Year Olds:
TBD
Toddler:
Ryan Brown, David & Amanda Brodmann

USHERS

Jonathan Mingledorff, Jeff Christopher, John Jones, Mike Foley*
Scott Terry (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

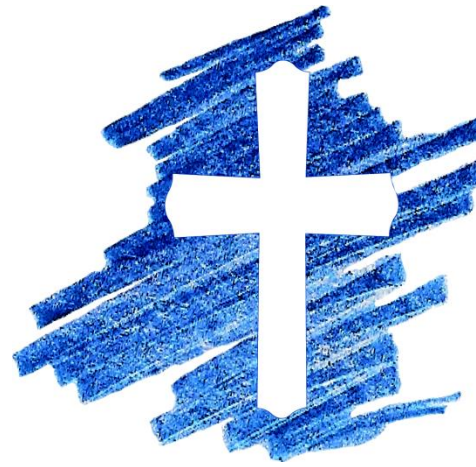
Kevin Eck

EVENING

Infants: Reba Mingledorff, Andrea Mingledorff | **Toddlers:** Zack & Kaylee Mingledorff

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**
Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

APRIL 7, 2019

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.

DISCIPLESHIP & DINNER/KID'S CHOIR (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:** David Brodmann, 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 | **April 9, 2019** | 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

COVENANTER: | For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday | **April 9, 2019** | 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. | **April 9, 2019** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Caleb Johnson

YOUTH GROUP: | For students in grades 6-12 | Meet every Wednesday @ FPCP | **April 10, 2019** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on Luke | Led by David Brodmann

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: 12 week study that meets every Thursday morning | **April 11, 2019** | 9:30-11:00 am @ FPCP | Childcare Provided | Study on *Judges* | Led by Maggie Banks

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 12 week study that meets every Thursday evening @ Panera | **April 11, 2019** | 6:30-8:30 pm | Study on *Judges* | Led by Maggie Banks

MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY: | Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **April 12, 2019** | @ 7:00-7:45 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 | **April 15, 2019** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Stephen Mullis | Childcare provided

KNOX: | For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **April 17, 2019** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Nate Warfield | Childcare provided

WESTMINSTER: | For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **April 17, 2019** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on *Your Walk With God* by Paul Tripp | Led by John Fender | Childcare provided

MEN'S 6:15 AM STUDY: | Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **April 19, 2019** | @ 6:15-7:00 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Choir | TONIGHT during the second half of the evening meal in the sanctuary | Ages: 3 years old-5th grade | Led by Madison Terry | Parent volunteers needed! | Please contact Madison: madisonterry0915@gmail.com

MOPS Mom's Game Night | Thursday, April 11th | 6:00 pm | You do not have to be a member to attend | contact Miriam Hayes mmyates421@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE! | Mercy/youth outreach at Savannah Care Center | Saturday, April 13th

MOPS meeting | Wednesday, April 17th | 9:30-11:30 am | contact Miriam Hayes mmyates421@yahoo.com

EASTER SUNDAY | April 21, 2019 | 9:30 am and 11:00 am services | There are nurseries at both services | We are asking folks to volunteer for one service and worship at the other.

Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers! You can do so by....

1. Postcards are available in the hallway for you to give as a reminder.
2. There is a Facebook event page on the church's Facebook page: "FirstPresPooler"

MOPS Ice Cream Play Date | Wednesday, April 24th | You do not have to be a member to attend | contact Miriam Hayes mmyates421@yahoo.com

VBS Save the Date! | June 3-7 | Online registration open! | www.fpcpooler.org/about-us/vbs

VBS Volunteers Needed! | Activity Leaders, Classroom Leaders, Assistants | Please contact Melissa Miles at melissa@firstprespooler.com Please pray about this opportunity and let Melissa know if you are able to join us this summer, as well as what area you feel best equip to help in. Remember, there are leadership roles as well as assistants in each area, you do not need to be an experienced teacher to help. We are excited to see how the Lord uses us this summer to spread His word to our children!

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 92:1 - 4

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come People of the Risen King"

Words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, & Stuart Townend. ccli #2765718

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR APRIL

1 PETER 1:3 - 4

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, [4] to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,"

CONFESSION OF SIN

FROM BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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

“Jesus, I Come”

Words by William Sleeper, music by Greg Thompson; © 2000 Greg Thompson Music

RETURNING GOD’S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Matthew 6:19-21

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

OFFERTORY

“Psalm 126”

† 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

BOB SHARP, ELDER

SERMON

HEBREWS 13:7 - 14

“Go to Jesus”
Rev. John Fender

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“In Christ Alone”

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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

“In Christ Alone”

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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

“Go to Jesus”

Hebrews 13:7-14

Pew Bible Pg. #1009

Wandering from the faith, then and now

How does it happen?

1. Cherish some _____.
2. _____ with the providence of God.
3. _____ to some novel idea.
4. Become puffed up with _____.

How do we persevere in the faith?

Sticking with godly _____ Vs. 7

Never _____ from Jesus. Vs. 8-12

1. Jesus _____ Vs. 8

2. He is the one who _____ you, not mere rituals. Vs. 9

3. He is the one who has _____ for you. Vs. 10-12

Therefore, _____ Vs. 13-14