

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (3/10)

NURSERY CAPTAIN — Charity Miles

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Infant:
Josh & Rachel Lanier, Karra Harden
1 year olds:
Joel & Penny Horton
2 year olds:
Thomas Miles, Meilssa Miles
Toddlers:
TBD

WORSHIP

Infants:
Jennifer Mullis, Brooks Mikell
1 Year Olds:
Bradley & Reba Mingledorff
2 Year Olds:
Thomas Miles, Catherine Fender
Toddler:
Stephen Mullis, Zack & Kaylee Mingledorff

USHERS

Travis Cope, Mike Foley, James Hardison, Joel Daniels*
Scott Terry (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

Infants: Kim Hayes, Faith Eck | **Toddlers:** Jeff & Morgan Christopher

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (3/17)

NURSERY CAPTAIN — Melissa Miles

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Infant:
Jonathan & Andrea Mingledorff
1 year olds:
Travis Cope, Jennifer Mullis
2 year olds:
Stephen Mullis, Grace Miles
Toddlers:
Charity Miles

WORSHIP

Infants:
Randy & Marsha Grovenstein, Brenda Davis
1 Year Olds:
Leah & Marian Brunson
2 Year Olds:
Tiffany & Tristan Lovezzola
Toddler:
Jeff & Morgan Christopher

USHERS

David Salser, Jeff Christopher, John Twibell, Thomas Miles*
Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

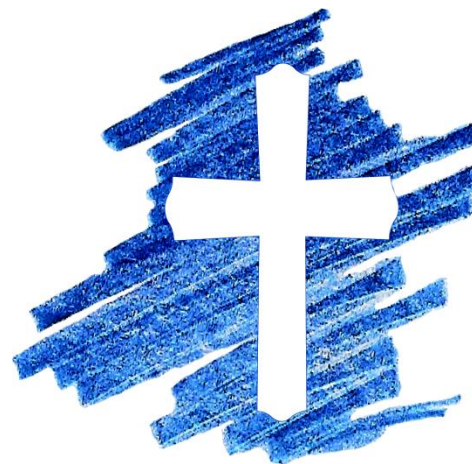
Ken Hayes

EVENING

Infants: Shirley Foley, Crystal Twibell | **Toddlers:** Thomas Miles, Britney Mirtolooi

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

MARCH 10, 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:** 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 | **March 12, 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 | **March 13, 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. | **March 13, 2019** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Michael Brown

YOUTH GROUP: | For students in grades 6-12 | Meet every Wednesday @ FPCP | **March 13, 2019** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on Luke | Led by James Ritchey

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: 12 week study that meets every Thursday morning | **March 14, 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 | **March 14, 2019** | 6:30-8:30 pm | Study on *Judges* | Led by Maggie Banks

MEN'S 6:15 AM STUDY: | Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **March 15, 2019** | @ 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 | **March 18, 2019** | 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 | **March 20, 2019** | 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 | **March 20, 2019** | 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 7:00 AM STUDY: | Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **March 22, 2019** | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members Class | Sunday, March 10 | 10:00-10:45 am
Meets in the Conference room by the main offices. This class helps perspective members gain insight into four key questions:

1. What is the Gospel?
2. What does it mean that we are Reformed?
3. What does it mean that we are Presbyterian?
4. How does First Pres. Pooler do ministry?

Volunteers needed for Sunday Evening Meal Prep | Sign-up sheet on table in Fellowship Hall

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

MOPS Mom's Night Out Freezer Meal Party | Friday, March 15th | 7:00-:00 pm | Do not have to be a member to attend | Questions? contact Miriam Hayes for details mmyates421@yahoo.com

Youth and Mercy Event | Saturday, March 23rd | 8:00 – 10:30 am | Second Harvest Food Bank | We will help in packaging food items and with other needs | 2501 E President St. Savannah | If you plan to attend, please contact James Ritchey at james@firstprespooler.com

Youth Dad's Prayer Breakfast | Tuesday, March 26th | 6:30 am | @ Henry's in Pooler | We hope you can join us!

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

VBS Save the Date! | **June 3-7** | Online registration opens March 20

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Merciful Father, We confess that our hearts are so often on this life: its worries and responsibilities; its hopes and dreams. Father, would you this day, open our eyes to the hope of a life spent with you, both now and in eternity. Remind us again of the truth that you will return in glory, and help us by faith to look forward to that city whose designer and builder is God. 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. 457

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR MARCH

GALATIANS 6:1 - 2

“Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 PETER 1:1-12

Pew Bible Pg. #1014

HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Words and Music by: John Newton, Chris Tomlin, and Louie Giglio celi license # 2765718

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING GOD’S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.” 2 Corinthians 8:9

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

OFFERTORY

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

Words and music by Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore; © 2015 Drink Your Tea 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

SCOTT TERRY, DEACON

SERMON

HEBREWS 12:18-29

“Acceptable Worship”
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
Acceptable Worship
Hebrews 12:28-29
Pew Bible Pg. #1009

1. We are _____ a gift.
2. We have received a most _____ gift: A kingdom that cannot be shaken
3. The proper response is _____.
4. That gratitude should result is a life of _____!
5. That worship is broader than _____.
Hebrews 13:20-21, Rom 12:1-2
6. Our gratitude should peak in a _____.
Hebrews 10:24–25, Psalm 95:1–3
7. That worship is _____ by God Himself.
Genesis 4:3–5, Leviticus 10:1