

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS 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:**  
Cristina & Adriana Larson, Brenda Davis  
**1 Year Olds:**  
Leah & Marian Brunson  
**2 Year Olds:**  
Jill & Keira Warfield  
**Toddler:**  
Jeff & Morgan Christopher, TBD

**USHERS**

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

**SOUND**

Ken Hayes

**EVENING**

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

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (3/24)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN** — Melissa Miles (SS) Christine Darulla (Worship)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Infant:**  
Madison Terry, Stephanie Shaw  
**1 year olds:**  
Jacob Terry, Karra Harden  
**2 year olds:**  
Ashley Thomas, TBD  
**Toddlers:**  
Joel Darulla

**WORSHIP**

**Infants:**  
Josh & Rachel Lanier, Karla Italiano  
**1 Year Olds:**  
Joel & Penny Horton  
**2 Year Olds:**  
Pasquale Italiano, Tasha Stenzel  
**Toddler:**  
Nate Warfield, Nancy Peavy, Grace Miles

**USHERS**

John Jones, Mike Foley, Permetheus Thomas, Steve Mack\*  
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

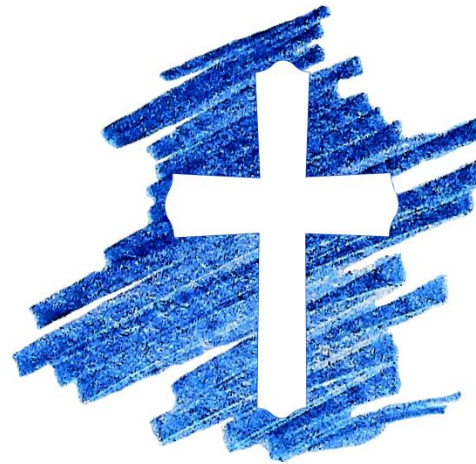
Kevin Eck

**EVENING**

**Infants:** Steve & Jessica Mack | **Toddlers:** Charity Miles, Jill Warfield

\*Front door

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Presbyterian  
Church**  
Pooler, Georgia

# The Lord's Day

**MARCH 17, 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](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

**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*

**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

### WESTMINSTER & YOUTH SPRING BREAK THIS WEEK

**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

**WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY:** 12 week study that meets every Thursday morning | **March 21, 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 21, 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 | **March 22, 2019** | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

**AUGUSTINE:** | Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's FPCP | **March 26, 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 27, 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 27, 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 27, 2019** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on Luke | Led by James Ritchey

**WESTMINSTER:** | For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **April 3, 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 6:15 AM STUDY:** | Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **April 5, 2019** | @ 6:15-7:00 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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-5<sup>th</sup> grade | Led by Madison Terry | Parent volunteers needed! | Please contact Madison: [madisonterry0915@gmail.com](mailto:madisonterry0915@gmail.com)

**MOPS meeting** | **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** | 9:30-11:30 am | contact Miriam Hayes for details [mmyates421@yahoo.com](mailto:mmyates421@yahoo.com)

**Mercy Event** | **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** | **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 Scott Terry at [iamscottterry@hotmail.com](mailto:iamscottterry@hotmail.com)

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

**MOPS Forsyth Park Play Date** | **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** | 9:30 am | Do not have to be a member to attend | contact Miriam Hayes for details [mmyates421@yahoo.com](mailto:mmyates421@yahoo.com)

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

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

**VBS Volunteers Needed!** | Activity Leaders, Classroom Leaders, Assistants | Please contact Melissa Miles at [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com)

## Order of Worship

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech You, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may by You be enabled to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PSALM 84:1-2, 4, 10, 12

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!*

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

### † 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 1:13 - 25

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### HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Lord, I Need You”

Words and Music by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson; © 2011, cd# 2765718

### PASTORAL PRAYER

## RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you." 2 Corinthians 9:6-8a*

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

## OFFERTORY

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Words by Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872; music by Christopher Miner, © 1997, Christopher Miner 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

**RANDY GROVENSTEIN, ELDER**

## SERMON

**HEBREWS 13:1 - 3**

"The Charge to Love"  
Rev. John Fender

## † CLOSING HYMN

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

Words by Samuel Stennett, music by Christopher Miner, © 1997 Christopher Miner 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

**The Charge to Love**

**Hebrews 13:1-3**

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### In the Christian life...

- 1) We must have a love for both for \_\_\_\_ and for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Our love for others is driven by \_\_\_\_\_.

### Three Charges:

- 1) Love the brothers. Vs. 1
  - a. Rooted in our common \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ.
  - b. Not sentimental but rather \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 John 4:7-8
- 2) Love strangers. Vs. 2
  - a. Show \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The motive:  
Matthew 25:35-36
- 3) Love those imprisoned and mistreated. Vs. 3

**A Crucial truth: The Church is a \_\_\_\_\_, not an \_\_\_\_\_!**