

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (3/24)

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Infant:
Jessica Mack, Stephanie Shaw
1 year olds:
Ashley Thomas, Karra Harden
2 year olds:
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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (3/31)

NURSERY CAPTAIN — Maggie Banks

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Infant:
Miriam Hayes, Karra Harden
1 year olds:
Andy Hayes, TBD
2 year olds:
Artiss Twibell, Tasha Stenzel
Toddlers:
YoungJu Kim

WORSHIP

Infants:
Bob & Mary Anne Sharp, Zack & Melissa Lowe
1 Year Olds:
Andy & Miriam Hayes
2 Year Olds:
Jessica Farrell, TBD
Toddler:
Leah & Suzanne Underwood, Josh Farrell

USHERS

Jacob Terry, James Hardison, Zach Mingledorff, Joel Daniels*
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

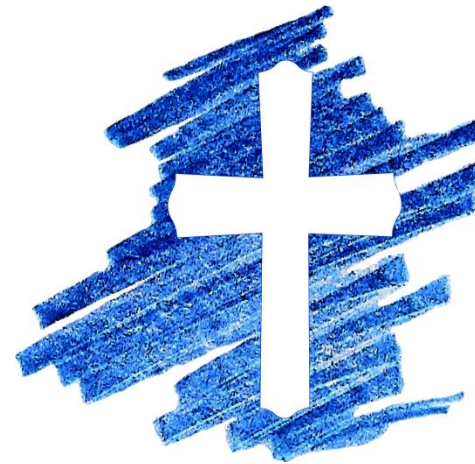
Christopher Larson

EVENING

Infants: Travis & Kimberly Cope | **Toddlers:** Melissa Miles, TBD

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

MARCH 24, 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 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

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: 12 week study that meets every Thursday morning | **March 28, 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 28, 2019** | 6:30-8:30 pm | Study on *Judges* | Led by Maggie Banks

CALVIN: | For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ FPCP | **April 1, 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 | **April 3, 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 | **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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

MOPS Forsyth Park Play Date | **Wednesday, March 27th** | 9:30 am | Do not have to be a member to attend | contact Miriam Hayes for details mmyates421@yahoo.com

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

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 equipped 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 89:1 - 2

† HYMN OF PRAISE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Words by St. Francis of Assisi, Jonathan Baird, and Ryan Baird; ©2013 Sovereign Grace Music, ccli #2765718

† 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.”

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Brittany Laureen Mirtolooi (Profession of Faith)

Miles Grayson and Jacob Peter Mirtolooi (Covenant Children of Brittany)

John Luke Mingledorff (Covenant Child of Jonathan and Andrea Mingledorff)

Vows for Brittany

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Vows for the Parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow for the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

HYMN OF CONFESSION **TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 535**
"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

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

"King of Love"

Adapted from Psalm 23 by Henry W. Baker, 1868; music by I Am They, 2015.

† 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 **KELLY LARSON, ELDER**

SERMON **HEBREWS 13:4**

"Marriage"

Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus, Cast a Look on Me"

Words by John Berridge; music by Matthew Perryman Jones, © MPJ 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

Marriage

Hebrews 13:4

Pew Bible Pg. #1009

God Himself, a good, gracious, all-wise Sovereign has designed marriage and it is _____ most when His design is followed closest.

1. God is not out to kill your _____, but rather to _____ you by showing you His good design.
2. God's original design in four statements:
 - a. _____. Genesis 1:27-28
 - b. _____. Genesis 2:18
 - c. Between a _____ and a _____. Genesis 2:24
 - d. _____ immorality. 1 Corinthians 7:2 "1 Corinthians 7:2
3. To "honor" marriage is to view it as _____.
4. To keep the marriage bed undefiled is to keep it _____.
 - a. Fornication: Sexual relations between _____ people.
 - b. Adultery: Sexual relations when one or both are _____.
 - c. Homosexuality: Sexual relations among people of the _____.
 - d. Pornography. Explicit _____ of the body.

The Reason Why:

God Himself, a loving and forgiving God, stands ready to meet you today in any place where you have _____ of His design for marriage.