

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE
LIFE OF THE CHURCH

This Week at FPC

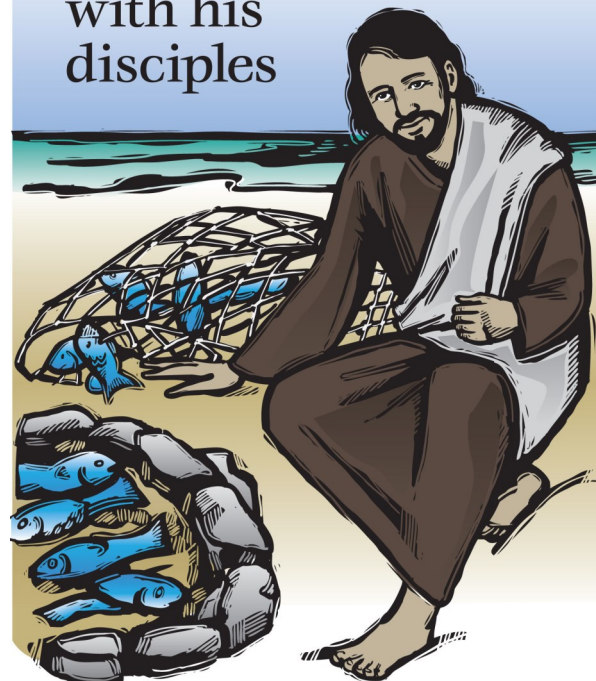
Sunday, April 10
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
12:00 Session Meeting
5:00 Youth Connection
Tuesday, April 12
4:00 Exercise
Wednesday, April 13
4:00 Adventure Club
6:00 Spaghetti Supper
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 14
9:30 Ambassador Choir
Sunday, April 17
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
5:00 Youth Connection

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER – APRIL 13—6:00

A spaghetti dinner prepared by our youth will be a real treat for a Wednesday night. The young people, with the help of Dan Walden, will be preparing the sauce and meatballs on their Sunday night meeting (April 10) and then we can enjoy supper together again on Wednesday. Any profits from the suggested cost of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children will be used to begin a fund to send our youth to Montreat for summer camp. Two requests for this event: we need your reservation using the church form in the pew or by calling Peni in the church office. We also request a donation of cookies for dessert. We are hoping many will join us for we have not had a Wednesday night supper for some time. See you there.

Jesus has
breakfast
with his
disciples



**WELCOME TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COVINGTON**

If you would like information about membership or the programs, mission, and fellowship of the church, speak to the pastor as you leave or call the church office at 770-786-7321.

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You may listen to recent sermons by visiting our website (www.fpccov.org) and clicking on "Media."



The Food Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 9:00 - 12:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

April suggested donations are:
canned fruit

Baby Love: The Witness Team has an on-going project to collect **disposable baby diapers and wipes** to distribute to local agencies to help families in need. You may place your donations in the **cradle** here at the church and the donations will be delivered. Monetary donations are also accepted. Your donation by check, or cash in an envelope with your name will be credited to your offering statement.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

April Usher Chair:
Tom Stillerman

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2016
Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden
Jake McCarthy

Class of 2017
Baxter Bouchillon
Adriane Ivey
Michael Thompson
Danny Vining
Jean Wolverton

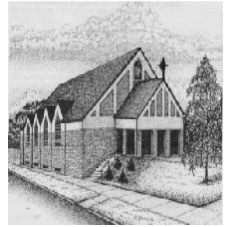
Class of 2018
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Scarlett McCurry
Stephanie Scarborough
Tom Stillerman

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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| William B. Wade, Jr. | <i>Pastor</i> | Alice Walker | CAGO, AAGO |
| Dan Walden | <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i> | Maria Serrato, Aubrey Evans | <i>Organist/Ambassador Choir Nursery</i> |
| Peni Haug | <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> | Kara Sugg | <i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i> |
| Alan Bunn | <i>Music Director</i> | | |



**Third Sunday
of Easter
April 10, 2016**



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Fugue in G Minor* J. S. Bach
He Is Risen! (NEANDER) Peter Pindar Stearns
Duchy Road Tromba Dick Sanderman

INTROIT *Will You Come and Follow Me?* KELVINGROVE
Sanctuary Choir

✠CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 30

You have turned my mourning into dancing;
**you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,**
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

✠HYMN 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great and merciful God, hear us as we pray. We have been told the Good News, but often we have not heard it. Christ has been among us, but we have failed to recognize him. We have trusted in our own plans and despaired in the results. We have hoped for too little and been unable to see the future you have made for us. Forgive us. Open our ears and our eyes, and make our hearts burn with the remembrance of your Word: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE RESTORATION

Hymn 415 (refrain)
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ALLELUIA NO. 1

Hymn 240 (refrain)
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Coming Home* Mary McDonald

*I've wandered far away from God, now I'm coming home.
The paths of sin too long I've trod, Lord, I'm coming home.*

REFRAIN:
*Coming home, coming home, never more to roam.
Open wide the arms of thy true love,
Lord, I'm coming home.*

*My soul is sick, my heart is sore, now I'm coming home.
My strength renew, my hope restore,
Lord, I'm coming home.*

REFRAIN

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*All the children are invited to come forward for the Word for Children.
Afterward, children kindergarten and younger may go to children's
activities downstairs.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-19

SERMON *Gone Fishin'* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 418 SOFTLY AND TENDERLY
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
p. 35 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 35 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY David Cherwien
Trumpet Voluntary on EASTER HYMN

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE BEACH SPRING
Hymn 716, stanza 1
**God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich
and endless store, nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,**

**costly cross, grave's shattered door: gifted by you, we
turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful
song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Almighty God, give us eyes to see Christ alive and at
work in our lives and in the world. Help us to reach out
and touch one another with his compassion and love;
for we pray in his holy name. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD

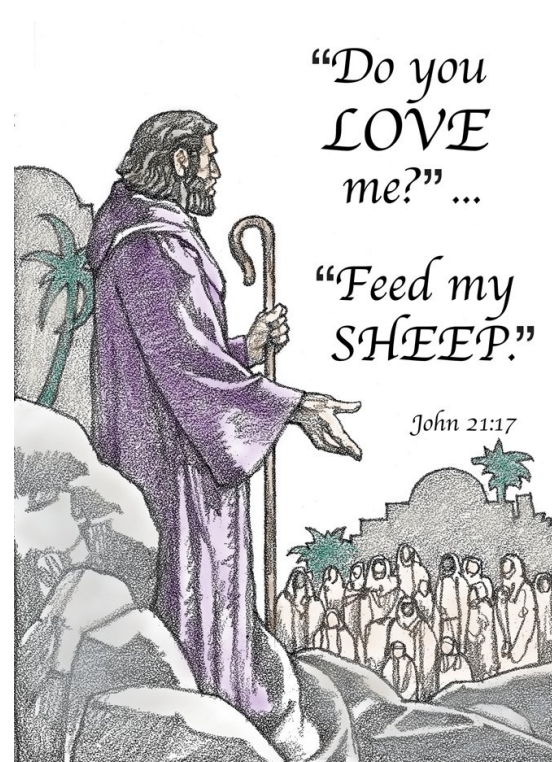
✦ HYMN 720 *Jesus Calls Us* GALILEE

✦ CHARGE AND BEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE KELVINGROVE
Will You Come and Follow Me?
Sanctuary Choir

✦ POSTLUDE *Prelude in C Major* J. S. Bach

✦ Please stand if you are able.



Worship Notes

✦ **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with the leading of worship.
✦ Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn on your cell phones** when you leave.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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| †Gene Wallace-surgery | †Jan Coulon-home |
| †Jill Osbourne-breast cancer (friend of Barbara Martin) | †Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma |
| †Judy Davis-knee surgery, home | †Penny Hill-cancer (Executive Presbyterian for the Greater Atlanta Presbytery) |
| †Kevin and Amy Lanclos family, Amy and daughters Emily Anne (stable) and Hannah (life-threatening injuries)-car accident (by Kerry Jones) | †Anderson Krieger-continuing treatment for leukemia |
| †Colleen Paige - cancer (cousin of Perri Walden) | Assisted Living/Nursing Homes: |
| †Ron Swatty-heart problems, brother -in-law of Charles Ardis) | †Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare for rehab |
| †Roger Tingler-hip replacement, rehab in Madison | †Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA |
| †Lane Alderman-hospice, former pastor of Roswell Presbyterian (friend of Billy & Theodosia Wade) | †J. L. Johnson - new address Dogwood Forest, Room 306 253 North Main Street, Alpharetta, GA 30009 |
| †Sandy Peterson-cancer (former member) | Riverside |
| †Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford) | †Joy Knight -hospice care |
| †Kim Bailey-on-going physical therapy after bicycle accident (Bernice Bailey's daughter-in-law) | †Martha Borders |
| †Ann Hill-ovarian cancer (Theodosia Wade's cousin) | †Rita Harrell |
| †Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of Nick Jessup) | †Jack Yoder-rehab |
| †Sharon Walton-chemotherapy for kidney cancer (friend of Patti Lanford) | Benton House |
| †Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis | †George Stamps |
| †John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's uncle) | Merryvale |
| †Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant | †Guy McGiboney |
| †Catherine Horton-hospice care (sister of Maxine Blankenship) | †Bill Taylor |
| | †Elizabeth Gadilhe |
| | †Betty Robinson |
| | †Louise White |
| | †Betty Goins |
| | †Hughie Hudson |
| | Hospital Visitor: Cy Wolverton |