

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

Jessup Family

Next Week:

Ardis Family

Ushers:

Charles Ardis, Koen Ardis
Rod and Phyllis Pruner

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2014

Debra Arnold
Bill Loeble
Darcel Tabb
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton
Sam Hay, IV

Class of 2015

Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Kevin Weber

Class of 2016

Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden

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 one of the pastors as you leave or call the church office at 770-786-7321.

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The Lord is Risen!

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20, 2014

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Adam Ralston and Ryan Bonsall, trumpets
Alice Walker, organ

Christ The Lord is Risen Today arr. James Pethel
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

OPENING SENTENCES Matthew 28:1

CHIMES

INTROIT *Sing We Now of Jesus* BEDFORD
Children's Choir and Handbells

OPENING SENTENCES Matthew 28:2-6

☩ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 232 EASTER HYMN
Jesus Christ is Risen Today

☩ PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

☩ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace I leave you, my peace I give to you, he said,
not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your
hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *I Will Arise and Go To Jesus* Matthew Compton
Handbell Choir



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God. The gifts given for Living Waters for Girls and Ferguson Cottage at Thornwell Homes are given in witness to the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In Memory of

Sandy Elder
Jerry Barboe,
Ive & Lora Mae Ridley,
Ben & Eva Barboe
Helen H. Liem
Evelyn & Dexter Loeble
Frank Davis
Donald & Katherine Stephenson
Frank Davis
Bill, Katherine, & Bonnie Wade,
Jack and Jean Rogers
Betsy Simpson
Jim Ashworth
J.C. & Helen Moon, Billy Knight

Barbara Johnson
Brandon Gay
Rev. Tom White
Hyman & Marguerite Stillerman,
Arnold & Evelyn Underwood,
David Stillerman
Clayton W. Bailey Sr.
Our Parents
All Presbyterian Women

In Honor of

John, Susan & Hannah Curtis
Bill & Jean Blair,
Jim & Jean Elder,
Jim & Pam Stillerman,
Gene & Margaret Wallace
Jon Williams
Betty & Bill Strohecker
Leaders of Cub Scout pack 4511
Clayton Bailey, Jr. & Betty Bailey
All Presbyterian Women

Given by

Her family

Jackie Barboe
Warren & Jeanie Liem
Bill & Diane Loeble
Doug & Sherri Bolton
The Stephenson Family
Sarah Davis & Family

The Wades
Sandy & Betsy Morehouse
Joyce Ashworth
Joe, Cindy, Lauren &
Hannah Moon
J.L. Johnson
Frances Ivy
Louise White

Jim & Pam Stillerman
Bernice Bailey
Billy & Stephanie Fortson
Ann Bouchillon

Given by

Jackie Barboe

Warren & Jeanie Liem
Anonymous
Bill & Diane Loeble
Rick Gunter
Bernice Bailey
Ann Bouchillon

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Jean Oldham--rehab in Madison
 †Bonnie Tingler--rehab in Madison
 †Bill Young--cancer (neighbor of Bernice Bailey)
 †Richard Carmichael-cancer treatment (brother of Patrick Carmichael)
 †Dale Pearce--diagnosed with cancer (friend of Dennis & Judy Hooten)
 †Lavonne Bunn--car accident/ankle surgery/rehab, (Alan Bunn's mother)
 †Jerry Haynes-health issues (friend of Milton Patton)
 †Emma Bowen-sister of Debbie Gossage
 †Mary Annese-surgery & rehab for broken leg (mother of Barbara Martin)
 †Jane LeMaster-multiple myeloma (sister of Ed Perkerson)
 †Debbie Johnson-breast cancer (Susanne Perkerson's sister)
 †Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)
 †Louie Katchko-heart surgery (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
 †Donnie Vining-cancer treatment (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
 †Lucas Cronan-leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child)
 †Anderson Krieger-leukemia (5th grade student at Flint Hill)
 †Roland Nelson-hospice care (nephew of Carol McGiboney)

†Jeanie Liem-awaiting kidney transplant

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

†Mary Cline-relocated
 †Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
 †Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
 †Joy Knight -Riverside
 †Martha Borders-Riverside

Benton House

†George Stamps
 †Mary Crudup
 †Doris Mote
 †Joan Smith
 †Velma Prescott

Covington Square

†Rita Harrell

Merryvale

†Doris Hicks
 †Bill Taylor
 †Elizabeth Gadilhe

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the Knox, Vining and Bunn families in the death of Dave Knox, who died last Friday. He was brother-in-law to Beth and Danny Vining and uncle to Laurie Bunn.

Members of our church family who have died since Easter 2013

*Ed Giles, Buster Chadwick, Hazel McClure,
Barbara Johnson, Clarence Price, Helen Stamps,
Steve Prescott, Helen Hester, and Gene Gadilhe*

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By God's great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading."
I Peter 1:3-4*

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jason Hewett Jones, Jr. and Joseph Gray Jones

HYMN 486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* KINGDOM
(stanzas 1 and 3)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:7-10

SERMON

William B. Wade, Jr.

The Hope By Which We Live

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Declaration of Faith*

Death will be destroyed. In the death of Jesus Christ God's way in the world seemed finally defeated. But death was no match for God. The resurrection of Jesus was God's victory over death.

Death often seems to prove that life is not worth living, that our best efforts and deepest affections go for nothing. We do not yet see the end of death. But Christ has been raised from the dead, transformed and yet the same person. In his resurrection is the promise of ours. We are convinced the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination but we know we shall be with Christ. So we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. In the face of death we grieve. Yet in hope we celebrate life. No life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

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

OFFERTORY *Alleluia! Christ is Arisen!* SANTO DOMINGO
Handbell Choir

✦RESPONSE Hymn 385 Ralph Vaughan Williams

Old Hundredth Psalm Tune
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

stanza one: **All**

stanza two: **All**

stanza three: Choir

stanza four: Choir

stanza five: **All** (see below)

***To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
The God whom heaven and earth adore.
From all and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.
Amen.***

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, change our old ways of thinking and speaking and doing into Easter ways, so that how we live may bear out what we believe; through Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD***

✦RECESSIONAL HYMN 826 CRUCIFER
Lift High the Cross

✦CHARGE

✦BENEDICTION

Jesus said: "In the world you have tribulation;
but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."
Alleluia!

✦POSTLUDE

Charles-Marie Widor

Toccata from Symphony V

✦Please stand, if able.



Worship Notes

✦Callie Weber will be assisting with the leading of worship today.
✦We welcome to our service this morning Adam Ralston and Ryan Bonsall, trumpeters. Adam is Director of Bands and Chorus at Loganville Christian Academy. He graduated in 2012 from Georgia Southern University with a degree in Instrumental Music Education. He grew up in McDonough and is a member of Salem Baptist Church. Ryan is a sophomore at Loganville Christian Academy, where he has played trumpet in the band for five years and serves on the marching band leadership team. Originally from Pennsylvania, he plans after graduation to attend College with a major in either Music or Computer Engineering.
✦Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn on your cell phones** again when you leave.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, April 20, Easter

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Tuesday, April 22

4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, April 23

4:00 Adventure Club
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 24

10:30 Ambassador Choir

Saturday, April 26

8:00 Men's Breakfast at FPC
Please RSVP to Church Office

Saturday, April 26

10:00 Library Work Day, For more information, call Jan Giles at 404.216.2927. (Sponsored by the Witness Team)

Sunday, April 27

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

One Great Hour Offering:

See the insert and envelope in the bulletin.