

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 417, stanza 4)

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM Rodgers/Hammerstein
You'll Never Walk Alone from "Carousel"
Women's Ensemble
Janet Carmichael, director Alice Walker, piano

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 86:1-17
Romans 15:13-14

SERMON

Al Myers

Teach a Child

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN (insert) ****Standing on the Promises** PROMISES

A LITANY FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS (insert)

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 16 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* Arr. Hal Hopson

✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, you have blessed us so richly! You have blessed us more than any peoples in recorded history, more than any other peoples on this planet today. We are grateful to you for all your blessings, both material and spiritual. Accept our gifts, bless them, and use both these gifts and each of us in some specific act of service during this week. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 392 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* HALL

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TALLIS' CANON
(Hymn 535)
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

✦ POSTLUDE *Toccata in C. Major* Johann Pachelbel

✦ Please stand, if you are able.

Worship Notes

- * Bill Loeble and Dan Walden are assisting with worship today.
- ** This hymn, *Standing on the Promises*, will be included in the new Presbyterian Hymnal *Glory to God*, which will be published in 2013.
- * Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn off cell phones** during the service.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

† Bonnie Tingler—Emory Medical
† Jerry Walden—Rockdale Medical (Dan Walden's father)
† Sophia Hawley—CF treatment (daughter of Brad and Adrienne Hawley)
† Aurelia Luton, house burned down (sister-in-law of Frank Luton)
† Graham Wade—shoulder surgery, home
† Richard Crozier—home (Billy Wade's brother-in-law)
† Carol Capell—ankle surgery, home
† Revis Blakeney, Jr - nephew of Reed Blakeney; stage IV cancer
† Pat Cole—outpatient treatment, Ashburn, VA (mother of Karen Laib)
† Fran Wilson—home, (friend of Jeannie & Warren Liem)
† Beth Vining—home after shoulder surgery
† Ken Walker—outpatient treatment at Emory
† Debbie Gossage—broken ankle, injured shoulder, home
† Don Hillman—home recovering from surgery
† Judy Childs Hopkins—chemotherapy (friend of Debbie Gossage)
† Sylvia Smith, Leukemia, (friend of the Kennons)
† Jeannie Liem—awaiting kidney transplant
† William Lawson—chemotherapy (Terri Digby's uncle)
† Donnie Vining—chemotherapy (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
† Jackie Wood—brain tumor (Bernice Bailey's neighbor)
† Marvin Paige—cancer (Perri Walden's uncle)
† Corky Krupp—cancer (Warren Liem's cousin)

† Courtney LeCroix Hoover—waiting for double lung transplant, Florida
† Shirley Smith—awaiting kidney transplant (Clarence Price's sister)

Covington Square

† Rita Harrell
† Joy Knight

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

† Sarah Chesnut—Covington Manor
† Mary Cline—Azalea Gardens, Conyers
† Margie Rutherford—Rockdale Health Care Center
† Russ Cole—Azalea Gardens
† Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Benton House

† Helen and George Stamps
† Mary Crudup
† Doris Mote

Military:

† Savannah (Cannon) Knudson

Out of the Country

† Elizabeth Phillips—Germany (Carol & Guy McGiboney's granddaughter)
† Hannah Moon—Australia
† Reneé Robinson—China (Bettie Miller's granddaughter)
† Ben Johnson and Family—China (J. L. and Barbara Johnson's grandson)

Jeanette Mallard Allison, former member of FPC died last week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family.

Hospital Visitor:
Mary Bollinger

To keep our concerns up-to-date, names may remain on this list for up to four weeks. Please contact the church if you wish your name or family member's name to be continued or removed.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES
IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY GROUP



WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 8TH – 7:00 PM
MARTIN FELLOWSHIP HALL

- Dessert** Cake, Cookies, Coffee, Cokes
- Discussion** We'll talk about time, place and the selected study for the fall - "Great Figures of the New Testament" by Professor Amy-Jill Levine, PhD. Duke University, Vanderbilt University
- DVD** We'll view a short presentation by Dr. Levine introducing us to the series
- Come and join us on August 8th as we discover new and different aspects of people in the New Testament.

Silver Saints Luncheon

The Silver Saints, the Ambassador Choir and our friends who are 50 years of age or more will have lunch in the Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, August 9th at 12 noon**. Summertime "cook out foods" will make up the menu. A few persons may bring a dessert to share. Following lunch, the wonderful movie "First of May" will be shown for those who would like to attend. For comfort, the movie will be viewed in the Youth Lounge.

Pledge statements for April—June are available on the round table in the narthex. If you pledge, please pick your statement. If you have questions, call Peni in the church office. Thanks!

Action Needed!

The Montreat Family Retreat will take place November 2-4!

We need to know how many will attend by August 19. Please pick up one of the bright green registration forms on the round table in the narthex and return it with your deposit of \$150. If you have already registered then another payment of \$100 is due on August 19, and the balance is due on October 28. Details about the retreat and the costs are listed on the form.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 7

4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, August 8

6:45 Sanctuary Choir
7:00 DVD Group

Thursday, August 9

10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Prayer Group
12:00 Silver Saints Lunch

Sunday, August 12

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Session Meets

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 Rev. Dr. **Albert (Al) Myers** is our supply pastor during the time that Mr. Wade is on sabbatical. Dr. Myers will be in the church office a couple of days during the week and on Sundays. You may call the church office if you wish to make an appointment. He can be reached at other times if you have a pastoral concern.

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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers

today:
Ardis Family
Jessup Family
Next Week:
Garvin Family
Moss Family

Ushers:

TBA

Hosts:

Stephanie Fortson
Donna Weesner

Sound System:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2012

Bernice Bailey
Rebecca Bates
Mac Cranford
Judy Hooten
Day Kennon

Class of 2013

Patrick Carmichael
Judy Davis
Denny Dobbs
Aubrey Evans
Dave Gregory

Class of 2014

Debra Arnold
Bill Loeble
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



Tenth Sunday
after Pentecost

August 5, 2012



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Prelude in C Major* J. S. Bach
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Gilbert Martin

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place Wolfe
Women's Ensemble
Janet Carmichael, director Alice Walker, piano

✠PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord God, the wonders of your creation, the splendor of your heavens, the beauty of the earth, the order and richness of nature, all speak to us of your glory. The coming of your Son, the presence of your Spirit, the fellowship of your church, show us the marvel of your love. In response to these evidences of your glory and your love, we worship and adore you. Accept our praise and adoration, and bless us in this corporate endeavor of worship. This we pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠HYMN 482 LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, grant us your forgiveness. We have been heedless in our thoughts, cruel in our words, shameful in our actions. We are indifferent to a world made sad by want and wastefulness. We wander from the way that leads to peace, into paths of our own pleasing. God of life, grant us your forgiveness for these and for all our other sins. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.
(silence for personal reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Who is in a position to condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died for us, who was raised for us, who is at the right-hand of God interceding for us. Through Christ our sins are forgiven. Believe this good news and go in peace. **I do so believe. Thanks be to God for the forgiveness of sins!**