

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Psalm 63:3-4
Hope in the Lord! For with God there is steadfast love.
With God is great power to redeem.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ALLELUIA NO. 1
**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Peal Con Brio* THOMPSON
Handbell Choir

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 OPEN MY EYES
Hymn 451, stanza 1 (congregation seated)
**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou
hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that
shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for
thee, ready my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes;
illumine me, Spirit divine!**

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:66-69

SERMON *To Whom Shall We Go?* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 738 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

✦ 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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 654 IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL
**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices;
the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.**

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY ALBERT I. TRAVIS
More Love to Thee, O Christ

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HENDON
Hymn 697, stanza 6
**Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION
**Each day may we remember the source of the mercies
you have bestowed on us gently and generously;
Each thing we have received, from you it came.
Each thing for which we hope, from your love it will
come. Each thing we enjoy, it is of your bounty.
Each thing we ask, comes of your disposing. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 748 *Go With Us, Lord* TALLIS' CANON

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE WE ARE CALLED
Come! Live in the Light!
Sanctuary Choir

✦ POSTLUDE *Agincourt Hymn* John Dunstable

✦ Please stand, if you are able.

Youth Connection

Sunday, March 2, 2014 Middle and high school meets at
**4:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall; Choir practice at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:00 p.m. provided by the Gregory family**
Plans are for a representative from the Newton County
School System to speak with us on what food insecurity is,
how it affects some students in our school system, and how
the schools are helping. We'll play a rousing game of cha-
rades with some interesting categories!!!!

Worship Notes

- 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.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Helen Stamps--Riverside
†Woody Morcoct-surgery (Day Kennon's brother)
†Roger Gossage--elbow surgery
†Emma Bowen-sister of Debbie Gossage
†Buster Gregory and his son, Joel--
bereavement in the death of son and brother
†Bernice Bailey-home
†Mary Aunese-surgery & rehab for broken leg (mother of Barbara Martin)
†Jane LeMaster-multiple myeloma (sister of Ed Perkerson)
†Jenny Hinz-lupus (Andrew Hinz's relative)
†Debbie Johnson-breast cancer (Susanne Perkerson's sister)
†Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)
†Louie Katchko-lung cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
†Dave Knox-cancer (brother-in-law to Beth and Danny Vining)
†Donnie Vining-brain surgery (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
†Rebecca Bates-will begin radiation
†Lucas Cronan-leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child)
†Judy Findlay-liver transplant (niece of Betty Bailey)
†Helen Sessions-breast cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
†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

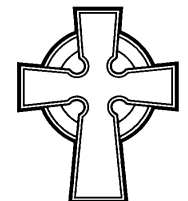
†Helen and George Stamps
†Mary Crudup
†Doris Mote
†Frances Ivey
†Joan Smith
†Velma Prescott

Covington Square

†Rita Harrell

Merryvale

†Doris Hicks
†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe



Hospital Visitor:
Jean Blair

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.

There will be a meeting of parents of youth and children with Dan Walden and session members today, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, February 23, 2014. There will be no evening Youth Connection, due to their Saturday activity, nor any choir practice.

Thank-you to everyone who has made their appointment to have their photograph made for our pictorial directory. Hopefully you have all had either a reminder call or e-mail. We have 85 families booked for pictures which will be taken in the Jubilee Classroom and Confirmation Classroom. Signs will be posted as to where to enter through door in The Garden and entrance off Brown Street for elevator use. There are a few Saturday, March 1st slots available. Contact Darcel Tabb at darceltabb@yahoo.com if you need an appointment.

Men of the Church: Gatherings are being planned for "Men of the Church" including breakfast and a devotional time. Proposed dates are Saturday mornings at 8:00 am until 9:00 am: March 22, April 26 and May 24. Anyone interested should reply to Billy Wade, 770-786-7321. or e-mail him at: wbwade@bellsouth.net.

Presbyterian Women's Retreat 9:30 – 3:00 Saturday, March 1

All women of the church are invited, whether you are a Circle member or not. Ladies are encouraged to invite friends and family members for this time of fellowship and thoughtful insight. A continental breakfast and lunch of sandwiches and salads will be provided by the Circles of FPC. Cindy Elrod, Ph.D., L.P.C., of the Care and Counseling Center of Georgia will speak on two topics. Session 1 – Use Your Words! Session 2 – Spirituality Along Life's Journey. FPC's own Margaret Hughes, RN, CCRN, will provide us information regarding Advanced Directives. After the presentations, you are invited to tour Burge Plantation. Remember to bring your walking shoes!

Reservations can be made by calling the church office 770-786-7321. There is No Charge to attend. Carpooling is encouraged.

Directions to Burge Plantation
44 Jeff Cook Road, Mansfield, GA 30055

I 20 East to Exit 98 (Social Circle / Mansfield)
Turn right of the ramp onto Hwy 11
At the second 4 way Stop, turn left onto Hwy 142
Go 1/4 mile and turn left onto Jeff Cook Road.
Burge is the first driveway on the right.

Proceed up the drive and use the parking bay at the front of the Main House. If this is full, use the parking bay adjacent to the Horse Barn.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, February 23
9:00 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
No evening Youth Connection

Tuesday, February 25
4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, February 26
Directory Photos
4:00 Adventure Club
6:45 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 27
10:30 Ambassador Choir
Directory Photos

Friday, February 28
Directory Photos
Saturday, March 1
9:30-3:00 PW Retreat, Burge Plantation

Directory Photos
Sunday, March 2
9:00 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

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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Food Pantry Needs

Bring donations to the church or drop them off at the Community Food Pantry from 9:00 -11:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions.

Special requests for February:
canned meats: chicken; beef; stew, spam, ham (no tuna). You may bring other staple goods as your heart leads.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:
Josh & Holly Hughes Family
Next Week:
Nina Giles

Ushers:
Joyce Ashworth, chair

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2014
Debra Arnold
Bill Loebke
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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. Dan Walden	Pastor Director of Youth and Children's Ministry Secretary-Treasurer Music Director	Alice Walker Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato Krissy Jones	CAGO, AAGO Organist/Ambassador Choir Nursery Director of the Early Learning Center
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Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 2014

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Introduction and Toccata in G Major William Walond
Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now Paul Manz

INTROIT *What Does the Lord Require of You?* MOON
Children's Choir

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 42:1-2a, 4; Psalm 118:24
As a hart longs for flowing streams,
so longs my soul for you, O God.
These things I remember as I pour out my soul:
how I went with the throng, and led them in
procession to the house of God, with glad shouts
and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!

✦ **HYMN 327**
From All That Dwell Below the Skies LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION from Psalm 130
Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our voices.

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications.
We have spoken when we should have been silent.
We have been silent when we should have spoken.
We have not forgiven as we have been forgiven.
We have ignored people in need.
We have focused on our own desires.
We have felt alienated from you and others.
Good Lord, hear us, and help us.
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who
could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you
may be revered.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE O WALY WALY
Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship and are freed.

