

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE  
LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*This Week at FPC*

**Sunday, February 7**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**Scout Sunday**  
**Souper Bowl of Caring**  
 9:00 Handbell Choir  
 9:30 Children's Choir  
 10:00 Sunday School  
 12:00 Witness Team Meeting

**Tuesday, February 2**  
 4:00 Exercise  
 Circle Meetings as below

**Wednesday, February 3**  
 4:00 Adventure Club  
 6:45 Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, February 4**  
 10:30 Ambassador Choir

**Saturday, February 13**  
 5:00-8:00 Valentine's Dinner

**Sunday, February 14**  
 9:00 Handbell Choir  
 9:30 Children's Choir  
 10:00 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship Service  
 12:00 Session Meeting

**Souper Bowl of Caring Offering** will be collected today. More than 25 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single church youth group in South Carolina: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country. This Sunday, February 7th, our youth group will be collecting donations in soup pots as you leave morning worship. Every dollar donated will go to our local Community Food Pantry. Please consider giving generously.



tacklehunger.org

**Ash Wednesday Service and Supper**

On Wednesday, February 10, First United Methodist Church will host the Ash Wednesday worship service with a pancake supper preceding the service. If you plan to attend the supper, reservations are necessary. Please call the FPC office **by tomorrow-Monday, February 8**, before 4 p.m. We must notify FUMC how many will attend the supper from FPC. Thanks!

**Cub Pack 4511 will host their Annual Valentine's Day Dinner on Saturday, February 13, from 5:00-8:00 pm.** The dinner includes a choice of soup, salad, entrée, sides, dessert and beverage. The cost of the meal is a generous donation to the Pack's travel fund. Reservations are requested. Please contact Rick Gunter at 678-913-3479 or email him at: cubmaster4511@yahoo.com for more information and reservations.

**Offering Statements for 2015** are available for pick-up in the narthex. You will need these statements if you itemize your income tax filing. They are in alphabetical order. Children who gave have a statement included with the parents' or grandparents' statements.

**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](http://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. For **February** suggested donations are: **canned meats, chicken, beef, beef stew, spam, ham** (no tuna).

**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**

**Nursery Volunteers today:**  
 Doug & Brigham Arnold Family

**Next Week:**  
 Jason & Krissy Jones Family

**February Usher Chair:**  
 Joyce Ashworth

**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

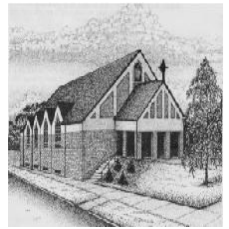
**Class of 2018**  
 Gary Boteler  
 Billy Fortson  
 Scarlett McCurry  
 Stephanie Scarborough  
 Tom Stillerman

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

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



**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
 February 7, 2016



*Order of Worship*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in A Major* J. S. Bach  
*Fanfare and Processional* Dykes/Beethoven

**INTROIT** *A Disciple's Prayer* Glasgow  
 Handbell Choir

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** I John 3:2  
 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we know is this: **When he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.**

✦ **HYMN 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, forgive us when we conceal your glory by our self-centeredness. Forgive us when we conceal your truth through our lack of credible witness. Forgive us when we conceal your justice by ignoring the powerless. Forgive us when we conceal your mercy by our hard and unforgiving attitudes. Forgive us when we conceal your compassion by our insensitivity and impatience. Help us to live more nearly as the people you have called us to be, so that others may see Christ shining in our lives; for we pray in his name.**  
*(silence for personal prayer and reflection)*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** NETTLETON  
 Hymn 475, stanza 3  
**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

✦ **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**ANTHEM** *Shout to the Lord* Darlene Zschech  
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs  
*My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.  
Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing, Power and majesty,  
praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your  
name! I sing for joy at the work of your hands;  
Forever I'll love You; forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

### 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

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we  
may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover  
your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:28-36

### SERMON

*Shine On*

William B. Wade, Jr.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN 192 SHINE, JESUS, SHINE  
*Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Declaration of Faith*  
**Christ calls us to pilgrimage toward the kingdom.  
Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom  
and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's  
kingdoms. He taught his disciples to seek God's  
kingdom first. We believe Christ gives us and demands  
of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom.  
Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that  
sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful.  
No more than Christ are we spared the darkness,  
ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.  
We are in the world, but not of the world.  
Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other  
people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this  
world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's  
kingdom. Christ calls each of us to a life  
appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us;  
to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful  
discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight,  
to hope for what we have not seen.**

## CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

### THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him* Hamlin

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE BEACH SPRING  
Hymn 716, stanza 1  
**God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich  
and end-less 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

**Lord, give us the faith and courage to reflect the light  
of Christ in our lives, that we may show his love and  
mercy to a world in need; for we pray in his name.  
Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN 744 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* FESTAL SONG

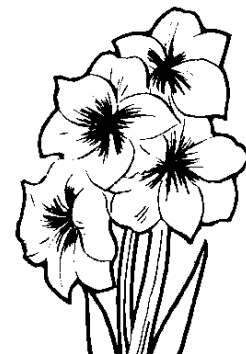
### ✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE THE TREES OF THE FIELD  
*You Shall Go Out with Joy*  
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

✦POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Lowe

✦Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the  
glory of God in thanksgiving for **Alice Walker**  
on the occasion of her birthday by her sons,  
Nat-Allen and Harrison Long and Harrison's  
wife, Melanie and their sons, Oliver and  
Nathaniel Long.



## Worship Notes

✦**Jake McCarthy** and **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's  
Ministry, will be helping to lead worship this morning.  
✦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

†Leon Hughes-foot surgery, home  
†Kelly Dittman-heart surgery (sister  
of Baxter Bouchillon)  
†Diane Loeble-knee surgery, home  
†Chris Martin-shoulder surgery,  
home  
†Bernice Bailey-knee surgery, home  
†Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic  
cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)  
†Vickie Sewell-breathing difficulties  
†Gina Marasco-pregnancy complica-  
tions (cousin of Danielle Schubert)  
†Deborah Jones-surgery (Reed  
Blakeney's daughter)  
†Kim Bailey-Bicycle accident  
(Bernice Bailey's daughter-in-law)  
†Ann Hill-ovarian cancer (Theodosia  
Wade's cousin)  
†Mickey Humphries-nursing care in  
Virginia (Tootles Tingle's sister)  
†Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of  
Nick Jessup)  
†Phyllis Pruner-severe neck pain  
†Sharon Walton-chemotherapy for  
kidney cancer (friend of Patti  
Lanford)  
†Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis  
†John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's  
uncle)  
†Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant  
†Catherine Horton-hospice care  
(sister of Maxine Blankenship)  
†Edie Chandler Lowe-radiation  
†Jan Coulon-home  
†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma  
†Penny Hill-cancer (Executive  
Presbyter for the Greater Atlanta  
Presbytery)

†Anderson Krieger-continuing treat-  
ment for leukemia  
**Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:**  
†Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare for  
rehab  
†Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA

### Riverside

†Joy Knight -hospice care  
†Martha Borders  
†Rita Harrell  
†George Stamps-rehab  
†Jack Yoder-rehab

### Benton House

†Doris Mote

### Merryvale

†Guy McGiboney  
†Bill Taylor  
†Elizabeth Gadilhe  
†Betty Robinson  
†J. L. Johnson

**Hospital Visitor:** Day Kennon

**Please update** your prayer  
requests this week!  
Email: [penihaug@gmail.com](mailto:penihaug@gmail.com) or  
call the church office,  
770-786-7321

