

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN 697, stanzas 1-3 *Take My Life* HENDON

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
(insert)

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Ron Bruner
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HENDON
Hymn 697, stanza 4
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION
O God, by your grace you have called us. By your presence you have sustained us. Now, by your power, send us forth to live in the world, professing our faith passionately, making peace persistently, doing justice boldly, loving you with all our heart, mind and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!
They will come from east and west and from north and south and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

This is the Lord's table. Our savior invites all those who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

Eat the bread when you feel ready. This signifies God's presence to you individually. We will drink the cup together after all are served. This signifies God's presence to the Church.

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

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HENDON
Hymn 697, stanzas 5-6
Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne, It shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take my self and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

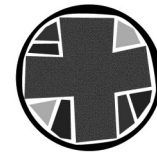
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

✦POSTLUDE NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
Now Thank We All Our God

✦Please stand, if you are able.

**HUMBLE
YOURSELVES
THEREFORE
UNDER THE
MIGHTY HAND
OF GOD, SO
THAT HE MAY
EXALT YOU
IN DUE TIME.**

1 PETER 5:6, NRSV



Worship Notes

*The Rev. Louly F. Hay, Parish Associate and Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, are assisting with worship today.

***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

†Diane Loeble-knee replacement surgery 1/12
†David Sewell-knee replacement
†Jeanie Liem-kidney transplant, home
†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma
†Linda Pemberton-home, (mother of Tiffany McWaters, ELC Director)
†Catherine Horton-Madison (sister of Maxine Blankenship
†Penny Hill-cancer (Executive Presbyter for the Greater Atlanta Presbytery
†Warren Liem-home
†Mike Burns-home (brother of Cathy Dobbs)
†Don Bollinger-home
†Tooties Tingler-home
†Ann Bouchillon-home
†Joe Schell-dialysis (father of Krissy Jones)
†Bill Waterson-cancer (neighbor of Bernice & Betty Bailey)
†Lisa Baker-cancer treatment
†Lucy Johnson-cancer (friend of the Liems)
†Steve Hayner--cancer treatment, (President of Columbia Seminary)
†Richard Carmichael-cancer treatment (brother of Patrick Carmichael)
†Louis Katchko-serious condition with cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)

†Anderson Krieger-maintenance chemotherapy (6th grade student at Providence Christian School.)
Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Mary Cline-relocated
†Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
†Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
Riverside
†Joy Knight
†Martha Borders
†Rita Harrell
Benton House
†George Stamps
†Doris Mote
Merryvale
†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe

We celebrate with Graham and Blair Wade in the birth of their first child, William Clarkson Wade, who was born on January 7, 2015. Billy and Theodosia Wade are the grandparents.

Hospital Visitor:
Stephanie Fortson

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Today during worship the **Elder Class of 2017 will be Ordained and Installed.** Those elders are: Baxter Bouchillon, Adriane Ivey, Bob Tabb, Michael Thompson, Danny Vining, Jean Wolverton, Fletcher Stamps (Youth Elder), and Jack Weesner (Youth Elder).

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** today immediately following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the Session on the budget for 2015 and acting on recommended changes in the call to the minister.

Parenting Workshops

Parenting is one of the most important roles that many of us will take on in life. While it can be both exciting and terrifying at the same time, there is much that we can do to improve the outcome of our efforts. Join us for a series of workshops led by the Rev. Melanie Stanley-Soulen, LPC, staff counselor with the Care & Counseling Centers of Georgia.

- Tonight at 5:00-7:00 pm. Dinner and childcare provided
- Sunday, January 25, at 5:00-7:00 pm. Dinner and childcare provided

Please let us know that you are coming and how many (and what ages) children you will be bringing so that we can plan our meals and childcare accordingly. E-mail info@fpccov.org or call Dan Walden at 770-786-7321

Session Meeting is set for Tuesday, January 13, 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please note the change from the regular meeting day and time.

Mid-Week Feast will be Wednesday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m. The menu will be soup, sandwiches and salad. Bring a dessert to share! Be sure to make your reservation by filling out one of the forms in the pew pocket or call the church. Jake McCarthy will be sharing his musical talent with the diners.

| <i>This Week at FPC</i> | |
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| <p>Sunday, January 11 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service with Communion and Ordination and Installation of the new Elders. 5:00 Youth Connection 5:00 Parenting Workshop</p> <p>Tuesday, January 13 4:00 Exercise class 5:00 Session Meeting</p> | <p>Wednesday, January 14 4:00 Adventure Club 6:00 Mid-Week Feast 6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, January 15 10:30 Ambassador Choir</p> <p>Sunday, January 18 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3:00 MLK Day service</p> |

**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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Bring donations to the church or drop them off at the Community Food Pantry from 9:00-12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions.

Special requests for January
soups, chili, chicken & dumplings, spaghetti sauce

Food Pantry Needs

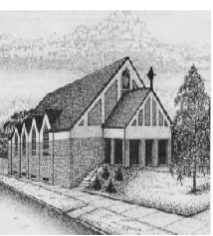
| THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY | |
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| <p>Nursery Volunteers today Nina Giles Next Week: Baxter and Lisa Bouchillon and Family</p> | <p>Ushers Ardis Family</p> <p>Sound Engineer: Ken Walker</p> |

| FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION | | |
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| <p>Class of 2015 Gary Boteler Billy Fortson Jan Giles Jim Stillerman Bob Tabb Fletcher Stamps Jack Weesner</p> | <p>Class of 2016 Charles Ardis Joyce Ashworth Betty Bailey Patrick Carmichael Perri Walden</p> | <p>Class of 2017 Baxter Bouchillon Adrian Ivey Michael Thompson Danny Vining Jean Wolverton</p> |

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



Baptism of the Lord
Sunday
January 11, 2015



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* J. S. Bach
Shall We Gather at the River Michael Burkhardt
Variations on SIMPLE GIFTS Shaker Hymn Tune

INTROIT *Come, Holy Spirit, Come* WA WA EMIMIMO
 Sanctuary Choir and Children's Choir

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** John 1:32-34
 And John the Baptist bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'
And I have seen and borne witness that this is the Son of God."

✠ **HYMN 409** *God Is Here!* ABBOT'S LEIGH

✠ **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Feed my Lambs* Natalie Sleeth/arr. Fettke
 Sanctuary 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
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 17:1-7
 I Peter 5:1-5

SERMON *Your Charge* William B. Wade Jr.