

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE  
LIFE OF THE CHURCH

This Week at FPC	
<b>Sunday, July 17</b> 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	<b>Thursday, July 21</b> 10:30 Ambassador Choir
<b>Tuesday, July 19</b> 4:00 Exercise	<b>Saturday, July 23</b> Service for Margaret Wallace
	<b>Sunday, July 24</b> 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service



**Newsletter Deadline** - Please submit your information for the **August** newsletter by tomorrow morning. Thanks!



**Montreat Retreat**

The Church Family Retreat is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, **November 4-6, 2016**. It's time now to make your reservation with a \$50 deposit. The form has the costs listed. We do need a completed form and your deposit to confirm your place on this much-loved retreat. If you've never

been...ask Billy Wade, Dan Walden or anyone who has attended in the past and they will tell you it's wonderful!

**Blue Hymnals**

We still have a number of the old blue Presbyterian hymnals in the mail/storage room. We have had no luck in giving them away to other churches, so we are once again offering them to whoever would like a copy. If they are not gone by August 1, we will recycle them. There are a few copies in the narthex on the desk by the front door. (More available as needed.)

**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.

July suggested donations are:  
bar soap; toothpaste; shampoo

**Baby Love** is our program to collect diapers and wipes, or donations toward them, to give to local organizations which distribute them to parents in need. Place diapers in the cradle in the narthex. Donations should be designated to "Baby Love".

**THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY**

**July Usher Chair:**  
Charles Ardis

**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

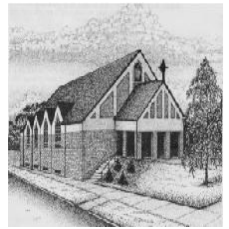
**Class of 2018**  
 Gary Boteler  
 Billy Fortson  
 Scarlett McCurry  
 Stephanie Scarborough  
 Tom Stillerman

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

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



**Ninth Sunday  
after Pentecost**  
July 17, 2016



*Order of Worship*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE	<i>Trumpet Tune</i>	Bruce Campbell
	<i>Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit</i>	J. S. Bach
	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	Hal Hopson

✦CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times.  
**God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.**  
 My soul makes its boast in the Lord.  
**Let the afflicted hear and be glad.**  
 O magnify the Lord with me.  
**Let us exalt God's name together!**

✦HYMN 645 MIT FREUDEN ZART  
*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

ANTHEM	<i>Ave Maria</i>	Franz Schubert
	Tory Bouchillon, solo	

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

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 13

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.  
*When God's Face Is Hidden*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

✦HYMN 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

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

## THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Jesus, Still Lead On* Robert Lau

✦ **DOXOLOGY** (Hymn 606) OLD HUNDREDTH  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### ✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you in the world and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SEALING OF THE WORD

### CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

Jesus said:

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.**

#### PRAYER

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give thanks and praise to God.

Let us pray...

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION

We will be served in the pews. 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

✦ **HYMN 307** *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ **POSTLUDE** *Rondo* Henry Purcell

✦ Please stand if you are able.



**"O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together."**

Psalm 34:3

### Worship Notes

✦ 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

†Will Vining-foot surgery (grandson of Beth & Danny Vining)  
†Joyce Ashworth-hip problem  
†Louise Strickland-home  
†Joel Kitchens-kidney stones  
†John Stamps-hip surgery  
†Emalee Green-hip surgery (the Tingle's granddaughter)  
†Rita Harrell-infection, Riverside  
†Rebecca Kirby-cancer (family of Scarlet McCurry)  
†Danny Vining-prostate cancer/new treatment  
†Mary Anese (Barbara Martin's mother)  
†Alfred Miller-2 yr. old, 3rd surgery related to brain tumor/complications  
†Nancy Kindle - auto accident (neighbor of Laurie & Alan Bunn)  
†Jill Osbourne-breast cancer (friend of Barbara Martin)  
†Colleen Paige - cancer (cousin of Perri Walden)  
†Ron Swatty-heart problems, brother -in-law of Charles Ardis)  
†Sandy Peterson-cancer (former member)  
†Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)  
†Kim Bailey-on-going physical therapy after bicycle accident (Bernice Bailey's daughter-in-law)  
†Ann Hill-ovarian cancer (Theodosia Wade's cousin)  
†Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of Nick Jessup)  
†Sharon Walton-chemotherapy (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)

†Jan Coulon-home  
†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma  
†Penny Hill-cancer (Executive Presbyterian for the Greater Atlanta Presbytery)

#### **Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:**

†Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare  
†Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA  
†J. L. Johnson -Dogwood Forest Alpharetta, GA

#### **Riverside**

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

#### **Merryvale**

†Guy McGiboney  
†Bill Taylor  
†Betty Robinson  
†Louise White  
†Betty Goins  
†Hughie Hudson

We extend our sympathy and prayers for **Gene Wallace** on the death of his wife, **Margaret Wallace**, who died on Friday. A Service in Witness to the Resurrection will take place on Saturday, July 23. Time will be announced when available.

**Hospital Visitor:**  
Alice Walker

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