

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *O Divine Redeemer* Charles Gounod
Janet Carmichael, solo Alice Walker, organ

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 READINGS Genesis 18:20-33
Luke 11:1-13

SERMON *Prayers from the Heart* Kevin Weber

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 339 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
p. 14 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* John G. Barr

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, and in encouraging those around us to know and follow Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 315 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* SPIRITUAL

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
(Hymn 315 - refrain only)

SPIRIT

✦ POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Friedrich Wilhelm Marpur

✦ Please stand, if you are able.



Community on our Knees

The second annual Community On Our Knees will take place on the downtown square on **Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 7:00 pm.** It is a worship and prayer event, sponsored by area churches, for the 2013-2014 school year. Prayer will be offered for public, private and home school students, families, teachers, administrators, bus drivers, staff, workers and board members, along with city and county officials and civil servants.

There will be praise music and singing by children and youth from the churches. People are encouraged to wear school shirts or jerseys.

A Prayer Wall and tent will be available throughout the day on the square for you to come, pray and leave prayers for the new school year and community from 9 am - 8:30 pm for prayers.



Worship Notes

- ◆ Kevin Weber is our guest preacher today.
- ◆ Bill Loeble, Clerk of Session, and Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, are assisting with worship today.
- ◆ Today's *Prayer of Confession* was composed by Robert W. Abrams.
- ◆ 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

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| †Judith Barton-surgery (Mother of Perri Walden)
†Dave Knox-cancer (brother-in-law to Beth and Danny Vining)
†Bart DeHaven-cancer
†Judy Davis-broken arm
†Rebecca Bates-surgery Monday, 7/29
†Barbara Johnson--cancer treatment
†Sherry Glover-surgery (Cub Scout parent)
†Helen Stamps-Riverside
†Rick Gunter-broken leg
†Susan Wilson-cancer (Michael Wilson's sister)
†Chris Martin-cancer treatment
†Frank Davis-Emory
†Evelyn Underwood-home (mother of Pam Stillerman)
†Lucas Cronan-leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child)
†Maureen Picard-breast cancer (cousin of Barbara Martin)
†Judy Findlay-liver transplant (niece of Betty Bailey)
†Hazel McClure-broken leg, Riverside
†Helen Sessions - breast cancer (friend of the Liems)
†Danielle Schubert-chemotherapy, home
†Richard Katenkamp-lung & liver cancer (friend of the Liems)
†Anderson Krieger-leukemia (4th grade student at Flint Hill)
†Tyler Head-spinal cord injury, home (Newton High wrestler)
†Roland Nelson-very ill (nephew of Carol McGiboney)
†Erin Kelahan-auto accident and brittle bone disease (friend of Joyce Ashworth) | †Claude Bennett-friend of Milton Patton
†Jeannie Liem-awaiting kidney transplant
†Jackie Wood-brain tumor (neighbor of Bernice Bailey)
†Shirley Smith-awaiting kidney transplant (Clarence Price's sister)
Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Mary Cline-relocated
†Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
†Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
†Clarence Price-Parkview Manor, Atlanta
Benton House
†Helen and George Stamps
†Mary Crudup
†Doris Mote
†Murray and Hazel McClure
†Frances Ivey
Covington Square
†Rita Harrell
†Joy Knight
Merryvale
†Doris Hicks
†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe
†Martha Borders |
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Hospital Visitor:

Linda Boyd



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 Greatest Generation group will meet tomorrow, Monday, July 29, at 11:30 am at the El Charro restaurant on the by-pass road. Join us for lunch!

Second quarter statements, for those who pledge, are in the narthex. Please take yours home and help us save postage costs. Thanks!

Let's Be Good Neighbors

Here at First Presbyterian Covington we take care of each other when a need arises. Our own Rebecca Bates is having a series of treatments and will need some help with the cooking. If you are able to help take a meal please contact Debra Arnold or Darcel Tabb for the website set-up to help with organizing the date and times needed.

darnold2@rockdale.k12.ga.us or darceltabb@yahoo.com

Telephone Tree: Joseph Cannelongo is interested in starting a phone tree to call some of our elderly members on a regular basis. If you are interested in co-chairing this wonderful committee, or in serving on it, please call Joe at 770-788-9855.

New Church Directory

Publication of an updated Church Directory will be printed on **August 6th**, and we need your help to make it as accurate as possible. We ask that you look at your listing in the "draft" directory on the table in the narthex. If all information is correct, please put a check mark beside your name. If your address, telephone, cell phone or e-mail have changed or been added, please write that information beside your name. Make sure if you have live-at-home children, that they are listed. If there is no listing for you please add it on the blank paper provided. You may also request a name tag if you don't have one (on directory page or on separate sign-up sheet). We would also like you to include full birth dates (month/day/year) for all who reside in your household and who attend church here. If you do not want others to see your birth year, you may send it in an e-mail, write a note or call the church office: penihaug@bellsouth.net or 770-786-7321. Thanks so much for your help!

Remember to note whether you wish your **cell phone** number to be **listed** or **unlisted**. If you don't make a note it will be published in the directory by default.

Montreat Retreat Registration: It is time to make your reservation for the church retreat at Montreat which is scheduled for November 8-10, 2013. The whole church family is invited! The blue registration forms are on the round table in the narthex. Please fill out the form and attach your deposit. Full details are listed on the form. If you have other questions speak with Billy Wade or Dan Walden.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, July 28
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Monday, July 29
11:30 Greatest Generation Lunch
at El Charro

Tuesday, July 30
4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, July 31
4:00 Prayer Group

Thursday, August 1
10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, August 4
9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 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.

E-mail:

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Dan Walden: djwalden@mac.com

Church Office: penihaug@bellsouth.net

Website: www.fpccov.org

Mailing Address: 1169 Clark Street, SW
Covington, Georgia 30014-2314



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 July:

gallon zipper bags, bath soap, toothpaste, shampoo
(small and travel sizes are accepted)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

Gregory Family

Next Week:

Baxter Bouchillon Family

Ushers:

Bill Loeble

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2013
Patrick Carmichael
Judy Davis
Denny Dobbs
Aubrey Evans
Dave Gregory

Class of 2014
Debra Arnold
Bill Loeble
Darcel Tabb
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton

Class of 2015
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Kevin Weber

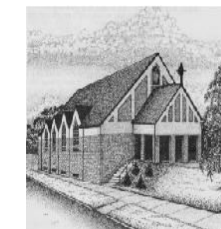
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



*Tenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

July 28, 2013



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *All My Hope on God is Founded* Michael Burkhardt
Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word J. S. Bach

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 138

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

✦ HYMN 181 *Come Sing to God* ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 Timothy 1:14-15

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God who travels with us, you know who we are. We long for life that is full and free. We long to know the truth, and we want to leave behind all the things that hold us back. We want to move forward in faith, but the way often seems fraught with problems and dangers. We stand in helpless fear before the complexities of our past and the hiddenness of our future. Stand beside us, creator God. Walk before us, saving Jesus. Call us into life, Holy Spirit.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.