

**ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE
LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

This Week at FPC

<p>Sunday, June 12 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Session Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday, June 16 10:30 Ambassador Choir</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 14 4:00 Exercise 6:00 Presbyterian Women's Salad Supper</p>	<p>Sunday, June 19 Happy Father's Day 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service with Communion</p>

OnRealm Reminders Sent: Last Thursday we sent reminders to those of you who have not signed up on our Church Portal. When you sign up using your email address and your chosen password, you can look at your information, update or add to it and make on-line donations. Please answer your invitation as soon as possible!
Coming Soon: Text giving will be available as soon as our account is ready! Then you can do your church gifts right from your phone!

Montreat Retreat
The Church Family Retreat is scheduled for Friday-Saturday, 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!

No Men's Study & Breakfast this month or in July. We'll let you know the details when we gear-up for August!

Year-to-date Statements are available in the narthex on the round table. Please pick up yours to review your giving for 2016. This would be the perfect opportunity to see where your giving is for the year! Please remember to send your offerings before you leave on vacation. Thanks!

Nicaragua Mission:
The people of Nicaragua and I wish to thank all of you for your continued support to the Nicaragua mission.
Nicaragua is the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. 900,000 people do not have access to clean water; so you provide water filters that remove 98% of disease causing bacteria.
While the government provides public education, only children with birth certificates may attend. In the area that we serve many of the children are born at home and have no record of their birth; so you support the small neighborhood schools with the money and supplies that you give.
The WHO reports that there are cases of Zika in Nicaragua and the virus is spreading; so you will provide expectant mothers with baby bags that contain supplies, Bible story books, and a prayer of hope written by our own **Rainey Loftin**.

Your contributions have made all of this possible and the mission

**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) 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.

June suggested donations are:
Kool-aid in quart packs pre-sweetened; punch and toilet paper



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

<p>June Usher Chair: Jake McCarthy</p>	<p>Sound Engineer: Ken Walker</p>
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MEMBERS OF SESSION

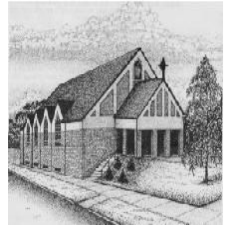
<p>Class of 2016 Charles Ardis Joyce Ashworth Betty Bailey Patrick Carmichael Perri Walden Jake McCarthy</p>	<p>Class of 2017 Baxter Bouchillon Adriane Ivey Michael Thompson Danny Vining Jean Wolverton</p>	<p>Class of 2018 Gary Boteler Billy Fortson Scarlett McCurry Stephanie Scarborough Tom Stillerman</p>
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>
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>	



**Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost**
June 12, 2016



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Rejoice! Ye Pure in Heart* Albert L. Travis
Yorkminster Processional Gordon Young
Cortège Dale Wood

INTROIT *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*
Teresa McCurry, solo

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 107:1-3
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom God has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Great God, you welcome strangers and you welcome each of us to be your children and be your disciples. Help us to be brave disciples so that we may serve Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we pass by the lonely, the hungry, the thirsty, the tired, and the discouraged. Forgive us when we fail to see the image of you in the faces of those we encounter each day. Lord, deliver us from living artificial lives to authentic life in Christ. Guide us to extend the hospitality and the welcome that we have received through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen. (silence for prayer and reflection)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE GIFT OF LOVE
Hymn 693, stanza 3
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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
As God's own people, let us be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Let us be always ready to

forgive as freely as God has forgiven us. And, above all else, let us love and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for us. For as far as the east is from the west so far has God removed our sins. We are forgiven!

✦ *GLORIA PATRI* Hymn 581
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.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Abide with Me* EVENTIDE
Teresa McCurry, 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 Luke 15:1-2, 8-10

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
Jesus' Questions: What Woman, Having 10 Silver Coins, If She Loses One...?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 475 NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessings

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Declaration of Faith*
God sends us to proclaim the gospel.
God sent his Son
to proclaim release to those who are bound,
to announce that God's promised kingdom is at hand,
to urge everyone to repent and believe the good news.
The Lord is moving toward the time
when the glorious liberty of the children of God
will be manifest throughout the whole creation.
We testify God is at work here and now
when people obey Christ's commission
to witness to him and make disciples of all nations,
when they spread the good news by their words
and embody it in their lives.
We believe that God sends us to tell all nations
that Christ calls everyone to repentance,

faith and obedience.

We are to proclaim by word and deed
that Christ gave himself to set people free
from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance and disease,
from all forms of oppression, and even from death.

We are to offer them in Christ's name
fullness of life now and forever.

We must not distort the gospel
by weakening its promises or demands,
by identifying it with oppressive structures,
by pointing to ourselves instead of Christ.

We must not restrict our proclamation
to persons just like ourselves.

We invite people everywhere
to believe in Christ and become his followers.

We urge them to join us in telling others the good news
and in struggling for justice, compassion, and peace.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *The King of Glory* Michael Burkhardt

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SCHUMANN
Hymn 708, stanza 1
We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

✦ 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.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE *Fugue in C* Dietrich Buxtehude

✦ Please stand if you are able.

Worship Notes

✦ **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with the leading of worship.
✦ 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

†Kevin Bates-St. Joseph's
†George Stamps-Riverside* see new address below right
†Rebecca Kirby-cancer (family of Scarlet McCurry)
†Alton Cochran-home
†Tootles Tingler-surgery for blocked artery, home
†Joel Sherrard-cancer (nephew of Bettie Miller)
†Jerry Walden-home (Father of Dan Walden)
†Danny Vining-prostate cancer/new treatment
†Mary Annese (Barbara Martin's mother)
†Alfred Miller-2 yr. old, 3rd surgery related to brain tumor/complications
†Kora Hester-home (daughter of Kevin & Brittany Hester)
†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 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)
†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 for rehab
†Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA
†J. L. Johnson -Dogwood Forest Alpharetta, GA

Riverside

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

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

Hospital Visitor:
Jean Blair