

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
Men's 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 150:1 & 2
MEDITATION AI Myers

RESPONDING TO THIS PORTION OF THE WORD

Hymns of praise and gratitude to God for who God is—
creator, savior
(see p. 1 of insert for words)
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Praise Him, Praise Him
Victory in Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 150:3-5
MEDITATION AI Myers

RESPONDING TO THIS PORTION OF THE WORD

Instrumental Music
I Danced in the Morning (see p. 1 of insert for words)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 150:6
MEDITATION AI Myers

RESPONDING TO THIS PORTION OF THE WORD

Hymns which express joy and happiness
(See p. 2 of insert for words)
I've Got Peace Like a River
Joy to the World
Since Jesus Came into My Heart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 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.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

✠DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠HYMN 464 HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

✠CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
Hymn 507, stanzas 1 & 5 DOVE OF PEACE
I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as His people in the world, we'll live and speak His praise, we'll live and speak His praise.

✠POSTLUDE

✠Please stand, if you are able.

Worship Notes

- Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries is assisting with the worship service today.
- Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn off cell phones** during the service.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Beth Vining—home after shoulder surgery
 †Ken Walker—outpatient treatment at Emory
 †Don Hillman—home recovering from surgery
 †Judy Childs Hopkins-chemotherapy (friend of Debbie Gossage)
 †Sylvia Smith, Leukemia, (friend of the Kennons)
 †Jeannie Liem—awaiting kidney transplant
 †Rita Harrell—tests
 †Ashlyne Ray Matta—head trauma (Lori Ardis' cousin)
 †William Lawson-chemotherapy (Terri Digby's uncle)
 †Roger Gossage—home, tests
 †Jean Rogers—home (Theodosia Wade's mother)
 †Donnie Vining—chemotherapy (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
 †Jackie Wood-brain tumor (Bernice Bailey's neighbor)
 †Marvin Paige—cancer (Perri Walden's uncle)
 †Corky Krupp—cancer (Warren Liem's cousin)
 †Courtney LeCroix Hoover—waiting for double lung transplant, Florida
 †Shirley Smith—awaiting kidney transplant (Clarence Price's sister)

Covington Square

†Rita Harrell
†Joy Knight

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

†Sarah Chesnut--Covington Manor
 †Mary Cline-Azalea Gardens, Conyers
 †Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center
 †Russ Cole—Azalea Gardens
 †Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Benton House

†Helen and George Stamps
 †Mary Crudup
 †Doris Mote

Military:

†Savannah (Cannon) Knudson

Out of the Country

†Elizabeth Phillips—Germany (Guy & Carol McGiboney's granddaughter)
 †Hannah Moon—Australia
 †Liz Stillerman—Israel
 †Reneé Robinson—China (Bettie Miller's granddaughter)

Hospital Visitors: Jean & Jim Elder

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.

It's time to register for the Montreat Family Retreat! There are bright green registration forms on the round table in the narthex. Please fill out the form and return it with your deposit. The next installment is due on August 19, and the final payment is due on October 28. Date of the retreat and the costs are listed on the form.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The **Witness Team** is returning to Tuscaloosa, AL, this fall to help with re-building efforts following the 2011 tornado. Please **consider joining us the week of October 14th**. No special skills are needed, although you need to be able to work on an active construction site. Please contact Patti Lanford (770-490-3660) or Judy Davis (770-464-4025) if you would like more information. Thanks!

Summer Choir: Please meet in the choir room on Sunday mornings at 10:40 a.m. (through July 29) to rehearse the opening hymn and responses for that day's worship, sit in the choir loft during worship until the "passing of the peace" and then you may sit in the congregation after that to experience worship. Need more information on this unique opportunity for service to our church? Please contact Alan Bunn at abunn@jackson.k12.ga.us or 770.891.0235.

SonRise National Park
Point Your Kids to Jesus!
Save the Date! July 9th - 13th 2012



Ready for Fun and Adventure in the Great Outdoors? Then you're ready for SonRise National Park VBS! Please join us for fun and excitement! Registration forms are available in the narthex.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, June 17
Happy Father's Day
10:00 Sunday School
10:40 Summer Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Worship Service

Tuesday, June 19
4:00 Exercise Class
7:00 p.m. Evensong Concert at Church of the Advent in Madison. Becky Ramsey and Alice Walker will be playing piano and organ.

Thursday, June 21
10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, June 24
Communion Sunday
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:

Supply Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Albert Myers: aaldrichm@bellsouth.net
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Covington, Georgia 30014

The Rev. Dr. **Albert (Al) Myers** is our supply pastor during the time that Mr. Wade is on sabbatical. Dr. Myers will be in the church office a couple of days during the week and on Sundays. You may call the church office if you wish to make an appointment. He can be reached at other times if you have a pastoral concern.
Home: 770-483-9732; Cell: 404-583-7070
E-mail: aaldrichm@bellsouth.net

Food Pantry Needs for June: syrups and jellies.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

Jessup Family
Ardis Family
Next Week:
Moss Family
Garvin Family

Ushers:

Donna and Jack Weesner
Bob & Darcel Tabb

Hosts:

Agnes Campbell

Sound System:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2012

Bernice Bailey
Rebecca Bates
Mac Cranford
Judy Hooten
Day Kennon

Class of 2013

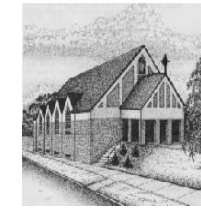
Patrick Carmichael
Judy Davis
Denny Dobbs
Aubrey Evans
Dave Gregory

Class of 2014

Debra Arnold
Bill Loeble
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2012



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 100:1,2,5
Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing!
**For the Lord is a gracious God,
whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**
Let us worship Almighty God!

✦ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**
**Worthy of praise from every mouth,
of confession from every tongue,
of worship from every creature,
is your glorious name,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God for ever.**
You created the world in your grace,
and by your compassion you redeemed it.
Heaven and earth are full of your praises:
glory to you, O God most high!
Accept our prayers and our devotion,
and bless us in this corporate endeavor of worship;
in the name of Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

✦ **HYMN 220** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Old Hundredth

✦ LITANY OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Give thanks to the Lord who is good.
God's love is everlasting.
Come, let us praise God joyfully!
Let us come to God with thanksgiving.
After each petition spoken by the liturgist, the congregation is asked to say:

"We praise you, God."

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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