

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Linden Lea* R. Vaughan Williams/arr. Taylor
Laurie Bunn and Barbara Hubbard, soprano recorders

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN Al Myers
*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 II Corinthians 13:11-13

SERMON *God in Three Persons* Al Myers

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 460 GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

✦ 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 The Sacred Harp, 1844
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 309, stanza 3 DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
*Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to
Thee, Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwea-
ried praises be: honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal
victory, evermore and evermore! Amen.*

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION
**Gracious God, we bring our gifts to you, and offer
them and our lives, with joy for your service. Accept**

these our gifts and our lives and use them all in your
kingdom's work; through Christ our Lord, we pray.
Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE
WORD INTO THE WORLD

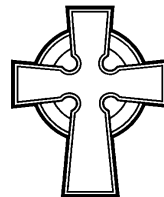
✦ HYMN 132 ABBOT'S LEIGH
Come, Great God of All the Ages

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
I Come with Joy (Hymn 507, stanza 5) DOVE OF PEACE
**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 *Trumpet Allemande* Anthony Holborne

✦ Please stand, if you are able.



Do you like to sing, but can't do regular choir???
Maybe this is the answer!

SUMMER CHOIR is a new concept at First Presbyterian Church. Those of you who would like to help lead the opening hymn singing each Sunday during the summer (June 3 through July 29) are asked to join the choir!

Here's the plan: meet in the choir room on Sunday mornings at 10:40 am 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. You wouldn't even have to wear a robe- just help with the singing of the music in the first half of the worship service. Interested? 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.

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

†Don Hillman—fall, surgery on both legs, Newton Medical
 †Judy Childs Hopkins-chemotherapy (friend of Debbie Gossage)
 †Catherine Garrison—critically ill (sister of Sallie Paschal)
 † 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
 †Hannah Moon—Australia
 †Liz Stillerman—Israel
 †Reneé Robinson—China (Bettie Miller's granddaughter)

Hospital Visitor: Ann Bouchillon

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 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

Presbyterian Women: All of the women's circles will gather in the Martin Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 5th, for the annual salad supper in celebration of another year of meeting together. The moderator is Linda Boyd and you may get in touch if you need more information. 770-787-3350.

Summer Picnic: We will have our traditional church family picnic next Sunday, June 10, at the home of Spencer and Linda Boyd. Swimming will begin at 4:30 p.m. and we will eat at 6:00. Please bring a dish to share. Chicken will be provided. Thanks, from your Congregational Life and Care Team.

Our New Website is at the same address: www.fpccov.org. Please be patient as we proceed posting links and other content. Let us know if you have comments or concerns. You may contact us through the website or by phone or email as list on the back of the bulletin.

Out to Lunch!

The **Silver Saints, Ambassador Choir and Friends of FPC**, 50 years of age or older, will have lunch at Mama Maria's Restaurant at 12 noon, Thursday, June 14th. The restaurant is located on the Access Road in Covington. We will be "going Dutch" - each person paying for their own meal. Reservations can be made through the church office at 770-786-7321 or with Jean Elder at 770-787-7951.

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!

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 3
Trinity Sunday
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Sunday, June 10
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Session Meeting
4:30 Swimming at the Boyd's
6:00 Picnic follows swimming

Tuesday, June 5
4:00 Exercise Class
6:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women's
Salad Supper and Meeting
in the Martin Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead
Tuesday, June 12
7:00 p.m. Evensong Concert at
Church of the Advent in Madison.
Becky Ramsey and Alice Walker will
be playing piano and organ.

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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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:

Arnold Family
Ann Bouchillon
Next Week:
Gregory Family
Nina Giles

Ushers:

Jean Elder, Bettie Miller,
Joyce Ashworth, Jean Wolverton

Hosts:

Stephanie Fortson,
Donna Weesner

Sound System:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2012

Bernice Bailey
Rebecca Bates
Mac Cranford
Judy Hooten
Day Kennon

Class of 2013

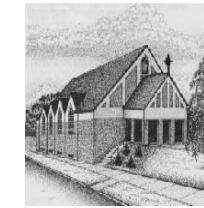
Patrick Carmichael
Judy Davis
Denny Dobbs
Aubrey Evans
Dave Gregory

Class of 2014

Debra Arnold
Bill Loeble
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



Trinity Sunday

June 3, 2012



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *If You But Trust In God* George Neumark

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God the Father
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is with you all.
And also with you.

✦ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**O Blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things
seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far, by
your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty,
that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your
glorious name, saying: Holy, Holy, Holy! Glory to you, O
God most high. Amen.**

✦ HYMN 288 ELLACOMBE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you have called us to be your people. You call us to be holy, saintly, consecrated, trusting, useful. But we confess that often we do not live up to this high calling. You call us to be witnesses to the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ. But we confess that often we are timid and silent when opportunities to be your witnesses come before us. Forgive us for these and for all our other sins. Our Father, have mercy on us. By the power of your Holy Spirit, assist us to live daily as faithful, obedient disciples of Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 417, stanza 4)

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the
Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever
one; One in might and one in glory while unending
ages run.**