

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

TAIZÉ

Hymn 544 (sing 3 times)

**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Philippians 4:7

The peace of God that surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Ride On, King Jesus
Sanctuary Choir

Larry Fleming

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.

He Comes! He Comes!
Children's Choir

Bedford

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-11

SERMON

Moving Into the Streets William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 198

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! ST. DROSTANE

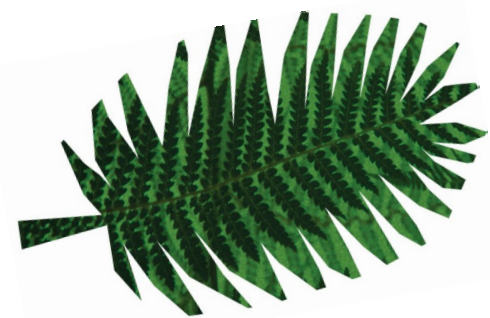
✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Declaration of Faith*

Jesus was God in the flesh.

Jesus Christ overthrew evil powers that enslaved and degraded people, yet he made no use of power to protect himself. He healed those who were sick in body and mind, yet he did not avoid pain and suffering for himself. He commanded his followers to place loyalty to him above loyalty to family and country, yet he lived among them as a servant. Jesus taught with authority, challenging many time-honored customs and ideas, yet he submitted to humiliation and death without a word on his own behalf. He forgave sinners, yet he was counted among sinners.

We recognize the work of God in Jesus' power and authority. He did what only God can do. We also recognize the work of God in Jesus' lowliness. When he lived as a servant and went humbly to his death the greatness that belongs only to God was manifest. In both his majesty and lowliness Jesus is the eternal Son of God, God himself with us.



CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

p. 35 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

Arioso

J. S. Bach

Erin Cassel, cello Alice Walker, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, we give you thanks for calling us, for trusting us enough to make us your disciples, ambassadors of the Good News. Our spirits are willing, but our flesh is weak. Nourish us by your grace and strengthen us by your Spirit that we may follow faithfully our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

✦ HYMN 209

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE

Johannes Brahms/arr. Cherwien

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Sanctuary Choir and Bill Cobham, trombone

✦ POSTLUDE

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

J.S.Bach

Alice Walker organ

✦ Please stand, if you are able.

Worship Notes

*We welcome Erin Cassel, cellist, to our worship today. Erin is the Director of the Suzuki Cello Program at Georgia Academy of Music and the artistic director for Newton County Youth Strings program, which consists of a Suzuki private lessons program for violin, viola, and cello students and a weekly community string ensemble.

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

*Sermons from FPC can be heard on the church website: fpccov.org

*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

†Guy McGiboney-Newton Medical
†Millie Stroud-very ill (Carol McGiboney's sister-in-law)
†Nancy Brown's sister-very ill
†Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant
†Joy Knight -hospice care at Riverside
†Catherine Horton-ill (sister of Maxine Blankenship)
†Darris Burrell-home
†Edie Chandler Lowe-chemotherapy
†Ann Bouchillon-home
†Howard Barton -rehab in Social Circle
†Jan Coulon-home
†David Sewell-knee replacement, home
†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma
†Linda Pemberton-home, (mother of Tiffany McWaters, ELC Director)
†Penny Hill-cancer (Executive Presbyterian for the Greater Atlanta Presbytery)
†Don Bollinger-home
†Bill Waterson-cancer (neighbor of Bernice & Betty Bailey)
†Lisa Baker-cancer treatment
†Lucy Johnson-cancer (friend of the Liems)
†Anderson Krieger-maintenance chemotherapy (6th grade student at Providence Christian School.)

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
†Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Riverside
†Joy Knight -hospice care
†Martha Borders
†Rita Harrell

Benton House
†George Stamps
†Doris Mote

Merryvale
†Guy McGiboney
†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe
†Betty Robinson

Celebration:
Congratulations to Will Gregory whose academic team at Eastside High School came in first place in the state of Georgia.

Hospital Visitor:
Jean Wolverton

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

Good Friday Day of Prayer: The Church will be open for the Good Friday Day of Prayer from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The brochure in the bulletin explains more about this day and what you can do to participate. If you have questions or need more information you may call Agnes Campbell or Alice Walker.

The Witness Team is sponsoring the Thornwell Mission Trip, Saturday, April 11- Wednesday, April 15. Projects for all ages will be available. You may attend for some or all of the time. If interested, please sign up in the narthex. For more information, see Jan Giles or Perri Walden.

New e-mail addresses for staff: FPC has changed the internet service provider. This necessitated changes in staff e-mail addresses for Peni Haug and Billy Wade. Please update our addresses in your e-mail address book. Thanks!

Billy Wade: wbwade75@gmail.com
Peni Haug: penihaug@gmail.com

Presbyterian Women's Circle Meetings for April
Circle I will not meet in April.

Circle II, April 7, at 10:30 at the home of Beth Vining; Janet Carmichael will lead the lesson. Those who wish to carpool to the meeting should meet at the church at 10:00.

Circle III, Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jean Wolverton.
Circle IV will meet on Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Anne Savage.

A Letter from the Presbytery of Atlanta regarding the new policy on marriage is available in the narthex for those who wish to read it. If we run out of copies, notify the office and more will be printed. It was also printed in the FPC e-newsletter this week.

Vacation Bible School - Save the Date - June 22-26

This Week at FPC

<p>Sunday, March 29-Palm Sunday 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Youth Connection</p> <p>Monday - Friday Noon Holy Week Services at Grace United Methodist Church. Lunch will follow.</p> <p>Tuesday, March 31 4:00 Exercise class</p> <p>Wednesday, April 1 4:00 Adventure Club 6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday, April 2 10:30 Ambassador Choir 7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship</p> <p>Good Friday, April 3 11:00-2:00 Sanctuary open for Day of Prayer</p> <p>Saturday, April 4 1:00 Easter Egg Hunt at the Arnolds' home</p> <p>Easter Sunday, April 5 Day of the Resurrection 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service</p>
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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.

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Bring donations to the church or drop them off at the Community Food Pantry from 9:00-12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions. **Special requests for March** : canned vegetables.

Baby Love: The Witness Team has an on-going project to collect disposable baby diapers and wipes to distribute to local agencies to help families in need. You may place your donations in the receptacle here at the church and the donations will be delivered. Monetary donations are also accepted. Your donation by check, or cash in an envelope with your name will be credited to your offering statement.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today
Doug & Brigham Arnold
Next Week:
Krissy & Jason Jones Family

Ushers:
Billy Fortson, Chair

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2015
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Bob Tabb
Fletcher Stamps
Jack Weesner

Class of 2016
Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden

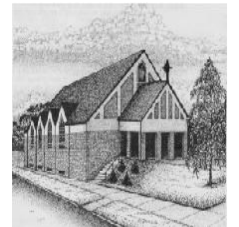
Class of 2017
Baxter Bouchillon
Adrian Ivey
Michael Thompson
Danny Vining
Jean Wolverton

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



Palm Sunday
Passion Sunday
March 29, 2015



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

(Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence.)

PRELUDE *Sonata No. 5* Antonio Vivaldi
Allegro con Spiriti and Largo
Erin Cassel, cello Alice Walker, piano

INTROIT *This Is the Day* ESTE ES EL DIA
Youth Choir

VOICES FROM MARK'S GOSPEL

CALL TO WORSHIP Mark 11:9-10
Those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting:
"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

♠ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 196** VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
All Glory, Laud and Honor

CALL TO CONFESSION Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16
The proof of God's amazing love is this:
While we were sinners Christ died for us."
Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we know what it is to stand in a crowd and cheer, to support a cause and then forget it within a week. We know what it is to deny you and to deny what is right, to fail you and your will for peace and justice. We have made promises that we have failed to keep and we have sacrificed our principles to our own self-interest. We are not worthy to be called your disciples. Yet you, O God, are faithful; you, O God, are eternally loving and accepting. Forgive us our lack of faith, courage and vision. Make us into a new people, in and through Jesus our Savior.
(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS