

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in the congregation!

Mother's Day Offering for Presbyterian Homes: Please see the insert and envelope to make your donation for the Caring Hands Fund.

Quarterly Statements for those who pledge are ready to be picked up on the round table in the narthex. If you do not make a pledge, you may request a statement by calling or sending an e-mail to Peni in the church office using the information on the back panel of this bulletin.

Old Hymns: If you or your family gave any of the blue hymnals with dedications in them, you may want to keep a copy or two. They are in the hallway outside of the narthex and you can pick up the ones you want.

The Greatest Generation and Silver Saints will meet at the International House of Pancakes on May 15, at 11:30 a.m.. Anyone who receives a senior discount at the grocery is cordially invited! Call Carol McGiboney or Jean Elder if you have questions or need more information.

Early Learning Center News: During the month of May, we are studying "Graduation and Family." We have been spending time this month preparing for pre-k graduation, which will be held in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, May 13th at 6 p.m. We are also celebrating mothers and fathers this month. Our Bible verse is, "Children, obey your parents in all things," Colossians 3:20.



**PreSchool
Graduation**

Please remember that we are still registering students for the 2014-2015 school year. We will offer classes for children ages 12 months-4 years (pre-k). We still have a few spots in many of our classes. Registration forms and information can be found on our school website: www.firstpreselc.shutterfly.com Please tell your family and friends.

Thanks for all of your support and God Bless! ~Krissy Jones

This Week at FPC

Sunday, May 11 - Mothers' Day

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service with Communion

Tuesday, May 13

4:00 Exercise
6:00 Early Learning Center Pre-K Graduation

Wednesday, May 14

Last Day for Early Learning Center
4:00 Adventure Club Party & Supper
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 15

10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Greatest Generation and Silver Saints will meet at IHOP

Sunday, May 18

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
4:00 Youth Connection Pool Party at Clark's Grove

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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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 May:

canned meals with meat such as: Spaghetti, ravioli, noodle rings, etc.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

Weesner Family

Next Week:

R & K Jones Family

Ushers:

Stillerman Family

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2014

Debra Arnold
Bill Loebler
Darcel Tabb
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton
Sam Hay, IV

Class of 2015

Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Kevin Weber

Class of 2016

Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden

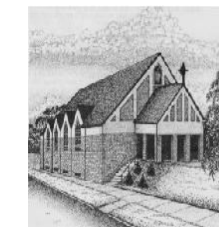
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2014



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Concerto No. 3 in C, Mvt. 1* J. S. Bach
Yinying Luo, organist

INTROIT *God of the Marching Centuries* GAINES
Sanctuary Choir

✠CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 78:1-4

Listen, my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter
hidden sayings from of old, things that we have
heard and known, that our parents have told us.
**We will not hide them from our children, but
tell to the coming generation the glorious
deeds of the Lord, and the Lord's might,
and the wonders that God has wrought.**

✠HYMN 645 MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, by water and the Spirit we have been claimed as children of your covenant, cleansed and made whole in Jesus Christ. Forgive us for preferring darkness to light, for rejecting your gifts and forgetting your love. Forgive us when we have acted as if we knew no covenant and belonged only to ourselves. Grant us the gift of your Holy Spirit, we pray, that we might be united to Christ, serving him all our days and becoming a nursery of faith for each child of the covenant entrusted to us.
(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✠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 Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 3:14-17

SERMON

William B. Wade, Jr.

From Whom You Learned It

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed
p. 35 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Sonata No. 6, Mvt. 3
Yinying Luo, organist

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

BEACH SPRING

(Hymn 716, stanza 1)

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door: gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"As with a mother's tender hand, you gently lead the chosen band," O God. Speak to our hearts and move our feet in the way of justice, mercy and peace. Remembering those who have encouraged us, challenged us and loved us in your name, may we encourage, challenge and love others also, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

This is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from north and south and from east and west and sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his

disciples, he took the bread and blessed it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our savior invites all those who trust in him to share the feast he has prepared.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

CHORAL RESPONSE

arr. Kellermeyer

Church in the Wildwood
Handbell Choir

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

Eat the bread when you feel ready. This signifies God's presence to you individually. We will drink the cup together after all are served. This signifies God's presence to the Church.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN (insert) God of the Marching Centuries

GAINES

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE

GAINES

God of the Marching Centuries
Sanctuary Choir

✦POSTLUDE

Rondo Alla Latina
Yinying Luo, organist

H. A. Stamm

✦Please stand if you are able.

Music during communion: Suite Gothique, Mvt. 3, L. Boellmann;
Meditation from Suite No. 2, H. A. Stamm;
Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625, J. S. Bach

We welcome to our service this morning Yinying Luo, graduating Senior from Agnes Scott College, as our guest organist. She will play several pieces before and during the Worship Service today. Yinying has been studying organ for three and a half years, as the student of Dr. Calvert Johnson, Charles A. Dana Professor Emeritus of Music. This Fall, following graduation from Agnes Scott College, Yinying will be pursuing a Master of Music degree at Julliard School, as a student of Paul Jacobs, Chairman of the Department of Music. Yinying is a native of Shenzhen, China, and plans to be a Concert Organist.

Worship Notes

✦Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, will be assisting with the leading of worship today.
✦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

†Peter Musarra--recovering from surgery (Danielle Schubert's father)

†Lisa Baker--cancer treatment

†Mike Peppers--severe heart problems (friend of the Liems)

†Hulda McDonald--chemotherapy (friend of Judy Davis)

†Connor Jessup--broken leg

†Sam Ramsey--heart procedure

†Steve Hayner--cancer surgery, 5/6, President of Columbia Seminary

†Bill Young--re-starting chemo therapy (neighbor of Bernice Bailey)

†Don Bollinger--awaiting back surgery

†Jean Oldham--home

†Bonnie Tingler--rehab in Madison

†Richard Carmichael--cancer treatment (brother of Patrick Carmichael)

†Dale Pearce--diagnosed with cancer (friend of Dennis & Judy Hooten)

†Lavonne Bunn--car accident/ankle surgery/rehab, (Alan Bunn's mother)

†Jerry Haynes--health issues (friend of Milton Patton)

†Jane LeMaster--multiple myeloma (sister of Ed Perkerson)

†Debbie Johnson--breast cancer (Susanne Perkerson's sister)

†Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)

†Louie Katchko--heart surgery (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)

†Donnie Vining--cancer treatment (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)

†Lucas Cronan--leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child)

†Anderson Krieger--leukemia (5th grade student at Flint Hill)

†Roland Nelson--hospice care (nephew of Carol McGiboney)

†Jeanie Liem--awaiting kidney transplant

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

†Mary Cline--relocated

†Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers

†Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

†Joy Knight -Riverside

†Martha Borders-Riverside

Benton House

†George Stamps

†Mary Crudup

†Doris Mote

†Joan Smith

†Velma Prescott

Covington Square

†Rita Harrell

Merryvale

†Doris Hicks

†Bill Taylor

†Elizabeth Gadilhe

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.

Concert on Sunday, May 25:

Janet Carmichael, soprano, and Robert Sewell, euphonium, will present a special Spring Concert in the FPC Sanctuary on Sunday, May 25, at 4:30 PM. All are cordially invited to this free concert!

Montreat Retreat is set for November 7-9, 2014

The congregation is invited to the church retreat in Montreat. Please register using the bright yellow form which can be found on the table in the narthex. If you've never attended, you are in for a real treat! Just ask Billy Wade, Dan Walden, or anyone who has attended. There will be an article in the May *First Press* telling a bit about Montreat and the retreat.