

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE
LIFE OF THE CHURCH

This Week at FPC

Trinity Sunday, May 22
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
3:00 8 Hand Concert at FPC

Tuesday, May 24
4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, May 25
6:00 Cub Scout hosts Supper

Thursday, May 26
10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, May 29
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Congratulations , Graduates!

Sam Hay, IV, Eastside High, will attend Auburn University. He is the son of Sam and Loucy Hay and grandson of Sam and Louly Hay.
Jack Weesner, Eastside High, will attend Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College. He is the son of Chris and Donna Weesner and grandson of Guy and Carol McGiboney.
Quinton Prince, Georgia State, Master of Public Administration in Emergency Management. He is the son of Fran Prince.
Hunter Sarzier, Florida State - great-grandson of Dot Schaefer
Jacob K. Wolverton, Roswell High School, and
Ryan E. Wolverton, Weddington High School, grandsons of Cy & Jean Wolverton.
Rebecca Elledge, East Chapel Hill High School, granddaughter of Bill & Judy Davis.

Eight-Hand Concert, today at 3:00 at FPC. Musicians are Alice Walker, Becky Ramsey, James Ingram, Jr. and Sylvia Looney. They will present a variety of music. Bring the whole family!

Wednesday, May 25th your Cub Scouts will host a **Fund Raising Dinner at 6:00 p.m.** The menu will be Fried or baked chicken, seasonal vegetables, whipped potatoes, rolls and tossed salad. The cost of this will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids under 10. The money raised for this will help pay for our trip to the USS Yorktown in Charleston, SC. **Please make reservations by Monday, May 23rd.** For more information contact Rick Gunter @678-913-3479.

Vacation Bible School - June 6th - 10th: 9:00 - Noon

All children who are rising Kindergarten through 5th grades are welcomed. Middle and high school youth are needed as volunteers as well. **Save the dates today and tell a friend about it! Registration**

Forms and music CDs are available from Mr. Dan.



Year-to-date Statements are available in the narthex on the round table. Please pick yours up to review your giving for 2016. Thanks.

**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.

May suggested donations are: boxed or canned meals with meat



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

May Usher Chair:
Billy Fortson

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

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

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

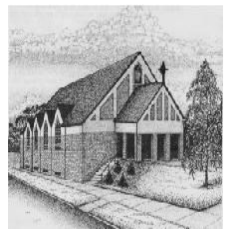
Class of 2018
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Scarlett McCurry
Stephanie Scarborough
Tom Stillerman

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



Trinity Sunday
May 22, 2016



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Pethel
All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Innes/Fasig
Alan Bunn, piano Alice Walker, organ

INTROIT *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY
Sanctuary Choir

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Isaiah 6:3
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of your glory!

✦ **HYMN 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you see us as we truly are. There is no hiding from you like we often hide from others. You know our flaws and our failings. You know our hearts as well as our words. Forget our sins and heal our wounds. Make our lives more nearly what you have intended them to be. Fill our hearts with your love, your truth, your goodness; for we pray in Jesus' name.
(silence for prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** NETTLETON
Hymn 475, stanza 3
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

✦ **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *The Holy Trinity* Bradley Ellingboe

Laurie and Alan Bunn, vocal duet

*O Father, Speaker of the eternal Word
Whose Spirit brooded on the water's face,
Mere flesh cannot perceive the risen Lord
Without your Holy Spirit's truth and grace.
O God, the Speaker, Word, and Comforter,
Refresh me, send your Holy Wind and Fire!*

*When trouble comes, I need to hear again
The promise Jesus made to dwell with me,
To bring his Father near, to be my friend.
I cannot comprehend its majesty!*

*O Father, hear my prayer in Jesus' name,
Ignite within my heart your Spirit's flame!*

*O Jesus, where you are the Father is.
Without your help I cannot trust in you.
Burn out my pride, my failure to believe,
Teach me you are the way, the life, the truth.
Come Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come!
And shine in the brilliance of your Son!*

*O Father, hear my prayer in Jesus' name.
Ignite within my heart your Spirit's flame!*

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 Ephesians 3:14-21

SERMON *On Leaving* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦PRESENTATION TO THE GRADUATES
Sam Hay, IV and Jack Weesner

✦HYMN 488 WATERLIFE
I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Psalm 8

**O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic
is your name in all the earth!**

**You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to
silence the enemy and the avenger.**

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established; what
are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals
that you care for them?**

**Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and
crowned them with glory and honor. You have given
them dominion over the works of your hands; you have
put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and
also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the
fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the
seas.**

**O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is
your name in all the earth!**

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Holy, Holy, Holy!* arr. Bennett/Berry
Alan Bunn, piano Alice Walker, organ

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ASHGROVE
Hymn 37, stanza 1

***Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God
our Creator triumphantly raise; who fashioned and
made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us
on to the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us;
pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth
in the night: till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness
banished, as forward we travel from light into light.***

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God, you have created us by your love, redeemed us by
your grace, and sustained us by your goodness. So
help us live in thanksgiving all our days; for we pray in
the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN 541 RANDOLPH
God Be with You Till We Meet Again

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Sanctuary Choir

✦POSTLUDE arr. Anna Laura Page
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

✦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

†Will Gregory-broken ankle
†Rita Harrell-infection (home at Riverside)
†Joel Sherrard-cancer (nephew of Bettie Miller)
†Hewett Jones-broken arm (son of Jason and Krissy Jones)
†Jerry Walden-Westbury Health & Rehab (Father of Dan Walden)
†Gene Wallace-eye surgery, home
†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)
†Jerry Smart (brother of Faye Kitchens)
†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)
†Anderson Krieger-treatment completed and he's cancer free!
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

Benton House
†George Stamps

Merryvale

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

We extend our sympathy and prayers for **Darcel Tabb and her family** in the death of her mother, Vera B. Knight, on May 17. Visitation will be today from 1:00-3:00 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Lawrenceville. The funeral service will follow at 3:00.

Hospital Visitor: Stephanie Fortson