

ANTHEM *What Does the Lord Require of You?* MILLER
Sanctuary 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

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom, and in your will
discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:12-17

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
Greater Love Has No One Than This

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 289 *O God of Every Nation* LLANGLOFAFAAN

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
P. 14 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand* Michael Burkhardt

✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDRETH

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Let us serve no other gods but you, Lord.
Let us love you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all
our strength, and with all our mind; and let us love our
neighbors as ourselves; for we pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 561 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* AMERICA

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* AMERICA

✦ POSTLUDE *Come Sing, O Church, In Joy* DARWELL'S 148TH

✦ Please stand, if you are able.

The Presbyterian Women will host a luncheon immediately after today's worship service to honor our veterans. The spouses and the widows of veterans are also invited for lunch.



Veterans Day Honorees

NAME:	BRANCH:
Jerry Barboe	Air Force
Elmer Blankenship	Navy
Clayton Bailey	Navy
Kevin Bates	Marine Corps
Doug Bolton	Navy
Spencer Boyd	Army
Joe Cannelongo	Navy
Bill Cobham	Air Force
Alton Cochran	Army
Ed Crudup	Army
Jonew Epps	Army
Billy Fortson	Air Force
Roger Gossage	Army
Rick Gunter	Army
Dennis Hooten	Army
Foster Hudson	Army
Hugh Hudson	Army
Charlotte Hudson	Army
William Ivey	Marine Corps
Bill Loeble	Air Force
Frank Luton	Navy
Richard M. Miller	Navy
Murray McClure	Army
William McGaffney	Army
Guy McGiboney	Army
Ed Robinson	Army
Leon Savage	Navy
George Stamps	Army Air Corps
Helen Stamps	Navy Cadet Nurse
Charles Strickland	Marine Corps
Roger Tingler	Army
Chris Weesner	Navy
Danny Vining	Navy
Ken Walker	Army
Chris Weesner	Navy
Gene Wallace	Army
Roger Wallace	Navy
Jon Williams	Air Force
Jack Yoder	Army

Worship Notes

- * Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries will be assisting with the worship service 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

†Roger Tingler—eye surgery	double lung transplant, Florida
†Emily Bunn—tonsillectomy/ adnoidectomy on Wednesday Nov. 14	†Shirley Smith—awaiting kidney trans- plant (Clarence Price's sister)
†Chuck Waller—stroke (friend of Travis Moss)	Covington Square
†Madison Smith—3rd grader @ NCTS; Egleston	†Rita Harrell
†Peni Haug—back surgery	†Joy Knight
†Jean Rogers—cancer (Theodosia Wade's mother)	Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Barbara Johnson—cancer treatment	†Sarah Chesnut—Covington Manor
†Zach Kimmel—knee injury	†Mary Cline—Azalea Gardens
†Dot Graham—open heart surgery (cousin of Carol McGiboney)	†Russ Cole—Azalea Gardens
†Tim Stewart—home	†Gretchen Buendia—Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
††David and Connie Waller—chemo and bone marrow transplant (friend of the Paschal family)	†Doris Hicks—Merryvale
†Erin Kelahan—brittle-bone disease & auto accident, multiple fractures (friend of Joyce Ashworth)	Benton House
†Claude Bennett (friend of Milton Pat- ton)	†Helen and George Stamps
†Revis Blakeney, Jr - nephew of Reed Blakeney; stage IV cancer	†Mary Crudup
†Judy Childs Hopkins—chemotherapy (friend of Debbie Gossage)	†Doris Mote
†Sylvia Smith, Leukemia, (friend of the Kennons)	†Murray and Hazel McClure
†Jeannie Liem—awaiting kidney transplant	Out of the Country
†Donnie Vining—chemotherapy (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)	†Reneé Robinson—China (Bettie Miller's granddaughter)
†Jackie Wood—brain tumor (Bernice Bailey's neighbor)	†Ben Johnson and Family—China (J. L. and Barbara Johnson's grandson)
†Courtney LeCroix Hoover—waiting for	<i>Our prayers and sympathy are ex- tended for the family of Sandy El- der who died on Sunday. She is the daughter of Jean and Jim Elder. The service is scheduled for Satur- day, December 8, at 1:00 p.m.</i>

Hospital Visitor:
Louly Hay

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.

The family of Sandy Elder are still in Florida. You may send cards to the Elder Family at 10140 E. County Hwy 30A, Panama City Beach, FL 32413 Ph: 1-850-534-0067



A **Thanksgiving Day of Prayer** service will be held on Monday, November 19, 2012. The church will be open from 11:00 am—2:00 pm. Our church will join churches and volunteers around the world on this day. The slip in your bulletin can be returned individually or placed in the basket on the table in the Narthex. If you cannot join us, we hope you will pause wherever you are for prayer.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The Session will meet today at 1:30 p.m. in the Jubilee classroom.

Mid-Week Feast: Turkey and dressing, baked chicken, cranberry sauce, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, corn, rolls, corn bread.

Nicaragua and Tuscaloosa Update: This Wednesday's midweek feast will include a presentation covering the two mission trips that our church has supported this year. Judy Davis will address "What our money does in Nicaragua," and the Tuscaloosa mission team will talk about the work they did in Tuscaloosa for tornado victims.

The Wednesday Night Study Group: Mary Magdalene is the topic of the Wednesday, November 14, 2012, study group. This lecture investigates what we might know of Mary's background, how her demonic possession might have been viewed in antiquity, her presence at the cross and tomb, her conversations to the resurrected Jesus, and her commission to be the "apostle to the apostles." This DVD presentation is by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, Professor, Vanderbilt University Divinity School. The study group meets in the Parlor at 6:45 pm. following the Mid-Week Feast.

Circle IV will meet at the home of Penny Hale-Blakeney. For more information, contact Jan Giles 404-216-2927

"Holiday Blues" Discussion: Dr. Cindy Elrod, a pastoral counselor with the Care and Counseling Center of Georgia, will be leading a series of discussions on how to get past the "Holiday Blues" this year to enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas. The classes will be held at the Covington First United Methodist Church at 4:30 on Sundays, Nov. 11, 18, December 9, 16, and January 13, 20. Classes are free of charge and childcare is available upon request. For more information, you may call 770-786-7305.

The Foundation Builders Sunday School Class will be helping to prepare the Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 21, 10 am—12 noon. A nursery will be provided here at the church for little ones and peanut butter/jelly sandwiches will be available for their lunches. Please contact Adriane Ivey or Theodosia Wade, 770-317-4862, to reserve a spot. The congregation is invited to join us in this community service.

The Newton County Ministers' Union and the Community food Pantry will sponsor the **24th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** for needy families, senior citizens, and other individuals in Newton County on Thursday, Nov. 22, 11:00 am-2:00pm at Newton County Theme School at Ficquett. Please see the insert in the bulletin if

This Week at FPC

<p>Sunday, November 11 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Veteran's Day Luncheon 1:30 Session/Jubilee Classroom 5:00 Youth Connection</p> <p>Monday, November 12 OFFICE CLOSED 11:30-1:30 Butter Braid pickup</p> <p>Tuesday, November 13 4:00 Exercise Class 7:00 Circle IV</p> <p>Wednesday, November 14</p>	<p>4:00 Adventure Club 6:00 MidWeek Feast 6:45 DVD Study Series 6:45 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, November 15 9:00 Presbytery meeting 10:30 Ambassador Choir 11:00 Pre-K Thanksgiving Play- FH 11:30 Prayer Group</p> <p>Sunday, November 18 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Youth Connection</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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Food Pantry Needs

Bring your 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 November: cookies, loaf bread, hot dog buns and, of course, you may bring other staple goods as your heart leads.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

Ardis Familyh
Jessup Family
Next Week:
Garvin Family
Moss Family

Ushers:

Terri Digby & Jake McCarthy
Shaun & Aubrey Evans

Sound System:
Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2012

Bernice Bailey
Rebecca Bates
Mac Cranford
Judy Hooten
Day Kennon

Class of 2013

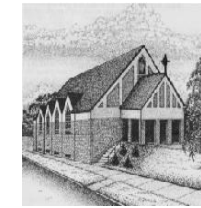
Patrick Carmichael
Judy Davis
Denny Dobbs
Aubrey Evans
Dave Gregory

Class of 2014

Debra Arnold
Bill Loebler
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>	



**Twenty-fourth Sunday
after Pentecost
November 11, 2012**



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* MATERNA
America MATERNA
Bill Cobham, Trombone and Alice Walker, Organ

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 66:1
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of God's name!
Give to God glorious praise!

✦ HYMN 210 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor, and nation against nation. We abuse your gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.
(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ *GLORIA PATRI* 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.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD