

ONGOING ACTIVITIES  
IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**Challenged by the Spirit!**



It's not too late to participate in the bucket challenge! You are invited to turn in your pledges of time, talents and tithes during morning worship. (If you forgot to bring your pledge card, there are extras in the narthex.) You may drop your card in the offering plate or in the bucket with your team leader's name. If you don't remember your team leader, leave it in any bucket!

**From the Bouchillons:** We cannot thank our beloveds enough for the continuous e-mails, cards and phone calls full of loving thoughts, prayers and well-wishes.  
Hugs and kisses,  
Ann and Jerry Bouchillon



**Thornwell Turkeys** will be collected on **November 23** so that the offering can be given to Thornwell before Thanksgiving. All who are filling a turkey card should bring them that day.



**The Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** will be held on Tuesday, **November 25**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church. Grace is located at 3145 Washington St. SW.

**Baby Love:** The Witness Team is collecting diapers and wipes for low income families in this area who have difficulty providing diapers for their children. Formula is provided but there is no assistance for diapers. This program will be known as BABY LOVE. Donations of diapers and/or baby wipes will be received at the church.

*This Week at FPC*

**Sunday, November 16**

9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
12:00 Session meeting  
5:00 Youth Connection

**Tuesday, November 18**

4:00 Exercise

**Wednesday, November 19**

4:00 Adventure Club  
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, November 20**

10:30 Ambassador Choir

**Sunday, November 23**

9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
No Youth Connection

**Monday, November 24**

11:00 - 2:00 Day of Prayer in sanctuary

Please see the enclosed announcements regarding the **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** and about the **Christmas Angel** giving opportunity.

**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 9:00-12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions.

**Special requests for November:**

cookies, loaf bread, hot dog buns and other staple food items

**THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY**

**Nursery Volunteers Today:**

The Ardis Family

**Next Week:**

The Sam & Karen Moss Family

**Ushers:**

Joyce Ashworth, chair

**Sound Engineer:**

Ken Walker

**MEMBERS OF SESSION**

**Class of 2014**

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

**Class of 2015**

Gary Boteler  
Billy Fortson  
Jan Giles  
Jim Stillerman

**Class of 2016**

Charles Ardis  
Joyce Ashworth  
Betty Bailey  
Patrick Carmichael  
Perri Walden

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

William B. Wade, Jr.  
Dan Walden

*Pastor*

*Director of Youth  
and Children's Ministry*

Peni Haug  
Alan Bunn

*Secretary-Treasurer  
Music Director*

Alice Walker

CAGO, AAGO

*Organist/Ambassador Choir*

Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato

*Nursery*

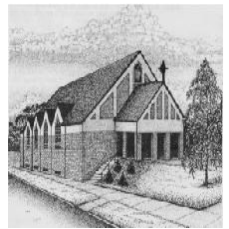
Tiffany McWaters

*Director of*

*the Early Learning Center*



**Twenty-third Sunday  
after Pentecost  
November 16, 2014**



*Order of Worship*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**PRELUDE**

*Hymn to Joy*

Richard Heschke

Prelude on "The King of Love"

arr. Porter Heaps

✦ **INTROIT**

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*  
Sanctuary Choir

HERE I AM

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Look! Listen! God is here.  
The Almighty God is with us, now, in this place.  
God has called us here together.

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord!**

**Praise God in this place!**

Praise God with your voice.

Praise God with your heart.

Let all things praise the Lord.

✦ **HYMN 33** *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show* LLANFAIR

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we think we are not sinners, we are just kidding ourselves.

**We are not telling the truth!**

But if we admit who we are and tell it to God,

**God will forgive us, because God loves us more than we can imagine.**

Let us spend a moment in silence, so that we can block out all other noises and all other voices except the voice of God. Let us listen for God speaking to us. (silence)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Dear God, we have failed to hear you speak to us. We have not noticed your being with us; nor seen how much your people need our love and care. We have walked right past people who are hurting, thinking only of ourselves and our own problems. We have been more ready to fight than to love; more ready to keep what we have than to share; more ready to believe the worst than to imagine the best. We have not seen the face of Christ in our neighbors. Forgive us, and help us to be more nearly the people you want us to be, for we pray in Jesus' name.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God has loved us from our very beginning.

**God loves us now.**

Nothing in the whole world can ever separate us from the love of God in Jesus.

**Thank you, God, for your forgiveness and love!**

## ✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

AMAZING GRACE

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.**

## ✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### ANTHEM

*Wade in the Water*

Moses Hogan

Sanctuary Choir/Janet Carmichael, solo

### 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

Exodus 3:1-15

### SERMON

*Hearing Voices?*

William B. Wade, Jr.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### ✦ HYMN 722

CANONBURY

*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

### ✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

p. 35 in front of hymnal

### CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

p. 35 in front of hymnal

### THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

### OFFERTORY

*Allegretto in D Minor*

Antonio Vivaldi

## ✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

ASH GROVE

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 of our ancestors, give us ears to hear your call to  
us and eyes to perceive your presence among us; for  
we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### ✦ HYMN 65

CWM RHONDDA

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### ✦ CHORAL RESPONSE

HERE I AM

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

### ✦ POSTLUDE

G. F. Handel

*Larghetto from Concerto Grosso in A Minor*

✦ Please stand, if able



## Worship Notes

- ✦ Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, is assisting with 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

† Mary Crudup-Gwinnett Medical Center  
 † Mike Burns-surgery at Emory Mid-Town (brother of Cathy Dobbs)  
 † Betty Lunsford-HOME  
 † Don Bollinger-home  
 † Tootles Tingler-recovering from back surgery  
 † Tiffany McWaters-recovering from back surgery (ELC Director)  
 † Ann Bouchillon-recovering from surgery  
 † Betty Strohecker-pneumonia (mother of Diane Loeble)  
 † Wally Bold-pneumonia (uncle of Lori Ardis)  
 † Rick Gunter-broken ankle  
 † Jack Yoder-Madison  
 † Jeanie Liem-dialysis, needs kidney donor  
 † Joe Schell-kidney failure/dialysis (father of Krissy Jones)  
 † Shelby Childers-ICU at Emory (son-in-law of Elizabeth Gadilhe)  
 † Bill Waterson-cancer (neighbor of Bernice & Betty Bailey)  
 † Lisa Baker-cancer treatment  
 † Lucy Johnson-cancer (friend of the Liems)  
 † Steve Hayner--cancer treatment, (President of Columbia Seminary)  
 † Richard Carmichael-cancer treatment (brother of Patrick Carmichael)  
 † Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)  
 † Louis Katchko-serious condition with cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)

† Anderson Krieger-maintenance chemotherapy (6th grade student at Providence Christian School.)  
**Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:**  
 † Mary Crudup-Hope Center, Dacula  
 † Mary Cline-relocated  
 † Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers  
 † Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville  
**Riverside**  
 † Joy Knight  
 † Martha Borders  
**Benton House**  
 † George Stamps  
 † Doris Mote  
**Covington Square**  
 † Rita Harrell  
**Merryvale**  
 † Bill Taylor  
 † Elizabeth Gadilhe

We extend our sympathy and prayers for the family of **Rob Kaiser** who died recently. He was the friend of Baxter Bouchillon; and for Ron Shaw, whose son, **Ronnie Shaw**, died last week; and for Kevin Bates and family on the death of his dear friend **Susan Rouse**. She is survived by her husband, daughter, and son.

**Hospital Visitor:**  
Jon Williams

**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.**