

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Veterans to be honored: We will honor our veterans and their spouses at Mid-Week Feast on Wednesday, November 12. We do need a reservation, but your meal will be complimentary. Please join us! See the menu below.

November Mid-Week Feast takes place on **Wednesday, 11/12**, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The menu this week is: ham, turkey, dressing with gravy, baked vegetables, green beans, cranberry salad, rolls and desserts (no need for families to bring dessert). The cost is \$6 for adults; \$3 for kids under 10. Please make reservations by filling out the reservation form found in the pew pocket or by calling or e-mailing the church office: penihaug@att.net.

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!



FPC is going to try to have a **church basketball team** this year. You will just need to reply to Cam Wade and let him know if you are interested in playing so that we can see how many people we will have. It will not be funded by the church and so we will not know how much each person will need to pay until we know how many players we have. We think games will be played during the week at Turner Lake gym in Covington. Come on out and have fun!!! Cam Wade: cam.wade@blountconstruction.com or cell 770-317-5853.

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 9

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

Tuesday, November 11 Veterans' Day

Presbytery Meeting at Peachtree Presbyterian in Atlanta
4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, November 12

4:00 Adventure Club
6:00 Mid-Week Feast
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 13

10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, November 16

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Session Meeting



Thornwell Turkeys will be collected on November 23. All who are filling a turkey should bring them that day.

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 Jessup Family

Next Week:

The Ardis Family

Ushers:

Joyce Ashworth, chair

Sound Engineer:

Rick Gunter

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

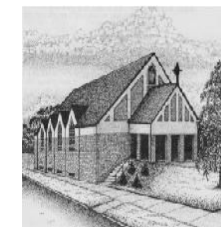
Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato

Tiffany McWaters

Nursery
Director of
the Early Learning Center



**Twenty-second Sunday
after Pentecost
November 9, 2014**



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Aria

Flor Peeters

John Roark, organ

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is king; let the people tremble.

**The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship him.

For the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Together let us worship God!

✦ HYMN 634

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, you asked your disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" We would like to be like Peter and answer, "You are the Messiah." But we act as though you are one among many gods; and we do not want to hear of your suffering. We do not want to answer your invitation to deny ourselves daily and follow you.

Merciful God, forgive us for our imperfect commitment, our inconstant love, our incomplete obedience. Day by day we fail to grow into your likeness. Pardon us. For the sake of Jesus the Messiah, do not hold our sins against us, but in your tender love, forgive.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Persistently, patiently, lovingly God pours out grace and joy into our lives, healing our brokenness, forgiving our sins.

Loved by God, we are sent out to love; forgiven, we are freed to forgive; blessed by grace, we are to glorify God and enjoy him forever. Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

SOLID ROCK

Hymn 353, stanza 1

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid rock I

stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM "O Rest in the Lord" from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn
Tory Bouchillon, solo John Roark, organ

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN The Rev. Louly F. Hay
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

Consecrate us, O God, by the truth; your word is truth. Guide our minds by your Spirit, that we may understand your word, learn your will and follow more closely in the steps of Christ our Lord; in whose name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 111:1-10

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 9:15-22

SERMON *Good News: Jesus Saves* The Rev. Al Myers

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 649 *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE

✦ 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 J. S. Bach
Hark! A Voice Says, "All are mortal"
John Roark, organ

✦ *THE DOXOLOGY* Hymn 15 in "Glory to God" hymnal
(with words from the 1955 Presbyterian Hymnal)
Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness. Oh, praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One! Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of wisdom and love, giver of all good things, we thank you for your loving-kindness, and for your constant care over us and all creation. In glad thanksgiving for your grace, we offer you our gifts; and pray for the power to offer and present our very selves to you, dedicated and fit for your acceptance through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TALLIS' CANON
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

✦ POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Quentin Faulkner
John Roark, organ

✦ Please stand, if able



Worship Notes

✦ We welcome the Rev. Al Myers as our guest preacher today. The Rev. Louly F. Hay will be assisting with the worship service.
✦ We welcome the Rev. Dr. John Roark, who is our organist for 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

† Betty Lunsford-Newton Medical	† Louis Katchko-serious condition with cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
† Don Bollinger-home	† Anderson Krieger-maintenance chemotherapy (6th grade student at Providence Christian School.)
† Tootles Tingler-recovering from back surgery	Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
† Tiffany McWaters-recovering from back surgery (ELC Director)	† Mary Crudup-Hope Center, Dacula
† Ann Bouchillon-recovering from surgery	† Mary Cline-relocated
† Betty Strohecker-pneumonia (mother of Diane Loeble)	† Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
† Wally Bold-pneumonia (uncle of Lori Ardis)	† Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
† Rob Kaiser-heart surgery (friend of Baxter Bouchillon)	Riverside
† Haley Williams-daughter born 4 months premature (friend of Travis Moss)	† Joy Knight
† Rick Gunter-broken ankle	† Martha Borders
† Jack Yoder-Madison	Benton House
† Jeanie Liem-dialysis, needs kidney donor	† George Stamps
† Joe Schell-kidney failure/dialysis (father of Krissy Jones)	† Doris Mote
† Shelby Childers-ICU at Emory (son-in-law of Elizabeth Gadilhe)	Covington Square
† Bill Waterson-cancer (neighbor of Bernice & Betty Bailey)	† Rita Harrell
† Lisa Baker-cancer treatment	Merryvale
† Lucy Johnson-cancer (friend of the Liems)	† Bill Taylor
† Steve Hayner--cancer treatment, (President of Columbia Seminary)	† Elizabeth Gadilhe
† Richard Carmichael-cancer treatment (brother of Patrick Carmichael)	
† Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)	

We extend our sympathy and prayers for the family of John Stark, especially for his wife, Frances, who is Stephanie Fortson's sister.

Hospital Visitors:
Jean Blair

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.