

✠ 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

A WORD ABOUT STEWARDSHIP Day Kennon

### 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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Wesley Ryan Garvin

HYMN 498 (seated) KINGDOM  
*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (stanzas 1-2)

ANTHEM *I Will Arise* arr. Parker/Shaw  
Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:33-37  
Mark 10:13-16

SERMON Dan Walden  
*As a Child*

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ HYMN 498 KINGDOM  
*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (stanzas 3-4)

✠ 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

Freely you have received, freely give.  
Let us return to God the offerings of our life  
and the gifts of the earth.

OFFERTORY *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Diane Bish

✠ DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.  
Through your goodness you have blessed us with  
these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions.  
Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding  
the world with your love, and in encouraging the  
children around us to know and follow Jesus the  
Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

### BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠ HYMN (insert) I WILL CALL  
✠ ✠ *I Will Call Upon the Lord*  
Sanctuary and Congregation  
(congregation sings on cue)

✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

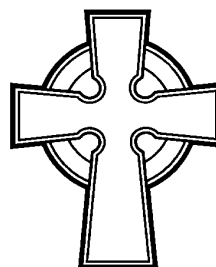
✠ POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Kenneth Varner

✠ Please stand, if you are able.

✠ ✠ The introit will appear in the new Hymnal.

Large Print bulletins are available. We only print as many as needed, so if we run out one week, please let us know and we'll print more the next week.

There will be a **meeting of the congregation** at the conclusion of the morning worship service on **Sunday, October 21, 2012**, if the way be clear. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear a report from the Nominating Committee and to elect 5 elders to the class of 2015 and 1 elder to the class of 2014.



### Worship Notes

- \* Wesley Ryan Garvin is the son of Matthew and Bonnie Garvin, and the brother of Will, Zack and Ty. Debra Arnold will be standing with the family and asking the questions of the congregation.
- \* 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

† Barbara Johnson—diagnosed with breast cancer  
 † Tim Stewart—Mayo Clinic  
 † William Lawson—hospice home care (Terri Digby's uncle)  
 † Jane Hamrick—hospice care (Martha Fericola's mother)  
 † David and Connie Waller—he is having chemo and bone marrow transplant (friend of the Paschal family)  
 † Erin Kelahan—brittle-bone disease & auto accident, multiple fractures (friend of Joyce Ashworth)  
 † Maxine Blankenship—home  
 † Cy Wolverton—broken arm  
 † Debbie Gossage—home after shoulder surgery  
 † Claude Bennett (friend of Milton Patton)  
 † Revis Blakeney, Jr - nephew of Reed Blakeney; stage IV cancer  
 † Judy Childs Hopkins—chemotherapy (friend of Debbie Gossage)  
 † Sylvia Smith, Leukemia (friend of the Kennons)  
 † Jeannie Liem—awaiting kidney transplant  
 † Beth Vining—rehab therapy after shoulder surgery  
 † Donnie Vining—chemotherapy (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)  
 † Jackie Wood—brain tumor (Bernice Bailey's neighbor)

† Marvin Paige—cancer (Perri Walden's uncle)  
 † Courteney LeCroix Hoover—waiting for double lung transplant, Florida  
 † Shirley Smith—awaiting kidney transplant (Clarence Price's sister)

#### Covington Square

† Rita Harrell  
† Joy Knight

#### Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

† Sarah Chesnut—Covington Manor  
 † Mary Cline—Azalea Gardens  
 † Russ Cole—Azalea Gardens  
 † Gretchen Buendia—Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville  
 † Doris Hicks—Merryvale

#### Benton House

† Helen and George Stamps  
 † Mary Crudup  
 † Doris Mote  
 † Murray and Hazel McClure

#### Out of the Country

† Reneé Robinson—China (Bettie Miller's granddaughter)  
 † Ben Johnson and Family—China (J. L. and Barbara Johnson's grandson)

*We congratulate Nick and Jessica Jessup on the birth of Paisley Lynn Jessup. Connor and Dylan are her brothers. Paisley was born on October 5, 2012.*

*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.*

**Save the Date!** The lunch celebrating **Consecration Sunday** will take place after worship on **Sunday, October 28**. The menu will be: baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, mixed salad, chicken nuggets (for the kids!), and dessert. There is a reservation form in the bulletin; please fill it out and turn it in so that we may have plenty of food on hand. Thanks!

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**Mid-Week Feast:** Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The menu is: chili, salad & cornbread. Bring a dessert to share. Please make your reservation by using the form found in the pew pocket, or by e-mailing the church office or by visiting our website using the link provided. Enter the # of adults and children 10 and over; and the number of children age 9 and below. Cost for supper is \$5 adults/children age 10 or older. Children under 10 \$3.

**The Wednesday Night Study Group:** "The Gentile Mother" is the topic of the Wednesday, October 17, 2012 study group. Remember the story of the Gentile Mother whose daughter is demon possessed? Remember how Jesus first refused to heal her? And in Mark, the Gentile Mother responds "Lord, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs". This DVD presentation by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, Professor, Vanderbilt University Divinity School attempts to determine what Jesus might have done; why he did so; why of all the miracles he performed, this particular story was preserved. The study group meets in the Parlor at 6:45 pm. following the Mid-Week Feast.

**Worship in Pink** The Atlanta Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is sponsoring October 21st as Worship in Pink to draw attention to their work in breast cancer research. Packets of information will be given to all who would like it next Sunday. **Everyone**—even the males among us—are encouraged to **wear pink** next Sunday as a way of showing support for those who have had breast cancer and in memory of those who have died because of this disease.

### Presbyterian Women Events and Projects

Several people have asked about the best way to contribute to **Living Water for Girls**. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church Covington and mark for Living Water for Girls. On October 25th Peni will send a check for the total amount collected.

**On Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11**, the Presbyterian Women will host a luncheon immediately after the morning worship service to honor our veterans. If you are a veteran, please call the church office and leave your name and branch of service. We assume a person who has served in the armed forces is a veteran. Spouses and widows of veterans are included for the lunch. **Please call the church office to make lunch reservations.**

### This Week at FPC

<p><b>Sunday, October 14</b> 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship with Baptism 12:00 Session Meeting 5:00 Youth Connection</p> <p>The Mission Trip begins today and goes through Friday. Pray for the volunteers as they travel and work to help repair damage from last year's tornadoes in Alabama.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 16</b> 4:00 Exercise Class</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 17</b> 4:00 Adventure Club 4:00 Finance Team meets 6:00 Mid-Week Feast 6:45 Sanctuary Choir 6:45 DVD Study</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 18</b> 10:30 Ambassador Choir 11:30 Prayer Group</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 21</b> 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service Congregational Meeting 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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**GLORY TO GOD!!** This is the name of the new revised hymnal soon to be available for all Presbyterians. The cost of each hymnal ordered before Dec. 16 is only \$15. What a great way to honor someone or just contribute to our ministry of music. Please read the leaflet, which can be found on the round table in the narthex, and consider buying some new hymnals for our church or yourself. For more information check the website: [www.PresbyterianHymnal.org](http://www.PresbyterianHymnal.org).

**Food Pantry needs:** Bring your donations to the church or drop them off at the food pantry from 9:00-11:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Call 770-784-0037 for directions. **Special requests for October:** oatmeal, grits and boxed cereals.

### THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

**Nursery Volunteers today:**

Loeble Family  
Hawley Family

**Next Week:**

Ann Bouchillon  
Trista Hooten-Young

**Ushers:**

Judy Davis, Leon Hughes,  
Frank & Sarah Davis

**Sound System:**

Ken Walker

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

**Class of 2012**

Bernice Bailey  
Rebecca Bates  
Mac Cranford  
Judy Hooten  
Day Kennon

**Class of 2013**

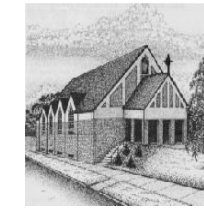
Patrick Carmichael  
Judy Davis  
Denny Dobbs  
Aubrey Evans  
Dave Gregory

**Class of 2014**

Debra Arnold  
Bill Loeble  
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>	



**Twentieth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
October 14, 2012**



### Order of Worship

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in G Minor* J. S. Bach  
*When In Our Music God Is Glorified* Charles V. Stanford  
*Meditation* Jules Massenet

**INTROIT** I WILL CALL  
♦♦ *I Will Call Upon the Lord* (insert)  
Sanctuary and Congregation  
(congregation sings on cue)

♦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** from 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;**  
O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

♦ **HYMN 457** TOULON  
*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

### 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 reflection)*

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS