

**ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE  
LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**Worship in Pink Sunday:** See the calendar in today's bulletin for lots of information about Breast Cancer! Wear your pink ribbon in support of all who have or have had this dread disease. If you'd like to donate, there is information on the back of the calendar with the Komen address or in the narthex there are "pink ribbon cards" to attach to a check, which we can mail for you. (Mark checks for "Komen".)

**Congregational Meeting Today:** There will be a Congregational Meeting today, at the end of the morning worship service, for the purpose of electing elders to the Session for the class of 2018. Elder biographies and photos are located on the enclosed insert.



**Commitment Sunday**

Next Sunday, **November 1st, Commitment Sunday**, we will celebrate with a luncheon that includes the Varsity Truck (where you can order what you like, as long as it's a hot dog or hamburger, fries or onion rings). We will

have a salad bar. There will be surprises for the children.

This year the Stewardship Team has created reusable shopping totes emblazoned with the First Presbyterian Church logo. The FPC bags will be located in the narthex and you may **place your commitment card in your team's bag** anytime on or before Commitment Sunday. Then, please take a tote bag home (and to the grocery store!) with you to show your "FPC Team Spirit" throughout our community.

**Women's Study Group - Change of Location:** The "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" study group will meet in Martin Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, October 27**.

**Gift Box for Presbyterian Homes:** If you bring items for the Santa Express for Presbyterian Homes, you may place them in the labeled box in the narthex. Gift lists available in pouch attached to the box. All gifts are due November 29th.

*This Week at FPC*

<p><b>Sunday, October 25</b> <b>Worship in Pink</b> 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Youth Connection</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 27</b> 10:00 PW Book Study in the Martin Fellowship Hall 4:00 Exercise</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 28</b> 4:00 Adventure Club 6:45 Sanctuary Choir</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 29</b> 10:30 Ambassador Choir</p> <p><b>Sunday, November 1</b> <b>Commitment Sunday</b> 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Stewardship Lunch Youth Rake and Run after Lunch</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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You may listen to recent sermons by visiting our website ([www.fpccov.org](http://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, but during October it is suggested that you donate: **hot and cold cereals and grits**

**Food Pantry Needs**

**Baby Love:** The Witness Team has an on-going project to collect **disposable baby diapers and wipes** to distribute to local agencies to help families in need. You may place your donations in the **cradle** here at the church and the donations will be delivered. Monetary donations are also accepted. Your donation by check, or cash in an envelope with your name will be credited to your offering statement.

**THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY**

<p><b>Nursery Volunteers today:</b> Doug &amp; Brigham Arnold <b>Next Week:</b> Jason/Krissy Jones Family</p>	<p><b>October Usher Chair:</b> Gary Boteler</p> <p><b>Sound Engineer:</b> Ken Walker</p>
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**MEMBERS OF SESSION**

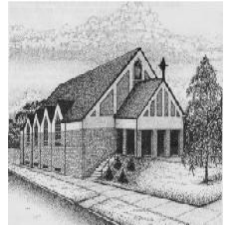
<p><b>Class of 2015</b> Gary Boteler Billy Fortson Jan Giles Jim Stillerman Bob Tabb Fletcher Stamps Jack Weesner</p>	<p><b>Class of 2016</b> Charles Ardis Joyce Ashworth Betty Bailey Patrick Carmichael Perri Walden</p>	<p><b>Class of 2017</b> Baxter Bouchillon Adriane Ivey Michael Thompson Danny Vining Jean Wolverton</p>
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

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



**Twenty-Second Sunday  
after Pentecost  
October 25, 2015**



*Order of Worship*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**PRELUDE** *Laudes Domine* John Ferguson  
*Concerto in A Minor after Vivaldi, First Movement, BWV 593* J. S. Bach  
*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Paul Taylor

**INTROIT** *Christ Be Beside Me* BUNESSAN  
*Sanctuary Choir*

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 24:1  
The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, **the world, and those who live in it.**  
Give thanks to the Lord with all your heart.  
**Let us sing praise to the Lord our God.**

✦ **HYMN 388** *Come All You People* UYAI MOSE

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, our gracious, loving Creator, we have experienced your benevolence, yet we confess that we have not always been generous toward you or our neighbor in need. We have hoarded love, been skimpy with compassion, and stingy with forgiveness, while continuing to expect your blessings. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us, lest we be robbed of the joy of giving, even as in Christ you have given so extravagantly to us.  
(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** LAUDA ANIMA  
Hymn 619, stanza 1  
*Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; glad of heart your carols raise; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!*

✦ **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

