

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* arr. Ringwald
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.*

You are Holy YOU ARE HOLY
Youth Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:25-33

SERMON *Seeking the Kingdom* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

☩ HYMN 333 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

☩ 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

CHORAL RESPONSE *Kyrie*
Sanctuary Choir

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY The Sacred Harp, 1844
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

☩ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SCHUMANN
Hymn 428, stanza 1
***We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord from
Thee.***

☩ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of grace, take what we offer as a response to your
great love for us, and use us to reach, in your name,
those who hunger and thirst; for we pray through Jesus
our Lord. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

☩ HYMN 422 BEACH SPRING
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

☩ CHARGE Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which you have in
Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did
not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but
emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born
in human likeness.

**And being found in human form he humbled himself
and became obedient unto death, even death on a
cross.**

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on
him the name which is above every name,
**that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in
heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every
tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory
of God the Father.**

☩ BENEDICTION

☩ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

☩ ORGAN POSTLUDE J. S. Bach
He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him

☩ Please stand, if you are able.

There will be a Congregational Meeting today, at the conclu-
sion of the 11:00 a.m. worship service, for the purpose of electing
5 elders to the Class of 2016 and 1 youth elder to the class of
2014. See the insert for the list of nominees.

What It Means to Be Presbyterian

You are invited to consider "What It Means to Be Presbyterian".
We will meet in the Martin Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Sun-
days: November 17 and 24, and December 1 and 8.

Veteran's Day Luncheon

The Presbyterian Women again will honor our veterans, the spouses
of veterans, and the widows of veterans with lunch on Sunday,
November 10, following the worship service. The luncheon is our
gift to you.

There will be women in the narthex after the worship service today
to present your invitation and record your RSVP.

Worship Notes

◆ 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

†Debbie Johnson-breast cancer
(Susanne Perkerson's sister)
†Chelsea Coggins, home (ELC teacher)
†Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend
of Patti Lanford)
†Chris Martin-home
†Frank Luton-home
†Claude Bennett-friend of Milton Patton
†Louie Katchko-lung cancer (friend
of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
†Dave Knox-cancer (brother-in-law to
Beth and Danny Vining)
†Donnie Vining-cancer treatment
(nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
†Rebecca Bates-chemotherapy
†Susan Wilson-cancer (Michael Wilson's
sister)
†Velma Prescott-daughter's home
†Evelyn Underwood-home (mother of
of Pam Stillerman)
†Lucas Cronan-leukemia (Denny
Dobbs' great niece's child)
†Judy Findlay-liver transplant (niece of
Betty Bailey)
†Helen Sessions-breast cancer (friend
of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
†Anderson Krieger-leukemia (4th grade
student at Flint Hill)
†Roland Nelson-very ill (nephew of Carol
McGiboney)
†Jeanie Liem-awaiting kidney
transplant

†Shirley Smith-awaiting kidney transplant

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Mary Cline-relocated
†Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
†Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood
Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Benton House
†Helen and George Stamps
†Mary Crudup
†Doris Mote
†Frances Ivey

Covington Square
†Rita Harrell
†Joy Knight

Merryvale
†Doris Hicks
†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe
†Martha Borders

We extend our sympathy and prayers for
Milton Patton, whose uncle, Chuck Kelly,
died on Monday.



Hospital Visitor:
Linda Boyd

*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.*



**Remember to set your
clocks back 1 hour
on Saturday night,
November 2,
before bed!**

**Celebrate the
Many Gifts
God has Given You**



ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Let Your Light Shine! On Sunday, November 3, we will have our Celebration Sunday lunch immediately after worship.

Mid-Week Feast: Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m. The menu for this week is: meatloaf, collards, macaroni and cheese and bread. You may bring dessert to share. Please fill out a reservation form which can be found in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. You also may call or e-mail the church office by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Wednesday evening study group meets at 6:45 p.m. in the church parlor after Mid-Week Feast.

Quarterly Pledge Statements Statements of giving for those who pledge to the Operating Budget are available in the narthex. Please take yours home with you - it saves us the postage! Thanks.

Aid to Refugees: During September and October the Witness Team sponsored a drive to obtain new or slightly used household items for the World Relief Refugee Center in Clarkston, Georgia. These items will help displaced families establish a new life in our country. The drive was a huge success and ended with the delivery to the Center on Friday. Thanks to each who contributed to this cause. Our church, as always, continues to share compassion and resources with those in need.

Alice Walker and Becky Ramsey will appear in Concert at Jasper's Fellowship Presbyterian Church (formerly New Lebanon Presbyterian Church) on Monday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. The Church is located at the entrance to Bent Tree, 389 Bent Tree Drive, Jasper, GA, and the Concert is part of the area's 2013-2014 Casual Classics Concert Series. If you are interested in attending the Concert and would like to ride on the Church Van, please see or call Ellis Dunbar or Cy Wolverton. A minimum number of people will be required to take the Church van. Departure would be around 3:30 p.m., and the group would dine in Jasper before the concert. Please make your reservation as soon as possible, so that we might open up the transportation to First United Methodist Church members if there is space available.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, October 27

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
Youth Confirmation Class
11:00 Worship Service
YOUTH CONNECTION
4:00 Middle School
5:30 High School

Tuesday, October 29

No Exercise Class this week

Wednesday, October 30

4:00 Adventure Club
4:00 Prayer Group
6:00 Mid-Week Feast
6:45 Sanctuary Choir
DVD Study Group

Thursday, October 31

All Hallows' Eve
10:30 Ambassador Choir

Friday, November 1

All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 3

9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
Youth Confirmation Class
11:00 Worship
12:00 Celebration Lunch
YOUTH CONNECTION
5:30 Bonfire at the Stamps' home

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 9:00-11:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions.

Special requests for October
oatmeal, grits, boxed cereals

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today

Kevin & Callie Weber Family

Next Week:

Josh & Holly Hughes Family

Ushers

Kevin Webber
The Raines Family

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2013

Patrick Carmichael
Judy Davis
Denny Dobbs
Aubrey Evans
Dave Gregory

Class of 2014

Debra Arnold
Bill Loeble
Darcel Tabb
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton

Class of 2015

Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Kevin Weber

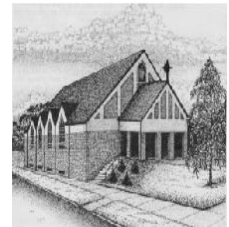
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO</i>	
Louly Fowler Hay <i>Parish Associate</i>	Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato <i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>	
Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Krissy Jones <i>Nursery Director of the Early Learning Center</i>	
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>		
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>		



*Twenty-third Sunday
after Pentecost*

October 27, 2013



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Henry Purcell/Martin Luther

Trumpet Tune with A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

INTROIT

GENEVAN 65

Praise is your right, O God, in Zion
Alan Bunn, solo/Laurie Bunn, recorder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;
at the works of your hands we sing for joy.

HYMN 469

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that too often we gather here with little excitement. We are intent on the needs and pressing details of life. We are dull in our worship and listless in our service. Have mercy on us, and restore us to the life that dances and sings to your glory. *(silence for personal reflection)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

AZMON

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free; Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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