

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we have looked to the mountains for our help. We have looked to family and friends, money and technology for our help. In our frantic search for a connection with that which makes us whole, we have found ourselves wandering and lost. Forgive us, O God. Forgive our wandering ways. Re-connect us to the strong signal of your love that is present wherever we might be, so that in our coming and going through your world we might have the confidence of faith-filled people.**

*(pause for SILENT reflection)*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* *GLORIA PATRI* Hymn 579

\* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dan Walden

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Vincent Ryan  
Sanctuary Choir

*How firm a foundation O saints of the Lord is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!*

*What more can He say than to you He has said who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?*

*Fear not, I am with you, O, be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply.*

*The flames shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.*

*Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Paige Boston

*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.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Sam Hay, IV

**Prepare our hearts, O Lord, to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own; that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Matthew 8:5-13

Sam Hay, IV

Hebrews 11:1-3

Will Gregory

MESSAGE *More Faith in More Places*

Elizabeth Daniell

Lane Dobbs

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* HYMN 399 DUNLAP'S CREEK

*Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Harrison Stamps

*The Apostles' Creed* p. 14 in front of hymnal

## CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bethany Kinder and Josie Stamps

*Today's prayer is a responsive prayer. When the leader says "God of Faith", you are invited to respond with "receive our prayers".*

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 16 in front of hymnal

## THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Chanson* E. S. Barnes

\* DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Fletcher Stamps

**Gracious Lord, you have blessed us with gifts too many to count. Help us respond to your goodness. Enable us to live our lives as gifts to you, seeking your will and your help through all that life brings us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

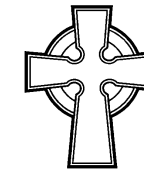
## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\* HYMN 379 SOLID ROCK

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Lane Dobbs

\* POSTLUDE *A Trumpet Minuet* Alfred Hollins



## WORSHIP NOTES

\* The Youth Connection of FPC and Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries are leading the worship service today.

\* We welcome Dr. John H. Roark as our guest organist.

\* Please stand if you are able.

\* Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn off cell phones** during the

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

† Alice Walker—home

† Joe Hughes (Leon Hughes brother) - heart surgery

† B.C. Crowell—home

† Don & Carol Adams—recovering from auto accident.

† Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung transplant

### Covington Square

† Rita Harrell and

† Joy Knight

### Nursing Homes:

† John Cannon, Merryvale

† Maymenell Bohanan - Riverside

† Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor

† Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers

† Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center

† Hal Cline

† Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

### Military:

† David and Savannah Rickert

† Mike Laib

*We extend our sympathy and prayers for the family of Jessica Wright (sister of ELC teacher Amy Hamby) who was killed in a car accident on Monday; and for Ralph Jones, whose wife, Delores, died last week.*

*The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Barbara Martin.*

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, April 25

9:30 Children's Choir

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Youth Sunday

Worship Service

### Tuesday, April 27

4:00 Exercise Class

### Wednesday, April 28

4:00 Adventure Club

6:00 Mid-Week Feast

6:30 Handbell Choir

7:00 Study Group

7:15 Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, April 29

7:15 Youth Prayer Breakfast

10:30 Ambassador Choir

11:30 Prayer Group

### Saturday, May 1

### Sunday, May 2

9:30 Children's Choir

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Service

6:00 Youth Connection

## Activities in the Life of the Church

**An Exercise Class** is held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All adults are invited to participate.

**Mid-Week Feast:** Join us for the Mid-Week Feast at 6:00 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall. The menu is: Guy's barbecue chicken, Carol's cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, and homemade rolls. Bring a dessert to share and join us for dinner and fellowship. Remember—make your reservation on the form in the pew rack. You may also call the church office or register from the website: [www.fpccov.org](http://www.fpccov.org).

**DVD Lecture Series:** The Mid-Week DVD Lecture series, "The History of Christian Theology," taught by Dr. Philip Cary, takes place at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings after the Mid-Week Feast. Participants enjoy the lectures and the lively discussions afterward. This week's lecture is: "Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism."

### Special Offering for Mother's Day

On Sunday, May 9, our congregation will join with more than 200 Presbyterian Churches in Georgia to support the Mother's Day Offering for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia. Our gifts help provide exceptional care and services to frail and elderly residents who have outlived their financial means. In 60 years of ministry, Presbyterian Homes spent approximately \$4 million last year in benevolent care at its four communities. This year, due to the difficult economy, the need is expected to be higher still. Remember to bring your offering on Mother's Day and please give generously.

Make plans to attend the 7th annual **Montreat Bistro** on **Saturday, May 15th**. Join us for a dining experience beyond compare as the Martin Fellowship Hall is transformed into a cozy bistro in the French Quarter.

\*\*\* Reservations are **REQUIRED** for this event. \*\*\*

To make a reservation, please contact Dan Walden at 770-786-7321, or via e-mail: [djwalden@mac.com](mailto:djwalden@mac.com)

### Join us for First Presbyterian Church's CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL Saturday, May 1, 2010, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

This event is open to everyone in our congregation and their extended families to exhibit their special interests. This free event will be open to anyone in our community who would like to see "who we are and the abundant talents in our Church". Tables will be set up in the Fellowship Hall and throughout the lower hallways of the Church for your displays and demonstrations. And while this is not a "fund raiser" or a time for us to sell our products, you can certainly reserve items or take orders.

**Let your families know about this exciting event that they can participate in too.**

If you have not signed up to display your works or would like more information, see Bernice Bailey in the Narthex after church.

### 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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**Health & Wellness Expo** The Rockdale-Newton Regional Senior Provider is hosting the Health Expo on Friday, April 30, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Church at Covington. There will be a free lunch and Senator John Douglas will be the keynote speaker. There will be several pods of treatment from stroke therapy to blood pressure checks to exercise. Speak with FPC member, Roger Gossage, at church or call work, 770-289-8839, if you'd like more details.

### THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

#### Caring for Our Youngest Members in the

#### Nursery:

Jodi Walden  
Jessup Family

**Next week:**  
Skaggs Family  
Moss Family

#### Hosts:

Stephanie Fortson  
Donna Weesner

#### Ushers:

Carol & Guy McGiboney, chairs  
Volunteers

**Sound System:**  
Ken Walker

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

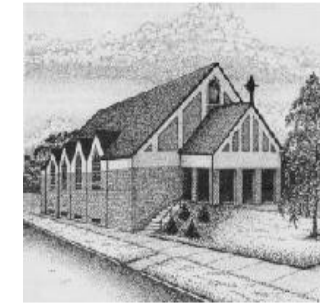
**Class of 2010**  
Stephanie Fortson  
Ruth McDaniel  
Jonathan Miller  
Pam Stillerman  
Gene Wallace

**Class of 2011**  
Jean Blair  
Carol Dunbar  
Rick Gunter  
Jay Lanners  
Donna Weesner

**Class of 2012**  
Bernice Bailey  
Rebecca Bates  
Mac Cranford  
Judy Hooten  
Warren Liem

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

April 25, 2010  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Youth Sunday

More FAITH  
  
In more PLACES

### Order of Worship

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

*Arioso*  
John Roark, organ

J. S. Bach

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rebecca Olney

I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.**

\* HYMN 108

*Christ is Alive*

TRURO

CALL TO CONFESSION

Zachary Kimmel