

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NETTLETON
 HYMN 356, stanza 1
Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
 The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM Chopin
Sing! Shout! Praise!
 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, 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 READINGS Job 11:7-20
Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON Callie Weber
Making Sense of Life's Confusions

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN 339 SLANE
Be Thou My Vision

* 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

OFFERTORY Michael Barker
Blest Be the Tie

* DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
O God, in you we live and move and have our being. We draw near to you, renewed by your grace and enlivened by your power. Accept what we bring as signs of our faithfulness, and guide and bless us as we further seek to express our commitment, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

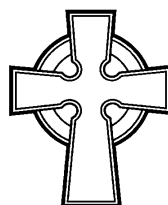
BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 285 AUSTRIAN HYMN
God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE *For Yours is the Kingdom* Bell

* POSTLUDE Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Fugue in C Major



tear here

Let's Take a Field Trip!

On **Thursday, September 9th**, join us for a trip to **Presbyterian Village** in Austell! We will tour the facility, enjoy the singing of the Ambassador Choir, and lunch with the residents and staff of Presbyterian Village. We'll leave from the church that morning at 9:00 am, and return by 2:00 pm. If you are interested in coming along, please sign below and place it in the offering plate, or call the church office during the week. Everyone is invited, so please **BRING A FRIEND!**

Names: _____

WORSHIP NOTES

* We welcome Callie Weber as our preacher. Callie is an ordained Presbyterian Minister. Her husband, Kevin, and daughter, Molly, are members of FPC. Callie works Abbey Hospice in Social Circle.
 * Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is helping to lead worship today.
 * 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 service.

Today's liturgical dance by Liane Bouchillon was prepared and created by her and our own Liz Stillerman. Liane is a 3rd grader at Fairview Theme School and is beginning her 7th year of dance instruction. Her parents are Baxter and Lisa Bouchillon.

Mr. Wade is preaching today at the Conyers Presbyterian Church for their Consecration (stewardship) Sunday.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

† Billy Wade's sister, Frances Crozier, home	† Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor
† Ken Walker—home	† Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers
† Paul DeConinck—home hospice care.	† Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center
† Doug Houck's sister—home recovering from surgery	† Hal Cline
† Charles Ardis—home	† Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
† Danny Vining - chemotherapy	
† Courteney LeCroix Hoover—needs double lung transplant, Florida	Military:
† Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung transplant	† David and Savannah Rickert
	† Mike Laib
	† John Rossi
	† Renee Boston

Covington Square

† Rita Harrell
 † Joy Knight

Nursing Homes:

† John Cannon, Merryvale

We celebrate with John and Jean Cannon on the occasion of their 64th wedding anniversary.

The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Mary Bollinger.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, August 29

9:00 Handbell Choir
 9:30 Children's Choir
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service

Monday, August 30

7:00 Handbells for Fun

Tuesday, August 31

4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, September 1

4:00 Adventure Club
 6:00 Mid-week Feast
 6:45 DVD Study Group
 7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 2

10:30 Ambassador Choir
 11:30 Prayer Group

Saturday, September 4

8:00 Men's Breakfast and Study

Sunday, September 5

9:00 Handbell Choir
 9:30 Children's Choir
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service

September 6—Labor Day

Office Closed

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.

Prayer Requests may be made by filling out the yellow cards in the pew racks and placing them in the offering plate or in the box on the table in the narthex. The Prayer Group meets every **Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in the Parlor. You are invited to join us.

A New DVD Lecture Series begins on Wednesday, September 1, after the Mid-Week Feast at 6:45 p.m. This year's series will focus on five of the World's Great Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, and Hinduism. A different professor will present on each of the five religions. Join the class and the lively discussion which follows each lecture. (see insert)

Today at 2:00 p.m., WXIA-TV will air the **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** Katrina Documentary. **David Barnhart** (Staff, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) filmed and produced this important documentary. David is a graduate of McCormick Seminary and is a member of St. Andrews Church.

Presbyterian Women's Circle Meetings



All women, please mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 3rd for our "Kick Off" salad luncheon. Following the service we will meet in the Martin Fellowship Hall for a meal and program. As women we can love and support each other, we can study together to increase our faith, and we can work to keep our church a growing and vital part of our community.

September Circle meetings:

- Circle 1:** Tues. Sept. 14, at 10:00. Ann Bouchillon's home
- Circle 2:** Tues. Sept. 14 at 10:00. Bettie Miller's home
- Circle 3:** Tues. Sept 14 at 7:00 pm. Barb Johnson's home
- Circle 4:** Tues. Sept 14 at 10:30. In the Fellowship Hall
- The Fifth Wheel:** Thurs. Sept. 23, at 7:30. Location TBA
- Circle 6:** Tues. Sept 14 at 7:00 . Judy Hooten's 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

or e-mail

wbwade@bellsouth.net

djwalden@mac.com

penihaug@bellsouth.net

Website: www.fpccov.org

Mailing Address: 1169 Clark Street,
Covington, Georgia 30014.

Reserve Your Space for the Montreat Retreat

We are now taking reservations for the **Montreat Retreat** which will be held November 5-7. Use the green forms found in the narthex or register on our website. Fill out the form and attach your deposit check to it, then turn it in to the church office as soon as possible. The **next installment (1/2 of the balance) is now due**, and the final payment will be due on October 24. If you are **registering** now, you will need to pay 1/2 of the total of rooms and breakfasts + tax. Call Peni in the church office if you need the total figure.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the

Nursery:

Moss Family

Next week:

TBA

Hosts:

Chris & Barbara Martin

Ushers:

Cy & Jean Wolverton

Theodosia Wade

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

William B. Wade, Jr.
Louly Fowler Hay

Pastor

Parish Associate

Dan Walden
Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

Peni Haug
Secretary-Treasurer

Alan Bunn
Music Director

Alice Walker

CAGO, AAGO

Organist/Ambassador Choir

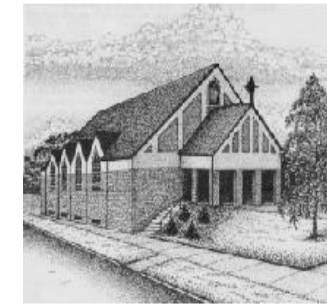
Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato

Nursery

Deana Graham

Director of the

Early Learning Center



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

August 29, 2010

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Festal Song"* Edward G. Mead
Crown Him with Many Crowns Michael Burkhardt
Reverie Hall M. Macklin

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT *We Meet You, O Christ* NORMANDY
Sanctuary Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 78:1-4

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter mysteries from of old,
things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.

**We will not hide them from our children,
but tell to the coming generation the glorious
deeds of the Lord, and the Lord's might,
and the wonders that God has wrought.**

* HYMN 311 *We Meet You, O Christ* NORMANDY
(stanzas 2-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)
Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe, and the hope of those who doubt: we confess that our faith is small, that we trust in our own devices more than in your gracious promises to sustain us. Lord, increase our faith; quicken us amidst our unbelief. By your Spirit, let us live more nearly as those you have called us to be, for we pray in Jesus' name.

RESPONSE Liturgical Dance
Liane Bouchillon

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS