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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:1-8, 11-16

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.

The Full Measure

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN 391 HENDON

Take My Life (stanzas 1-4)

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION (insert)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

p.14 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Baptized in Water* Dale Wood

* DOXOLOGY Hymn 592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We acknowledge our baptism, O God, and the call to become members of Christ's body. Accept our gifts, that others may be led into your way. Help us so to arrange our priorities that we may seek first your will for us and prepare ourselves to follow where Christ may lead us. May the offering we bring be a sign and symbol of our commitment to answer his call to "come, follow me."

SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!
They will come from east and west and from north and south and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

This is the Lord's table. Our savior invites all those who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

Eat the bread when you feel ready to do so. This signifies God's presence to you individually. We will drink the cup together after all are served. This signifies God's presence to the Church.

ANTHEM *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* FINEST WHEAT

Danny Vining, Laurie Bunn, and Dan Walden, solos
Sanctuary Choir

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice, So when You call Your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice. With joyful lips we sing to You our praise and gratitude that You should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? The mystery of Your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. You give Yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be to serve each other in Your name in truth and charity.

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

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 391 HENDON

Take My Life (stanzas 5 & 6)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* Aaron Williams

WORSHIP NOTES

* The Rev. Louly Fowler Hay, Parish Associate, is assisting with 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.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

✝ Beth Vining—broken foot
✝ Janet Burtts—home after surgery
✝ Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung transplant
✝ Jonathan Paschal - chemotherapy
✝ Danny Vining - radiation therapy

Covington Square
✝ Rita Harrell and
✝ Joy Knight

Nursing Homes:
✝ Maymenell Bohanan – Riverside
✝ Sarah Chesnut and
✝ Sarah Hooten - 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 Rob and Patti Lanford and family in the death of Rob's father, Bob Lanford, and the death of Patti's brother, Bill Morgan; and for Rick Gunter and family at the death of his sister, Pat Archer.

We celebrate with Sybil Hernandez at the birth of her son, Kaden Eduardo, who was born on January 2, 2010.

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

Installation and Ordination of Elders

Newly elected elders: Bernice Bailey, Rebecca Bates, Mac Cranford, Judy Hooten and Warren Liem will be installed. Bernice Bailey, Rebecca Bates and Mac Cranford will be ordained, having never served previously on the Session.

Our Thanks to the Session Class of 2009 for their work and dedication during their term on the Session. They are: Doug Bolton, Terri Digby, Barbara Johnson, Bill Loeble, Cy Wolverton, Elizabeth Daniell, and Lane Dobbs.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, January 10
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service with Holy Communion and Installation and Ordination of New Elders

Tuesday, January 12
4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, January 13
4:00 Adventure Club
6:00 Mid-Week Feast
6:30 Handbell Choir
6:45 Study Group
7:15 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, January 14
7:15 Youth Prayer Breakfast
10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Prayer Group

Sunday, January 17
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
3:00 King Day Celebration at Porter Auditorium

Activities in the Life of the Church

A service of Ordination and Installation will take place during the worship service today.
Session meeting today, after the worship service. We will be receiving new members.

An Exercise Class is held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. 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: homemade vegetable soup, chicken and dumplings, Brunswick stew and salad. 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.

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: "Souls after Death."

The annual community King Day Celebration will be held again this year at the Porter Auditorium, Newton High School, on Sunday afternoon, January 17, at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Stanley Pritchett, President of Morris Brown College will be speaking. Members of various churches will be singing with the King Choir. There will be the presentation of the "I Have a Dream Award." Members of our youth group will be ushering.
Come join the community in this important event.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting at the conclusion of the morning worship service on Sunday, January 24, for the purpose of hearing the budget and acting on changes in the call to the minister.

WELCOME TO
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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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Greek Orthodox Church Tour

The Wednesday night DVD study group has a trip planned on Friday, January 22nd, to the Greek Orthodox Church on Clairmont Road, Atlanta. Anyone interested in joining the group please contact either the Dunbars at 770-787-2657 or the Liems at 770-787-7530. We would love to have you join us on this interesting trip. The tour will be preceded by lunch at Merrimac's Tearoom.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:
Willis Family
Loeble Family
Next week:
Hawley Family
Weesner Family

Hosts:
Jerry Gunter

Ushers:
The Dobbs Family, Chair
Dennis & Judy Hooten

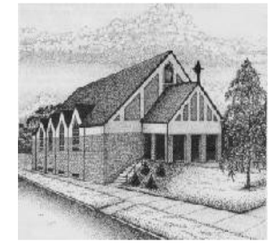
Sound System:
Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2010	Class of 2011	Class of 2011
Stephanie Fortson	Jean Blair	Bernice Bailey
Ruth McDaniel	Carol Dunbar	Rebecca Bates
Jonathan Miller	Rick Gunter	Mac Cranford
Pam Stillerman	Jay Lanners	Judy Hooten
Gene Wallace	Donna Weesner	Warren Liem

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. *Pastor*
Louly Fowler Hay *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 Grah *Director of the Early Learning Center*
Elizabeth Daniell *Student Intern*



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

January 10, 2010

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away* J. S. Bach
Where'er You Walk G. F. Handel
Fairest Lord Jesus Gayden Sikes

INTROIT *Here I Am, Lord* Schutte
Sanctuary Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29:1-4, 7-8a, 9, 11
Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name;
worship the Lord in holy array.
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord,
upon many waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful,
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.
The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl
and strips the forests bare;
and in God's temple all cry:
Glory!
May the Lord give strength to God's people!
May the Lord bless the people with peace!

* HYMN 461 ABBOT'S LEIGH
God is Here!

* PRAYER OF PRAISE

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS