

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE O WALY WALY

Hymn 335, stanza 3
**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* **GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 577
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Jesus Loves Me* Bradbury
Tory Bouchillon, violin

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 LESSON Acts 17:16-33

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
Wouldn't You Like to Know?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* **HYMN 306** CRUSADER'S HYMN
Fairest Lord Jesus

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
from *A Declaration of Faith I.1-2*
**We believe in one true and living God.
We acknowledge one God alone,
whose demands on us are absolute,
whose help for us is sufficient.
That One is the Lord,
whom we worship, serve, and love.
God is greater than our understanding.
We do not fully comprehend who God is or how God works. God's reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord's care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on God's**

own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Morning Is Broken* Brant Adams
Rebecca Olney, alto saxophone
Alice Walker, piano

* **DOXOLOGY** Hymn 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
Dear God, give us wisdom to know the way. Give us courage to follow the Truth. Give us passion to seek the Life you offer; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN (insert)** *God of the Marching Century* Gaines

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE** GAINES
God of the Marching Centuries C. W. Dieckmann
arr. Alice Walker/Broughton

The final hymn in today's service is "God of the Marching Centuries." Alice Walker, CAGO, AAGO, Organist, has also arranged a setting of this hymn for the Postlude. This hymn was written for the Centennial of Decatur Presbyterian Church in 1925. The words were written by Dr. D. P. McGenchy, Pastor of the Church and a trustee of Agnes Scott College. The music was written by Dr. C. W. Dieckmann, F.A.G.O., a member of the Church and Head of the Music Department at the College. The tune "Gaines" was in honor of Dr. F. H. Gaines, former pastor of the Church, and the first President of the College. "God of the Marching Centuries" has been, and is, often sung at worship services and academic ceremonies at Agnes Scott College.

Adele D. McKee, F.A.G.O., the daughter of Dr. C. W. Dieckmann, is a close friend of Alice Walker, Organist at First Presbyterian Church of Covington. The Postlude is played today in honor of Adele, and in recognition of the following members of First Presbyterian Church of Covington, who are also alumnae of Agnes Scott College: Carol Dunbar, Janann Giles, Loucy Hay, Day Kennon, Helen Stamps, Callie Weber, and Alice Walker.

WORSHIP NOTES

- * Louly Fowler Hay, Parish Associate, 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.

Time for Favorite Hymns During the Summer: Alice Walker will be happy to play favorite hymns for the organ postlude at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Requests may be made to Alice at 770-787-6915 (home), 770-789-3651 (cell), or awalker.organist@gmail.com.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- † Kathryn Hunnicutt—surgery for pacemaker, 6/28, Newton Medical Center
 - † Judy Davis—Mission Trip to Nicaragua, June 25-July 3
 - † Becky Ramsey, sister of Alice Walker—surgery June 25
 - † Kathryn Wallace—home, broken hip
 - † Mary Myers—surgery, home
 - † Jean Rogers, Theodosia Wade's mother—home
 - † Paula Drake, sister of Melissa Daniel—home
 - † Joyce Campos, chemotherapy — close friend of the Schubert Family
 - † Mary Crudup—home
 - † Sharon Quackenbush, cancer (friend of Sandy Neisser)
 - † Danny Vining - chemotherapy
 - † Courtney LeCroix Hoover—needs double lung transplant, Florida
 - † Don & Carol Adams—recovering from auto accident.
 - † Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung transplant
- Covington Square**
† Rita Harrell
† Joy Knight
Nursing Homes:
† John Cannon, Merryvale
† Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor
† Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers
† Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center
† Hal Cline
† Gretchen Buendia - Park-wood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
- Military:**
† David and Savannah Rickert
† Mike Laib
† John Rossi
- We extend our sympathy and prayers for Steven Schubert and family at the death of his grandfather, Milton Schubert.*
- The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Linda Boyd.*

THIS WEEK AT FPC

- Sunday, June 27**
No Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
- Thursday, July 1**
10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Prayer Group
- Sunday, July 4**
Scouting for Food
9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
- Tuesday, June 29**
4:00 Exercise Class

Activities in the Life of the Church

Summer Sunday School: All classes will continue to meet during the summer. The **Jubilee Class** has begun a video discussion series entitled "**Jesus and the Gospels**". Through weekly video lectures by an Emory University professor, and conversation led by Patrick Carmichael, the class will seek to answer questions like: "What accounts for the great diversity in the images of Jesus that have emerged in the various gospels? Is it possible to shape a single picture from the various accounts of his life given us by these gospels? Can we really know who Jesus was?" Join us for a challenging and thought-provoking conversation.

Exercise Class 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.

HANDBELLS FOR FUN SUMMER REHEARSALS

Wednesday, June 30 - 7:00 p.m. in FPC Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 7 - 7:00 p.m. in FPC Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 14 - NO REHEARSAL

(Alice at Salem Camp Meeting)

Wednesday, July 21 - 7:00 p.m. in FPC Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 28 - 7:00 p.m. in FPC Sanctuary

Pastor's Schedule: Mr. Wade will be on vacation June 28-July 8, and performing a wedding the weekend of July 9-11.

All women of the church are invited to sing in an **ALL WOMEN'S CHOIR** on Sunday, July 11. We'll meet in the choir room for rehearsal at 10 a.m. and sing in worship at 11 a.m. No vocal experience is necessary. If you love to sing, and praise God through your singing, then this is for you! If you have any questions, please contact Alan Bunn at 770.891.0235 or abunn@jackson.k12.ga.us

Thank You: Dear Friends, I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and prayers that you said for me during my recent hospitalization.

Sincerely, *Mary Crudup*



First Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the **Care and Counseling Center of Rockdale and Newton**, a resource to help with counseling needs. Call 404-636-1457 ext. 419, for an appointment, or ask the church staff for information.

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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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. 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 will be due by August 22, and the final payment will be due the week before the retreat.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the

Nursery:

Jodi Walden

Shawn Loftin

Next week:

Digby-McCarthy Family

Moss Family

Hosts:

Jonathan & Lynn Miller

Ushers:

Warren & Jeanie Liem

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

Pastor

Parish Associate

Dan Walden
Peni Haug

*Director of Youth
and Children's Ministry*

Secretary-Treasurer

Alan Bunn

Music Director

Alice Walker

CAGO, AAGO

Organist/Ambassador Choir
Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato

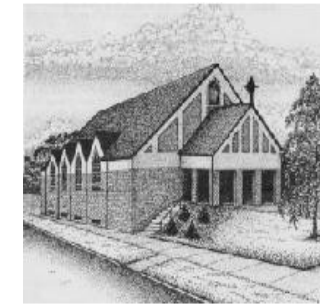
Nursery

Deana Graham
Lauren Slingerland

*Director of the
Early Learning Center*

Seminary Intern

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

June 27, 2010

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *The Church in the Wildwood* Dan Miller

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111:1-3, 10
Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who have pleasure in them.

**Full of honor and majesty is his work;
God's righteousness endures for ever!**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
a good understanding have all those who practice it.

God's praise endures for ever!

* HYMN 481 LLANFAIR
Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

CALL TO CONFESSION

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From lack of reverence for truth and beauty;
from a calculating or sentimental mind;
from going along with mean and ugly things;

O God, deliver us.

From cowardice that dares not face truth;
laziness content with half-truth;
from all that is hollow or insincere;

O God, deliver us.

From trite ideals and cheap pleasures;
from putting down our neighbors;
from cynicism about others;

O God, deliver us.

From complacency with things which should be changed;
from failing to act against injustice;
from token concern for the poor;

O God, deliver us.

From being poor stewards of the earth; from failing to understand the things that make for peace;

O God, deliver us.

For everything in us that hides your light,
O God, Light of Life, forgive us.