

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 455, stanza 5 LAAST UNS ERFREUEN  
**And everyone of tender heart,  
 forgiving others, take your part.  
 O sing ye! Alleluia!  
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
 praise God and cast on God your care!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

According to John’s gospel, after his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples who were huddled in fear behind closed doors. He said to them: “Peace be with you.” For generations, disciples of Jesus have offered Christ’s peace to one another in worship.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

ANTHEM *O Divine Redeemer* Gounod  
 Janet Carmichael, soloist Alice Walker, piano

*Ah turn me not away. Receive me though unworthy.  
 Hear Thou my cry, hear Thou my cry,  
 Behold Lord my distress.  
 Answer me from Thy throne.  
 Haste Thee Lord to mine aid.  
 Thy pity show in my deep anguish.*

*Let not the sword of vengeance smite me  
 Though righteous Thine anger O Lord.  
 Shield me in danger! Oh regard me!  
 On Thee, Lord alone, will I call.*

*O Divine Redeemer,  
 I pray Thee grant me pardon and remember not my sin.  
 Forgive me, O Divine Redeemer  
 I pray Thee grant me pardon  
 And remember not, remember not, O Lord, my sin.*

*Death gathers round my soul  
 Fearful I look to Thee.  
 Come to mine aid O Lord.  
 Haste Thee Lord, haste to help me.  
 Hear my cry, hear my cry.  
 Hear me Lord in Thy mercy.  
 Hear my cry, hear my cry.  
 Come and help me O Lord.  
 O Divine Redeemer...*

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 Luke 7:11-17

Galatians 1:11-24

SERMON The Rev. Callie Weber  
*The Miracle of Perspective*

**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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Diane Bish

\* DOXOLOGY Hymn 592  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Source of healing, Bringer of wholeness, you enter the world and cause the light to shine, the lame to walk, the sins of all to be forgiven. Whatever we bring you is a gift of your graciousness. All that we offer, you have poured out upon us. Use us and mold us to conform to your will for all people. Take our talents and apply them to spread the truth of your love.**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\* HYMN 356 NETTLETON  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE *Fantasia in G Major* J. S. Bach

**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.

**WORSHIP NOTES**

\* We welcome the Rev. Callie Weber to the pulpit today. Callie graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 2003. She became an ordained minister in 2005 and transferred from the Presbytery of Tampa Bay to the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. Callie is employed by Abbey Hospice as a counselor in grief and bereavement. Callie and her husband Kevin (member of FPC) have an infant daughter, Molly.  
 \* 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**

† Kathryn Wallace-home, broken hip	Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung transplant
† Margaret Wallace—home	<b>Covington Square</b>
† Leon Hughes—home	† Rita Harrell
† Jean Rogers, Theodosia Wade’s mother—home	† Joy Knight
† Bill Arrington—hospice care (friend of Michael Duttweiler)	<b>Nursing Homes:</b>
† Paula Drake, sister of Melissa Daniel—home	† John Cannon, Merryvale
† Joyce Campos, home—close friend of the Schubert Family	† Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor
† Lorraine Moyer, home, Steven Schubert’s aunt	† Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers
† Mary Crudup—home	† Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center
† Sharon Quackenbush, cancer (friend of Sandy Neisser)	† Hal Cline
† Danny Vining - chemotherapy	† Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
† Courtney LeCroix Hoover—needs double lung transplant, Florida	<b>Military:</b>
† Don & Carol Adams—recovering from auto accident.	† David and Savannah Rickert
† Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of	† Mike Laib
	† John Rossi

*The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Cy Wolverton.*

**THIS WEEK AT FPC**

<b>Sunday, June 6</b> 9:30 Children’s Choir 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 4:00 Swimming/Stillerman 6:00 Picnic at Stillerman’s Montreat Youth Conference Sunday—Saturday	<b>Wednesday, June 9</b> 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:15 Sanctuary Choir
<b>Tuesday, June 8</b> 4:00 Exercise Class	<b>Thursday, June 9</b> 10:30 Ambassador Choir 11:30 Prayer Group
	<b>Sunday, June 13</b> 9:30 Children’s Choir 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service

## 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.

**Summer Picnic:** Join us today at the home of Pam & Jim Stillerman for our first picnic of the summer. Bring sandwiches, casseroles, salads or desserts to share and we'll bring fried chicken, beverages and tableware. Don't forget your swimsuits, a chair to relax in, and maybe even some extra friends!!! Swimming begins at 4:00 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. (Directions to the Stillerman's house are on the table in the Narthex.)

### FATHER'S DAY CHOIR

All men of the church are invited to sing in the Father's Day choir on Sunday, June 20. We'll meet in the choir room at 9:45 am for rehearsal, and then we'll sing during the worship service at 11 am. No vocal experience necessary. Just show up and sing your best! Questions? Call or email Alan Bunn at 770.891.0235 or [abunn@jackson.k12.ga.us](mailto:abunn@jackson.k12.ga.us)

### Handbells for Fun!

Beginning Wednesday, June 9, 2010, and continuing through the summer (except for June 24, when Alice will be in Montreat), all interested persons are invited to a "Handbells for Fun" class in the Sanctuary from 7:00 - 7:45 PM. We will be learning proper handbell techniques, handbell peals, music fundamentals, and routine care and maintenance of the handbells. We will learn to play some easy handbell anthems and celebrate our time together with a party at our last session! To enroll, contact Alice Walker at 770-787-6915, cell phone 77-789-3651, or just come to the first meeting.

### T-Shirts

Do you have your "Sinfully Proud to be a Presbyterian" t-shirt? If not, they may be ordered or purchased for \$10 from Warren and Jeanie Liem or Donna Weesner. A sincere thank you to those who already are proudly wearing their t-shirts.

**Let's Party in Red, White & Blue!** Roswell United Methodist Church will present A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION on, Sunday, June 27, at 4:00 p.m. This musical performance has been presented by the church for over 25 years. It is a wonderful celebration leading up to July 4th. A love offering is taken at the performance. If we have a large sign-up we will work on providing transportation and ask that you contribute to this expense. We will need to be at the church by 3:00 p.m. for seating our group. For further details, call Warren or Jeanie Liem at 770-787-7530.

### 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.

## 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

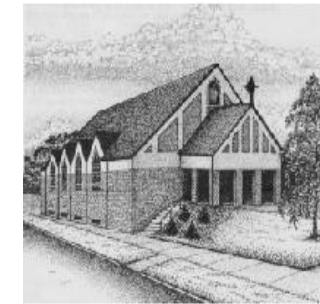
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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

June 6, 2010

## Order of Worship

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Fantasy on "Down Ampney"* Richard T. Gore

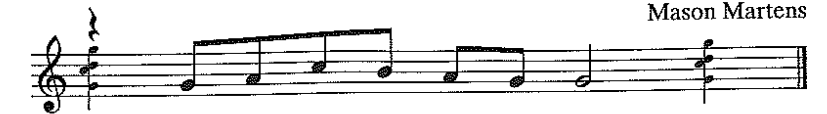
CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Sing on cue from cantor.

### PSALM 146

(5-10)

Mason Martens



Come, O Lord, and save us.

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Praise the Lord!  
**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

\* HYMN 483 MIT FREUDEN ZART  
*Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

**O God, we confess that we have been frightened by the new life you promise and have held fast to what is old, comfortable, and familiar. Forgive our timidity, we pray. Strengthen us so that with confidence we may be part of your future and a hope for others. By the power of your Holy Spirit help us in our weakness to believe in your loving care. Forgive our doubts, and nurture your gift of faith in us, for we pray in Jesus' name.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Dear Friends at FPC

With deep gratitude we acknowledge your many acts of kindness and support during this time of illness and grief in our families.

The Wallaces:

Roger and Kathryn

Gene and Margaret

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

### Caring for Our Youngest Members in the

#### Nursery:

Arnold Family  
Loucy/Sam Hay Family

#### Next week:

Gregory Family  
Andrea Heisel

#### Hosts:

Stephanie Fortson  
Donna Weesner

#### Ushers:

Rick Gunter, chair  
Donivan Mumpower  
John McCarthy Family

#### 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>		