

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 280, stanza 1  
**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
 that saved a wretch like me!  
 I once was lost, but now am found,  
 was blind, but now I see.**

\* 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 *Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes* Hopson  
 Sanctuary Choir

*Thou shalt know Him when He comes,  
 not by any din of drums,  
 nor the manner of His airs, nor by anything He wears;  
 thou shalt know Him when He comes,  
 not by His crown or His gown,  
 but His coming known shall be by the holy harmony,  
 the holy harmony which His coming makes in Thee.  
 thou shalt know Him when He comes. Amen.*

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 Hebrews 10:11-25

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.  
*Atonement*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

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

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Declaration of Faith IX.1*  
**Christ calls us to be disciples.**

**In forming his people and sending them into the  
 world Jesus called individuals to be disciples.  
 They were to share the joy of his companion-  
 ship, to understand and obey his teachings,  
 and to follow him in life and death.**

**We confess that Christians today are called to  
 discipleship.**

**Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ  
 is God's undeserved gift to each of us, never**

**perfectly fulfilled by any of us.  
 Forgiven by God and supported by brothers  
 and sisters, we strive to become more  
 faithful and effective in our daily practice of  
 the Christian life.**

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Jay Lanners

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE PRECIOUS LORD  
**Precious Lord, take my hand, lean me on, help me  
 stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the  
 storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;  
 take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Charles Gounod  
*O, Divine Redeemer*

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

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
**Gracious God, help our lives to express the faith we  
 profess, so that others also may hear and know your  
 abundant love; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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

\* HYMN 376 HYFRYDOL  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE HOLY MANNA  
*God, Who Spread the Spangled Heavens*  
 Sanctuary Choir

\* POSTLUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Gayden Sikes

**WORSHIP NOTES**

- Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with worship.
- 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**

† Darrell Davis - Rockdale  
 † Medical Center  
 † Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of  
 Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung  
 transplant  
 † Ricky Loftin - surgery, home  
 † Jonathan Paschal - surgery,  
 home  
 † Chris Weesner - surgery this  
 month  
 † Lelia Raines - radiation therapy  
 † Bob Lanford, Father of Rob  
 Lanford - cancer treatment  
 † Betty Bailey - radiation and  
 chemo therapy  
 † Becky Cannelongo, Joe's niece-  
 in-law - breast cancer  
 † Danny Vining - radiation  
 therapy  
 † Buddy Hughes - Hodgkins  
 disease, friend of Judy Davis  
 † John Braden - heart transplant  
**Covington Square**  
 † Rita Harrell and  
 † Joy Knight

**Nursing Homes:**  
 † 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

*The hospital team members  
 who will be visiting people this  
 week are Jim and Jean Elder.*

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Our church will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Wor-  
 ship Service on Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m. A choir com-  
 posed of members from Bethabara Missionary Baptist Church, Bethle-  
 hem Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First United Methodist  
 Church, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Paul A.M.E.  
 Church, and First Presbyterian will be singing under the direction of  
 Alan Bunn.

Dr. Joseph Roberts will be preaching. Dr. Roberts is the Wade  
 P. Huie Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary, and  
 was the Pastor of the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta for 30  
 years. He has received the Distinguished Alumni Award from both  
 Princeton Seminary and Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Make plans to be here to help host this wonderful event! A re-  
 ception will be held after the service.

**Choirs will meet before the service, at 6:00 p.m.  
 in the sanctuary to rehearse.**

**Ushers Needed**

Ushers are needed for 2010. Please drop the form in the offering  
 plate if you are willing to serve for one month or if you'd prefer  
 once or twice per quarter. You may also call Stephanie Fortson,  
 770-786-0695, e-mail: stephaniefortson@aol.com or call Peni in  
 the church office.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Month preferred: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_ I'd prefer to serve one Sunday at a time, several times  
 during the year with a schedule posted on a quarterly basis.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, November 15

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
6:00 Youth Connection

### Tuesday, November 17

4:00 Exercise Class

### Wednesday, November 18

6:00 Mid-Week Feast  
6:30 Handbell Choir  
6:45 Study Series  
7:15 Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, November 19

7:15 Youth Prayer Breakfast  
10:30 Ambassador Choir  
11:30 Prayer Group

### Sunday, November 22

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
6:00 Youth Connection

**What Presbyterians Believe:** The class began today and will continue on Sundays, November 22, 29, and December 6, at 9:45. Newly elected Session members will take part and others who would like to know more about this subject are invited also.

**The Session** will meet today immediately after the worship service in Martin Fellowship Hall.

**AN EXERCISE CLASS** meets on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall.

**MID-WEEK FEAST** Join us for the Mid-Week Feast on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. The menu this week is: baked chicken, turkey with dressing, candied yams and turnip greens. Please fill out one of the reservation forms in the pew pocket and put it in the offering plate, or call the church office by noon on Tuesday, or make your reservations online at [www.fpccpv.org](http://www.fpccpv.org).

**Wednesday Evening DVD Lectures Series:** This week Dr. Phillip Cary's lecture from the series, *The History of Christian Theology*, will be: "Eastern Orthodox Theology." Join this group at 6:45 p.m. after the Mid-Week Feast.

**Prayer Group** The Prayer Group meets each Thursday, at 11:30 in the Parlor. Prayer requests may be entered on one of the yellow forms in the pew and put into the offering plate or in the prayer box in the narthex.

FPC will be supporting the community effort to purchase **bullet proof vests for Newton County Sheriff's Deputies**. Each vest costs \$600-700. Our goal is to raise enough funds from congregational donations to purchase five (5) vests. When donating, please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and note the purpose as Newton Sheriff's Office vests. Through our donations we may help save a deputy's life.

**Please be advised that the Congregational Life and Care Committee will be cleaning out the kitchen freezer and refrigerator on Monday, November 23rd. If you have something special, please identify it with your name before that date and those items will be left intact.**

**Thanksgiving Meal:** If you'd like to help provide the Thanksgiving meal at Sharp Learning Center, sign up on one of the forms available in the narthex. Thank you!

## 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.

You can FAX us at 770-786-6596

or e-mail

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Covington, Georgia 30014

**We give thanks** for the 72 households who have returned their pledge cards for 2010. Last year we had 87 pledging households and hope to have that many (or more) again this year. If you have not turned in a pledge card, please prayerfully consider doing so. Having your commitment in writing helps the Finance Team better plan the budget for the coming year. Pledge cards are available in the narthex or church office.



**Annual  
Stewardship  
Campaign**

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

### Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Laib Family  
Weesner Family

**Next week:**  
Stillerman Family  
Ann Bouchillon

### Hosts:

Agnes Campbell

### Ushers:

John, Terri & Jake McCarthy  
J. L. Johnson

### Sound System

Ken Walker

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

### Class of 2009

Doug Bolton  
Elizabeth Daniell  
Terri Digby  
Lane Dobbs  
Barbara Johnson  
Bill Loebler  
Cy Wolverton

### Class of 2010

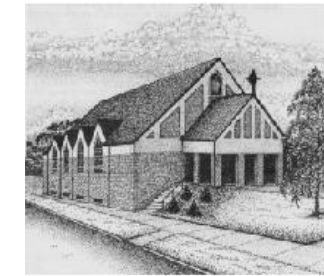
Stephanie Fortson  
Ruth McDaniel  
Jonathan Miller  
Pam Stillerman  
Gene Wallace

### Class of 2011

Jean Blair  
Carol Dunbar  
Rick Gunter  
Jay Lanners  
Donna Weesner

## CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i>	Alan Bunn <i>Choir Director</i>	
Louly F. Hay <i>Parish Associate</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO,</i>	
Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	<i>Organist &amp; Ambassador Choir</i>	
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato <i>Nursery</i>	
	Deana Graham <i>Director, ELC</i>	



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

Sunday

November 15, 2009  
Thirty-third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## Order of Worship

### *GATHERING AROUND THE WORD*

PRELUDE *Lamb of God, Our Savior* J. S. Bach  
*Cross of Glory* David Lowe

INTROIT HOLY MANNA  
*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*  
Sanctuary Choir

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 67:1-3

May God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
**That your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**  
Let the people praise you, O God;  
**let all people praise you!**

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

### CALL TO CONFESSION

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we confess that we have not always lived as though you are the center of our lives. We often have been focused on ourselves and things of little consequence or importance. We have spent too many days holding grudges and contemplating retaliation. We have spoken when we should have been quiet, and been quiet when we should have spoken. We have worried about things we cannot control, and fretted anxiously over what tomorrow might bring. We have misplaced our priorities, and neglected our gifts. We have not trusted ourselves fully to you. Forgive us, and breathe your renewing Spirit into our lives; for we pray in Christ's dear name.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS