

CONGREGATIONAL RESONSE

O WALY WALY

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

Psalm 63:3-4

Hope in the Lord! For with God there is steadfast love.
With God is great power to redeem.

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ALLELUIA NO. 1

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

\* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM Rejoice! Give Thanks! Sing! Williams/Martin
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
I will give thanks, give thanks to the Lord.
I will rejoice and sing in celebration.
I will give thanks, give thanks to the Lord for
the wonders He has done.
The voices of creation break forth in jubilation.
In unity they raise their praises as one.
Be glad in every thing. Alleluia!
With crowns of praise exalt the King of kings!
I will give thanks to the Lord.
The Lord is gracious and good to all.
His mercy is forever, enduring is His law.
The Lord is righteous and quick to forgive.
Rejoice in His grace. Proclaim His praise.
Trust in the Savior and live!

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 READINGS

Colossians 4:7-18
Genesis 37:5-11, 45:4-15

SERMON

The Rev. Andy Cooke
Promises and Dreams

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* HYMN 276

FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and
to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for
God's new heaven and new earth, praying,
"Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Judy Davis

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CHORAL RESPONSE Nearer the Cross Larry Shackley
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Jesu, Word of God Incarnate W. A. Mozart
William Li, violin
Alice Walker, piano

\* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we are your people. We live by your
grace. We rely on your guidance along our life's
journey and depend on your strength beyond our
own. We are grateful for your gifts. Help us to use
them wisely, graciously, courageously and faithfully,
for Christ's sake. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE
WORD INTO THE WORLD

\* HYMN 438

DENNIS

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

Joseph M. Martin

Proclaim the Goodness of the Lord
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

\* POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory Paul Manz

WORSHIP NOTES

- Welcome the Rev. Andy Cooke as our preacher today.
Andy is Campus Minister at the Presbyterian Student
Center at the University of Georgia. He is a graduate of
UGA and Princeton Seminary. Andy and his wife, Stacey,
have a 17 month old son, Miller.
Doug Bolton, Elder, and Elizabeth Daniell, Youth Elder,
are 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

- Lelia Raines - radiation therapy
Bob Lanford, Father of Rob
Lanford - cancer treatment
Betty Bailey - tests
Greta Haug, Peni & Bob Haug's
daughter - home
Becky Cannelongo, Joe's niece-
in-law - breast cancer
Danny Vining - radiation
therapy
Buddy Hughes - Hodgkins dis-
ease, friend of Judy Davis
John Braden - heart transplant
needed
Kathryn Hunnicutt - home
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
Amanda Renee Boston and
Ryan Edward Boston
Paige Boston's cousins and
niece and nephew of Michael
and Tina Boston.

We extend our sympathy and
prayers for Frances Ivey in the
death of her husband, Bill; for
the Rhine Family in the death
of Leanne, wife of Walter
Rhine, daughter-in-law to Glo-
ria Rhine and to the Norton
Family in the death of Steve's
mother, Grace Ann Norton.

Congratulations to Amy and
Matt Sery on the birth of their
son, James Edward Sery, born
October 14. James is the great-
grandson of Betty Robinson
and the late James Edward
Robinson..

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

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, October 18

- 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Oxford/college student lunch

Tuesday, October 20

- 4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

- 7:15 Youth Prayer Breakfast
10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, October 25

- 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Music Sunday
Noon Stewardship Lunch

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**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: barbecue sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans and pizza. 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: "The Doctrine of the Trinity." Join this exciting group at 6:45 p.m. after the Mid-Week Feast.

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.



The FPC **Early Learning Center Fall Butter Braid Fundraiser** has begun and continues through Friday, October 30. Church members have supported this effort in the past and enjoyed the delicious frozen, braided pastries. Butter braids will be delivered Nov. 16 in time for Thanksgiving! Look for the display in the narthex if you wish to place an order.

**Quarterly Statements of Giving** are available for those who make a general fund pledge. They are in alphabetical order in a labeled basket in the narthex. Please take yours home to save us the postage fee. Thanks!

### MUSIC SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

Music Sunday is a service of Music and the Word presented annually to the Glory of God by the Music Department of First Presbyterian Church. Guest soloists from the community will join the FPC Sanctuary and Ambassador Choirs for Music Sunday, on October 25, 2009, at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Participants will include: John Scott, trumpet; Rebecca Bates, flute; Jake McCarthy, violin; William Li, violin; Haley Snyder, violin; Perri and Dan Walden, vocal soloists; Alice Walker, organ; and Alan Bunn, Music Director. The instrumental prelude will begin at 10:50 a.m..

### WHAT IS A PRESBYTERIAN?

There will be a Sunday school class for new members, new elders, visitors and anyone else who wants to know more about what it means to be a Presbyterian. The class will meet at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays, November 15, 22, 29 and December 6. Come and bring a friend.

**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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Covington, Georgia 30014

### PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group now meets on Thursdays, 11:30-12:00 p.m. If you have prayer requests, please write them down on the yellow form in the pew back and place them in the wooden prayer box on the narthex table or in the offering plate. If you would like to be a part of the prayer group, please talk with Grace Ottley or Alice Walker.



PRAYER GROUP

### THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

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

Stephanie Scarborough  
Jessup Family  
**Next week:**  
Skaggs Family  
Moss Family

#### Hosts:

Agnes Campbell

#### Ushers:

Doug & Sherri Bolton, chair  
Jon & Jane Williams

#### 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

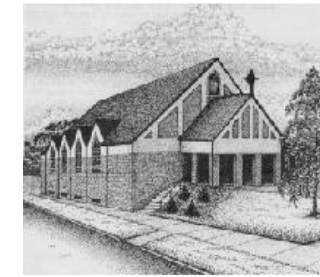
Stephanie Fortson  
Ruth McDaniel  
Jonathan Miller  
Pam Stillerman  
Gene Wallace

#### 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  
Order of Worship

October 18, 2009

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*  
Alice Walker, organ *Timothy Albrecht*  
*Come Unto Him from The Messiah*  
William Li, violin G. F. Handel  
Alice Walker, piano

INTROIT *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN  
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1-5  
Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me,  
bless God's holy name!

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits,**  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
**who redeems your life from the Pit,**  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
**so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

\* HYMN 457 TOULON  
*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION from Psalm 130

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our voices.**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications.

We have spoken when we should have been silent.

We have been silent when we should have spoken.

We have not forgiven as we have been forgiven.

We have ignored people in need.

We have focused on our own desires.

We have felt alienated from you and others.

Good Lord, hear us, and help us.

**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?**

**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**