

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Goss/Mitchel-Wallace  
 John Scott, trumpet Alice Walker, organ  
*Praise my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet thy tribute bring;  
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises  
 sing; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.*

*Rigadoon* Purcell  
 Jake McCarthy, violin Alan Bunn, piano

ANTHEM *Sing Aloud to God* Hal H. Hopson  
 Sanctuary Choir John Scott, trumpet

*Sing aloud to God. Sing aloud to God our strength.  
 Shout for joy to the Rock of Jacob; come, raise a song of praise  
 to God. Sound the tambourine, a sweet lyre with the harp.  
 Blow up the trumpet at the new moon.  
 Come, blow up the trumpet on the festival day.  
 Come, sing songs of joy. Come, join the celebration.  
 For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob;  
 A decree made also to Joseph over Egypt.  
 I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt.  
 O that my people would hear what I say.  
 Give heed, Israel, for I would be your Savior;  
 For I would feed you with honey from the rock.  
 I am your God, O Israel.  
 Shout and be joyful. Sing aloud to God with joy.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

“Canonic Allegro” from *Second Sonata* Georg Telemann  
*Hornpipes* Traditional English  
 William Li, violin Haley Snyder, violin

SCRIPTURE READINGS Colossians 3:15-17  
 Revelation 4:9-11

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.  
*Beyond Our Words*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

*By the Mark* Gillian Welch  
 Dan and Perri Walden  
*When I cross over  
 I will shout and sing  
 I will know my savior  
 By the mark where the nails have been*  
*By the mark where the nails have been  
 By the sign upon his precious skin*

*I will know my savior when I come to him  
 By the mark where the nails have been  
 A man of riches  
 May claim a crown of jewels  
 But the king of heaven  
 Can be told from the prince of fools  
 On Calvary Mountain  
 Where they made him suffer so  
 All my sin was paid for  
 A long, long time ago*

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Day by Day* Oskar Ahnfelt  
 William Li, violin Haley Snyder, violin

*Day by day, and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my  
 trials here; Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for  
 worry or for fear. He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives  
 unto each day what He deems best--Lovingly its part of pain and pleas-  
 ure, mingling toil with peace and rest. Every day the Lord Himself is  
 near me with a special mercy for each hour; All my cares He fain would  
 bear, and cheer me, He whose name is Counselor and Power. The pro-  
 tection of His child and treasure is a charge that on Himself He laid;  
 "As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure:" this the pledge to  
 me he makes. Help me then in every tribulation so to trust Thy prom-  
 ises, O Lord, That I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within  
 Thy holy Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e'er to  
 take, as from a Father's hand, One by one, the days, the moments  
 fleeting, 'till I reach the promised land.*

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Doug Bolton

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY “Oh! Had I Jubal’s Lyre” G. F. Handel  
 (Aria from *Joshua*)

John Scott, trumpet Alice Walker, organ  
*O, had I Jubal's lyre or Miriam's tuneful voice!  
 To sounds like his I would aspire,  
 In songs like hers rejoice.  
 My humble strains but faintly show  
 How much to Heaven and Thee I owe.*

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

***Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and  
 voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom  
 His world rejoices. Who, from our mother's arms,  
 hath blest us on our way, with countless gifts of  
 love, and still is ours today.***

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Our praise and prayers and anthems we present to  
 you, O Lord. Tune our hearts to sing your grace, that  
 our whole lives may become melodies of praise.  
 Accept all our offerings as signs of our commitment  
 to love and serve you all our days; through Christ our  
 Lord, we pray. Amen.**

“Now Thank We All Our God” (from *Cantata 79*)  
 John Scott, trumpet Alice Walker, organ

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

\* HYMN 464 HYMN TO JOY  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin/Michelson  
 Rebecca Bates, flute Alice Walker, piano  
*The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance  
 upon you and give you peace. The Lord make His face to shine  
 upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.*

\* POSTLUDE David Cherwein  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**WORSHIP NOTES**

- \* The Rev. Bill Nisbet is assisting in worship today. Bill is the Transitional Head of Staff and Chief Financial Officer for the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. He will be speaking today at the Stewardship lunch.
- \* 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.

**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 today.

We give thanks for our musicians today: John Scott, trumpet; Rebecca Bates, flute; Jake McCarthy, violin; William Li, violin; Haley Snyder, violin; Perri and Dan Walden, vocal soloists; Sanctuary and Ambassador Choirs; Alice Walker, organ; and Alan Bunn, Music Director.

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

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| † Jonathan Paschal - surgery<br>Thursday                     | † Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens,<br>Conyers   |
| † Chris Weesner - home                                       | † Margie Rutherford -Rockdale<br>Health Care Center                                  |
| † Lelia Raines - radiation therapy                           | † Hal Cline  |
| † Bob Lanford, Father of Rob<br>Lanford - cancer treatment   | † Gretchen Buendia -<br>Parkwood Nursing and<br>Rehabilitation Center,<br>Snellville |
| † Betty Bailey - tests                                       | <b>Military:</b>   |
| † Becky Cannelongo, Joe’s niece-<br>in-law - breast cancer   | † David and Savannah Rickert   |
| † Danny Vining - radiation<br>therapy                        | † Mike Laib  |
| † Buddy Hughes - Hodgkins dis-<br>ease, friend of Judy Davis | † Amanda Renee Boston and<br>Ryan Edward Boston                                      |
| † John Braden - heart transplant<br>needed                   | † Paige Boston’s cousins and<br>niece and nephew of Michael<br>and Tina Boston.      |
| † Kathryn Hunnicutt - home                                   |  |
| <b>Covington Square</b>                                      |  |
| † Rita Harrell and   |  |
| † Joy Knight   |  |
| <b>Nursing Homes:</b>  |  |
| † Sarah Chesnut and  |  |
| † Sarah Hooten - Covington<br>Manor                          |  |

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

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

<p><b>Sunday, October 25</b>            9:45 Sunday School            11:00 Worship Service  <b>Music Sunday</b>            Noon Stewardship Lunch            6:00 Youth Connection</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 27</b>            4:00 Exercise Class</p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 28</b>            6:00 Mid-Week Feast            6:30 Handbell Choir            6:45 Study Series            7:15 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 29</b>            7:15 Youth Prayer Breakfast            10:30 Ambassador Choir</p> <p><b>Sunday, November 1</b>  <b>All Saints' Day</b>            9:45 Sunday School            11:00 Worship Service</p>
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**You are invited to the Stewardship Lunch** in the Martin Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

**Giving of your Time and Talent** is also part of being a good steward. Please fill out the yellow form and return it next Sunday. Thank you!

**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: chicken pot pie, green salad and fruit. 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 Incarnation." Join this exciting group at 6:45 p.m. after the Mid-Week Feast.

**All Saints Celebration** Please join in the celebration of All Saints by dedicating your pledge on November 1 during the worship service. We have been so blessed by God. Prayerfully consider what you will return to His work in this church and in this community.

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!

## 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.



### THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

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

Skaggs Family  
Moss Family  
**Next week:**  
Willis Family  
Bates Family

**Hosts:**  
Lynn and Jonathan Miller

**Ushers:**  
Doug & Sherri Bolton, chair  
Jon & Jane Williams

**Sound System**  
Ken Walker

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

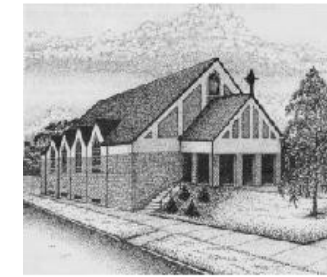
**Class of 2009**  
Doug Bolton  
Elizabeth Daniell  
Terri Digby  
Lane Dobbs  
Barbara Johnson  
Bill Loebler  
Cy Wolverton

**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 25, 2009  
**Music Sunday**

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### PRELUDE

*When in Our Music God is Glorified*      David Cherwien  
Alice Walker, organ  
*When in our music God is glorified and adoration leaves no room for pride, It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!*

### HANDBELL PEAL

Hal Hopson  
Handbell Choir

### INTROIT *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*      Carlton R. Young

Ambassador Choir      John Scott, trumpet  
*Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all with heart and voice before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!  
Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend.  
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!  
Praise yet the Lord again. Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore Alleluia! Amen!*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!  
Praise God in the sanctuary;  
**praise God in his mighty firmament.**  
Praise God for his mighty deeds;  
**praise him according to his exceeding greatness!**  
Praise the Lord with trumpet sounds;  
**praise him with lute and harp!**  
Praise the Lord with timbrel and dance;  
**praise him with strings and pipe!**  
Praise him with sounding cymbals;  
**praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**  
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!  
**Praise the Lord!**

### \* HYMN 264      ENGELBERG *When in Our Music God is Glorified*

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING