

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### This Week at FPC

**Sunday, February 7**  
Transfiguration of the Lord

Scout Sunday  
**Souper Bowl of Caring**

9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
10:00 Sunday School  
12:00 Witness Team Meeting

**Tuesday, February 2**  
4:00 Exercise  
Circle Meetings as below

**Wednesday, February 3**  
4:00 Adventure Club  
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, February 4**  
10:30 Ambassador Choir

**Saturday, February 13**  
5:00-8:00 Valentine's Dinner

**Sunday, February 14**  
9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
12:00 Session Meeting

**Souper Bowl of Caring Offering** will be collected today. More than 25 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single church youth group in South Carolina: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country. This Sunday, February 7th, our youth group will be collecting donations in soup pots as you leave morning worship. Every dollar donated will go to our local Community Food Pantry. Please consider giving generously.



tacklehunger.org

### Ash Wednesday Service and Supper

On Wednesday, February 10, First United Methodist Church will host the Ash Wednesday worship service with a pancake supper preceding the service. If you plan to attend the supper, reservations are necessary. Please call the FPC office **by tomorrow-Monday, February 8**, before 4 p.m. We must notify FUMC how many will attend the supper from FPC. Thanks!

**Cub Pack 4511 will host their Annual Valentine's Day Dinner on Saturday, February 13, from 5:00-8:00 pm.** The dinner includes a choice of soup, salad, entrée, sides, dessert and beverage. The cost of the meal is a generous donation to the Pack's travel fund. Reservations are requested. Please contact Rick Gunter at 678-913-3479 or email him at: cubmaster4511@yahoo.com for more information and reservations.

**Offering Statements for 2015** are available for pick-up in the narthex. You will need these statements if you itemize your income tax filing. They are in alphabetical order. Children who gave have a statement included with the parents' or grandparents' statements.

## 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 the pastor as you leave or call the church office at 770-786-7321.

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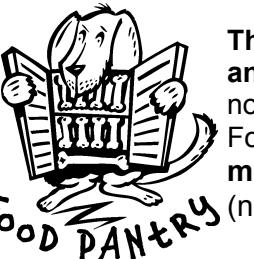
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You may listen to recent sermons by visiting our website ([www.fpccov.org](http://www.fpccov.org)) and clicking on "Media."



The Food Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 9:00 - 12:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

For **February** suggested donations are: **canned meats, chicken, beef, beef stew, spam, ham (no tuna).**

**Baby Love:** The Witness Team has an on-going project to collect **disposable baby diapers and wipes** to distribute to local agencies to help families in need. You may place your donations in the **cradle** here at the church and the donations will be delivered. Monetary donations are also accepted. Your donation by check, or cash in an envelope with your name will be credited to your offering statement.

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:  
Doug & Brigham Arnold Family

Next Week:  
Jason & Krissy Jones Family

February Usher Chair:  
Joyce Ashworth

Sound Engineer:  
Ken Walker

## MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2016  
Charles Ardis  
Joyce Ashworth  
Betty Bailey  
Patrick Carmichael  
Perri Walden  
Jake McCarthy

Class of 2017  
Baxter Bouchillon  
Adriane Ivey  
Michael Thompson  
Danny Vining  
Jean Wolverton

Class of 2018  
Gary Boteler  
Billy Fortson  
Scarlett McCurry  
Stephanie Scarborough  
Tom Stillerman

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr.  
Dan Walden  
Peni Haug  
Alan Bunn

Pastor  
Director of Youth and Children's Ministry  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Music Director

Alice Walker  
Organist/Ambassador Choir  
Maria Serrato, Aubrey Evans Nursery  
Kara Sugg  
Director of the Early Learning Center



**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
February 7, 2016

## Order of Worship

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### PRELUDE

*Prelude in A Major Fanfare and Processional*

J. S. Bach

Dykes/Beethoven

Glasgow

#### INTROIT

*A Disciple's Prayer*  
Handbell Choir

I John 3:2

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we know is this: **When he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.**

#### †HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

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#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, forgive us when we conceal your glory by our self-centeredness. Forgive us when we conceal your truth through our lack of credible witness. Forgive us when we conceal your justice by ignoring the powerless. Forgive us when we conceal your mercy by our hard and unforgiving attitudes. Forgive us when we conceal your compassion by our insensitivity and impatience. Help us to live more nearly as the people you have called us to be, so that others may see Christ shining in our lives; for we pray in his name.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

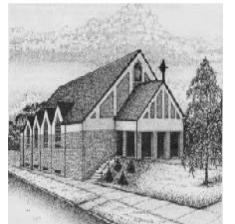
#### †CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

NETTLETON

Hymn 475, stanza 3  
*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

#### †THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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



# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	Darlene Zschech
	Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs	
	<i>My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You. All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.</i>	
	<i>Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing, Power and majesty, praise to the King!</i>	
	<i>Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name! I sing for joy at the work of your hands; Forever I'll love You; forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.</i>	
<b>THE WORD FOR CHILDREN</b>		
	<i>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.</i>	
<b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION</b>		
	<i>Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Luke 9:28-36	
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>Shine On</i>	William B. Wade, Jr.
<b>RESPONDING TO THE WORD</b>		
<b>HYMN 192</b>	SHINE, JESUS, SHINE	
	<i>Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining</i>	
<b>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>	from <i>A Declaration of Faith</i>	
	<b>Christ calls us to pilgrimage toward the kingdom.</b> <b>Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom</b> <b>and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's</b> <b>kingdoms. He taught his disciples to seek God's</b> <b>kingdom first. We believe Christ gives us and demands</b> <b>of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom.</b> <b>Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that</b> <b>sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful.</b> <b>No more than Christ are we spared the darkness,</b> <b>ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.</b> <b>We are in the world, but not of the world.</b> <b>Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other</b> <b>people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this</b> <b>world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's</b> <b>kingdom. Christ calls each of us to a life</b> <b>appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us;</b> <b>to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful</b> <b>discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight,</b> <b>to hope for what we have not seen.</b>	

## CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** p. 35 in front of hymnal

### THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

**OFFERTORY** *God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him* Hamlin

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** BEACH SPRING

Hymn 716, stanza 1

**God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich  
and end-less store, nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door: gifted by you, we  
turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful  
song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Lord, give us the faith and courage to reflect the light  
of Christ in our lives, that we may show his love and  
mercy to a world in need; for we pray in his name.  
Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**HYMN 744** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* FESTAL SONG

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

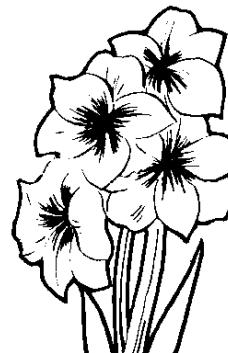
**CHORAL RESPONSE** THE TREES OF THE FIELD

*You Shall Go Out with Joy*  
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

**POSTLUDE** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Lowe

**Please stand if you are able.**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the  
glory of God in thanksgiving for **Alice Walker**  
on the occasion of her birthday by her sons,  
Nat-Allen and Harrison Long and Harrison's  
wife, Melanie and their sons, Oliver and  
Nathaniel Long.



## Worship Notes

†**Jake McCarthy and Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, will be helping to lead worship this morning.

†Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn on your cell phones** when you leave.

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Anderson Krieger-continuing treatment for leukemia

#### Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

†Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare for rehab  
†Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA

#### Riverside

†Joy Knight -hospice care  
†Martha Borders  
†Rita Harrell  
†George Stamps-rehab  
†Jack Yoder-rehab

#### Benton House

†Doris Mote

#### Merryvale

†Guy McGiboney  
†Bill Taylor  
†Elizabeth Gadilhe  
†Betty Robinson  
†J. L. Johnson

**Hospital Visitor:** Day Kennon

**Please update** your prayer requests this week!  
Email: penihaug@gmail.com or call the church office,  
770-786-7321

