

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE
LIFE OF THE CHURCH

This Week at FPC

Sunday, June 19
Happy Fathers' Day
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship with Communion

Thursday, June 23
10:30 Ambassador Choir

Tuesday, June 21
4:00 Exercise

Sunday, June 26
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

OnRealm Reminders Sent: Last Thursday we sent reminders to those of you who have not signed up on our Church Portal. **(We must have your correct email address!)** When you sign up using your email address and your chosen password, you can look at your information, update or add to it and make on-line donations. Please answer your invitation as soon as possible! **Coming Soon:** Text giving will be available as soon as our account is ready! Then you can do your church gifts right from your phone!

Montreat Retreat

The Church Family Retreat is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, November 4-6, 2016. It's time now to make your reservation with a \$50 deposit. The form has the costs listed. We do need a completed form and your deposit to confirm your place on this much-loved retreat. If you've never been...ask Billy Wade, Dan Walden or anyone who has attended in the past and they will tell you it's wonderful!

No Men's Study & Breakfast this month or in July. We'll let you know the details when we gear-up for August!

Year-to-date Statements are available in the narthex on the round table. Please pick up yours to review your giving for 2016. This would be the perfect opportunity to see where your giving is for the year! Please remember to send your offerings before you leave on vacation. Thanks!

Yinying Luo, a student of Dr. Calvert Johnson and Agnes Scott College graduate, who has played several worship services at First Presbyterian Church, Covington, graduated from Juilliard School of Music in May. Effective in the Fall, Yinying has been appointed Organist at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Barbara.

Lost/Found

Are you missing a bracelet or a key with a flash drive, or some sunglasses? The church office Lost & Found shelf may have what you are looking for!

**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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You may listen to recent sermons by visiting our website (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.

June suggested donations are:

Kool-aid in quart packs pre-sweetened; punch and toilet paper



Baby Love is our program to collect diapers and wipes, or donations toward them, to give to local organizations which distribute them to parents in need. Place diapers in the cradle in the narthex. Donations should be designated to "Baby Love".

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

June Usher Chair:
Jake McCarthy

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.	<i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Dan Walden	<i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Shaun and Aubrey Evans	<i>Nursery</i>
Peni Haug	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Kara Sugg	<i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Alan Bunn	<i>Music Director</i>		



**Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost**
June 19, 2016



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Consider the Heavens* Psalm 8
Hearts Unfold Like Flowers HYMN TO JOY
Let All Things Their Creator Bless LASST UNS ERFREUEN
For the Beauty of Each Hour DIX

✦ **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 624** TOULON
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Rise Up, O Men of God* FESTAL SONG
Men's Ensemble

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.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:11-19

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
*Jesus' Questions: "Was No One Found to Return
and Give Thanks to God Except This Foreigner?"*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN 415

RESTORATION

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

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! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

Like the First Bird

BUNESSAN

✦DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of goodness, you bind up the wounds of the afflicted. We come with thanksgiving for your boundless acts of mercy. Receive now our offerings. Use them to heal the suffering, to shelter the homeless, to comfort the lonely, and to make whole once again those whose lives are broken. We give what we have in the name of Christ, who gave to all who believe the gift of hope. Amen.

SEALING OF THE WORD

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

Jesus said:

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

PRAYER

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give thanks and praise to God.

Let us pray...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

We will be served in the pews. Eat the bread when you feel ready. This signifies God's presence to you individually. We will drink the cup together after all are served. This signifies God's presence to the Church.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE

A Litany of Joy

Alfred V. Fedak

✦Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Elmer Blankenship** by his wife, Maxine and their children: Trent Blankenship, Tim Blankenship and Hoke and Connie Blankenship. He was the greatest father on earth!

Worship Notes

✦The Rev. Louly Fowler Hay and Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, are assisting with the leading of worship.

✦The Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude today are familiar hymn tune arrangements by one composer: Dr. Alfred V. Fedak, Minister of Music and Arts at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, New York. A widely known composer of sacred music, Dr. Fedak served on the Editorial Committee that produced our current Presbyterian Hymnal, "Glory to God." These hymn settings by Dr. Fedak celebrate the Joy of Creation, God's bountiful gift to us.

✦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

†Margaret Wallace-tests

†Louise Strickland-broken bones from fall, Madison Health & Rehab, Madison (1077 South Main St. 30650)

†Joel Kitchens-lithotripsy for kidney stones 6/25 at Northside Hospital

†John Stamps-hip surgery

†Emalee Green-hip surgery in Virginia (The Tingle's granddaughter)

†Rita Harrell-infection, Riverside

†Bill Cobham-foot surgery

†Kevin Bates-home

†George Stamps-Riverside* see new address below right

†Rebecca Kirby-cancer (family of Scarlet McCurry)

†Alton Cochran-home

†Tootles Tingle-surgery for blocked artery, home

†Joel Sherrard-cancer (nephew of Bettie Miller)

†Jerry Walden-home (Father of Dan Walden)

†Danny Vining-prostate cancer/new treatment

†Mary Annese (Barbara Martin's mother)

†Alfred Miller-2 yr. old, 3rd surgery related to brain tumor/complications

†Kora Hester-home (daughter of Kevin & Brittany Hester)

†Nancy Kindle - auto accident (neighbor of Laurie & Alan Bunn)

†Jill Osbourne-breast cancer (friend of Barbara Martin)

†Colleen Paige - cancer (cousin of Perri Walden)

†Ron Swatty-heart problems, brother -in-law of Charles Ardis)

†Sandy Peterson-cancer (former member)

†Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)

†Kim Bailey-on-going physical therapy after bicycle accident (Bernice Bailey's daughter-in-law)

†Ann Hill-ovarian cancer (Theodosia Wade's cousin)

†Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of Nick Jessup)

†Sharon Walton-chemotherapy for kidney cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)

†Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis

†John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's uncle)

†Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant

†Catherine Horton-hospice care (sister of Maxine Blankenship)

†Jan Coulon-home

†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma

†Penny Hill-cancer (Executive Presbyterian for the Greater Atlanta Presbytery)

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

†Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare for rehab

†Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA

†J. L. Johnson -Dogwood Forest Alpharetta, GA

Riverside

†Joy Knight -hospice care

†Martha Borders

†Rita Harrell

†George Stamps
5100 West St., Covington, 30014

Merryvale

†Guy McGiboney

†Bill Taylor

†Betty Robinson

†Louise White

†Betty Goins

†Hughie Hudson

Praise! Guy & Carol McGiboney celebrated 57 years of marriage on Tuesday, June 14th.

Praise! Billy & Theodosia Wade celebrated 40 years of marriage on Sunday, June 12th.

Special Concern: For all those involved in the tragic shootings in Orlando and for their families and friends.

Hospital Visitor:
Jon Williams