

We need your power to sustain our kingdom calling;
 we require your presence to live like God's people,
 for we dwell in a land betwixt and between:
 full of freedom, full of sin.
 (silence for personal prayer and reflection)

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE BALM IN GILEAD
There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Romans 5:6-8

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 Hymn 455, stanza 6
*All creatures, your Creator bless,
 and worship God in humbleness.*
O sing ye! Alleluia!
*Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 and praise the Spirit, Three in One!*
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
 Jesus said, "Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you; not as
 the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled;
 neither let them be afraid."
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Jesus Loves Me* John Ferguson
Sanctuary Choir

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 Romans 8:22-39

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
What is Left to Say to This?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 172 RESIGNATION
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
p. 14 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *How Great Thou Art* Dan Miller

✦ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH
 Hymn 592 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION
**May these gifts and our lives, O Lord, witness to the
 hope we have in Jesus Christ; for we pray in his name.**
Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

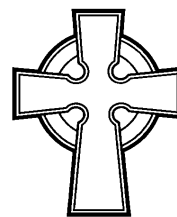
✦ HYMN 280 *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN
Sanctuary Choir

✦ POSTLUDE Douglas Wagner
Let Them Praise His Name in the Dance

✦ Please stand, if you are able.



Quarterly Statements of contributions are available for those
 who have made a pledge to the church. The statements are
 located in the narthex in the marked box in alphabetical order.

Worship Notes

* The Prayer of Confession this morning comes from a portion of a sermon
 by Ralph W. Hawkins, pastor of Altavista Presbyterian Church in
 Altavista, VA
 * Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to
 worship God. Remember to **turn on your cell phones** again when you
 leave.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Helen Timmins - stroke (Meghann Timmins' grandmother) †Jack Yoder - rehabilitation at Madison †Jan Coulon - cancer treatment †Patrick Carmichael - cataract surgery †Velma Prescott - at daughter's home †Judy Findlay - liver transplant (niece of Betty Bailey) †Hazel McClure - broken leg, Riverside †Robert Fairey - heart surgery (friend of the Liems') †Wannie Burdett - stage 4 lung cancer (mother of Darris Burrell) †Darris Burrell - broken hip †Danielle Schubert—chemotherapy, home †Agnes Vining—treatment for cancer (sister-in-law of Danny and Beth Vining) †Richard Katenkamp—lung & liver cancer (friend of the Liems') †Anderson Krieger—Leukemia (4th grade student at Flint Hill) †Barbara Johnson—home †Tyler Head - Newton High wrestler; spinal cord injury; home †Clarence Price - Parkview Manor †Roland Nelson—very ill (nephew of Carol McGiboney) †Erin Kelahan—auto accident and brittle bone disease (friend of Joyce Ashworth) †Claude Bennett - friend of Milton Patton	†Sylvia Smith—leukemia (friend of the Kennons) †Jeannie Liem - awaiting kidney transplant †Donnie Vining—chemotherapy (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining) †Jackie Wood—brain tumor (neighbor of Bernice Bailey) †Shirley Smith—awaiting kidney trans- plant (Clarence Price's sister) Covington Square †Rita Harrell †Joy Knight Assisted Living/Nursing Homes: †Mary Cline - Azalea Gardens †Russ Cole - Azalea Gardens †Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville †Doris Hicks - Merryvale †Murray and Hazel McClure - Riverside Benton House †Helen and George Stamps †Mary Crudup †Doris Mote †Frances Ivey
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Hospital Visitor:
 Mary Bollinger

*To keep our concerns up-to-date, names may remain on this list for up to
 four weeks. Please contact the church if you wish your name or family
 member's name to be continued or removed.*



Vacation Bible School

Save the Date:
 July 8-12

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE GREATEST GENERATION & FRIENDS will meet together for lunch on Monday, April 22, 2013, 11:30 a.m. at Mama Maria's Restaurant. We are going to have a fun time together every other month or whenever we want to get together. Call Carol McGiboney @770-786-7998 if you need a ride other than what we planned.

Mid-Week Feast takes place on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The menu this week is: sandwiches and salad. Bring a dessert to share. The cost is \$6 for adults; \$3 for kids under 10. Please make reservations by filling out the reservation form found in the pew pocket or by calling/e-mailing the church office.

Wednesday Night Study Group: The two part study of Jesus begins with JESUS OF NAZARETH, the "Jesus of history". This is the topic of the study group on Wednesday, April 24, 2013. This is a DVD presentation by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, Professor, Vanderbilt University Divinity School. The study group meets in the Parlor at 6:45 pm. following the Mid-Week Feast.

Library Volunteers Needed: In light of the deep cuts in the library budget, the Witness Committee is planning to volunteer help. We have chosen Tuesday April 23, 1-3 pm and Thursday, April 25, 6-8 pm. If you are interested in serving, please contact Mary Bollinger 770-786-5997 or email maryjb@bellsouth.net. Thank You.

Mission Trip to Nicaragua: Judy Davis, the Nicaragua mission team, and the people of Nicaragua would like to thank our church family for the gracious out-pouring of contributions of supplies and money. Because of you 50 bags of supplies for new babies will be distributed to mothers; 40 families will receive water filters, food packages and bibles; families of those who have been incarcerated will have a clean safe place to visit their loved ones; medical supplies for a struggling clinic will be updated; and other needs that God shows us will be met. You have truly reached out to those who are hungry, those who are poor, and those who are imprisoned. Thanks be to God!

Dedication Recital: The historic Druid Hills Presbyterian Church has renovated its sanctuary. Our former organist, Cliff Frierson, who is the organist at Druid Hills PC, will be giving a dedication recital on Sunday, April 28, at 4:00 pm. We are invited to come see and hear.

This Week at FPC

<p>Sunday, April 21 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Session meeting 5:00 Youth Connection</p> <p>Monday, April 22 11:30 Greatest Generation Lunch Meet at Mama Maria's</p> <p>Tuesday, April 23 4:00 Exercise</p> <p>Wednesday, April 24 4:00 Adventure Club</p>	<p>4:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Mid-Week Feast 6:45 Choir Rehearsal 6:45 DVD Study Group</p> <p>Thursday, April 25 10:30 Ambassador Choir 11:30 Prayer Group</p> <p>Sunday, April 28 Youth Sunday 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Youth Connection</p>
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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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Food Pantry Needs

Bring donations to the church or drop them off at the Community Food Pantry from 9:00-11:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions.

Special requests for April:
canned fruit

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

Evans Family

Next Week:

Bates Family

Ushers:

Dave Gregory

Bernice Bailey, Betty Bailey

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2013
Patrick Carmichael
Judy Davis
Denny Dobbs
Aubrey Evans
Dave Gregory

Class of 2014
Debra Arnold
Bill Loebke
Darcel Tabb
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton

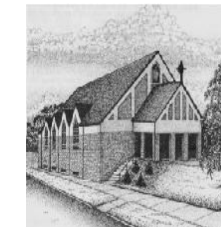
Class of 2015
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Kevin Weber

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr.	<i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Louly Fowler Hay	<i>Parish Associate</i>	<i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>	
Dan Walden	<i>Director of Youth</i>	Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato	
	<i>and Children's Ministry</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	
Peni Haug	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Krissy Jones	<i>Director of the</i>
Alan Bunn	<i>Music Director</i>	<i>Early Learning Center</i>	



**Fourth Sunday
of Easter
April 21, 2013**



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

To Thee, Lord Jesus, Thanks We Give

J. S. Bach
J. S. Bach

INTROIT

Morning Has Broken
Sanctuary Choir

BUNESSAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46:1-2a, 7, 10-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

"Be still, and know that I am God," says the Lord.
"I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 5:6-8

While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly! While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have been the kind maker of the world,
Father to an eternal nation of your graced people.

**Come to our aid again;
Create new life among us once more.
Rise up and have compassion on our world,
now so torn asunder with
our deadly machines
our deathly wills
our deathly times...**

To you, O Holy Spirit, we lift our voices,
to you, Sustainer of Life, we speak our supplications.

**You call us church;
you make us a people in Christ.
But we are timid and lame:
we trust our defenses
we worship our securities
we shore up our safety.**