

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AZMON
 (Hymn 466, stanza 3)
Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free; Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM
 "Moderato" from *Sonata VI for Bassoon* Johann Ernst Galliard
 Bill Cobham, trombone Alice Walker, accompanist

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 READINGS Deuteronomy 18:15-22
Mark 1:21-28

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
What Have You to Do with Us?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 260 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Declaration of Faith*
We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

A MOMENT FOR MISSION Carol Dunbar
 First Presbyterian Early Learning Center

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Sheep May Safely Graze* J. S. Bach

✦ DOXOLOGY HYMN 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION
God of our lives, through all our years you have supplied our every need. You have loved us since before we were born, and promise to love us beyond what we can yet see. Help us to trust ourselves and those dear to us to your care. Guide our feet in right paths. Focus our minds on things which make for good in this world fill our hearts with your grace, that you may bless the world through us; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

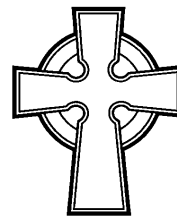
BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ HYMN 535 *Go with Us, Lord* TALLIS' CANON
 sing in a round on cue from director

✦ POSTLUDE *We're Marching to Zion* Gordon Youn

✦ Please stand, if you are able.



Worship Notes

- ◆ Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with worship today.
- ◆ 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

†Judy Davis-surgery †Carol Capell-back surgery, home †Jodi Walden-outpatient surgery, 7/31 †Lila Crutchfield- meningitis @ Egleston (newborn daughter of Chris & Jessica Crutchfield, an FPELC family) †Shannon Sneed-automobile accident; Atlanta Medical Center †Judith Barton-home (Mother of Perri Walden) †Dave Knox-cancer (brother-in-law to Beth and Danny Vining) †Bart DeHaven-cancer †Rebecca Bates-chemotherapy †Barbara Johnson--cancer treatment †Sherry Glover-surgery (Cub Scout parent) †Rick Gunter-broken leg †Susan Wilson-cancer (Michael Wilson's sister) †Chris Martin-cancer treatment †Frank Davis-HOME †Evelyn Underwood-home (mother of Pam Stillerman) †Lucas Cronan-leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child) †Maureen Picard-breast cancer (cousin of Barbara Martin) †Judy Findlay-liver transplant (niece of Betty Bailey) †Hazel McClure-broken leg, Riverside †Helen Sessions - breast cancer (friend of the Liems) †Danielle Schubert-chemotherapy, home †Richard Katenkamp-lung & liver cancer (friend of the Liems) †Anderson Krieger-leukemia (4th grade student at Flint Hill) †Tyler Head-spinal cord injury, home (Newton High wrestler) †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	†Jeannie Liem-awaiting kidney transplant †Jackie Wood-brain tumor (neighbor of Bernice Bailey) †Shirley Smith-awaiting kidney transplant (Clarence Price's sister) Assisted Living/Nursing Homes: †Mary Cline-relocated †Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers †Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville †Clarence Price-Parkview Manor, Atlanta Benton House †Helen and George Stamps †Mary Crudup †Doris Mote †Murray and Hazel McClure (Riverside) †Frances Ivey Covington Square †Rita Harrell †Joy Knight Merryvale †Doris Hicks †Bill Taylor †Elizabeth Gadilhe †Martha Borders
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Hospital Visitor:
Louly Hay



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.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Updated Directories are now available in the narthex. There is one copy for each family.

Next Sunday, August 18th, is Rally Day - the day when we begin a new Sunday School season, the day when many of our programs and activities begin again for the school year. On Rally Day, new Sunday school teachers and classes will be introduced at a church-wide gathering in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. Breakfast will be served. During worship we will celebrate the **Lord's Supper** and all baptized persons are invited to share in the sacrament. Prepare your heart.

The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta will meet at the Korean Community Church on Saturday, August 17. The Rev. Billy Wade will attend along with two Elders to be named soon.

The Session will meet on Sunday, August 18, for its regular monthly meeting. We will meet immediately after worship. In addition to the regular agenda, we will be receiving new members.

Adventure Club is for all children grades Kindergarten through 5th. We'll meet on **Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:45 p.m.** to learn about God and God's people through games, drama, music and arts & crafts.

Second quarter statements, for those who pledge, are in the narthex. Please take your statement home and help us save postage costs. Thanks!

Montreat Retreat Registration: It is time to make your reservation for the church retreat at Montreat which is scheduled for November 8-10, 2013. The whole church family is invited! The blue registration forms are on the round table in the narthex. Please fill out the form and attach your deposit. Full details are listed on the form. If you have other questions speak with Billy Wade or Dan Walden.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, August 11

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Tuesday, August 13

4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, August 14

4:00 Adventure Club
4:00 Finance Team
4:00 Prayer Group
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 15

10:30 Ambassador Choir
Deadline for *First Press* news

Saturday, August 17

9:00 Presbytery Meeting at the Korean Community Church

Sunday, August 18

Rally Day

9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service with the Lord's Supper
12:00 Session Meeting

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 August
cooking oil and cereals

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today

Shaun & Aubrey Evans Family

Next Week:

Trista Hooten-Wilson

Ushers

Bill Loeble, Bernice Bailey,
Bill and Jean Blair

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 Loeble
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. *Pastor*

Louly Fowler Hay *Parish Associate*

Dan Walden *Director of Youth*

and Children's Ministry

Peni Haug *Secretary-Treasurer*

Alan Bunn *Music Director*

Alice Walker *CAGO, AAGO*

Organist/Ambassador Choir

Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato

Nursery

Krissy Jones *Director of the*

Early Learning Center



*Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost*

August 11, 2013



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Processional in C

Hal H. Hopson

Alice Walker, organ

Sarabande from Oboe Concerto in G Minor

G. F. Handel

Bill Cobham, trombone Alice Walker, accompanist

INTROIT

Just As I Am

WOODWORTH

Cy Wolverton, solo Alice Walker, piano

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-2

O Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;
tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

✦ HYMN 487 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. (silence for personal prayer and reflection)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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