

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

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

Monday, August 12
 First Day for Early Learning Center

Tuesday, August 13
 4:00 Exercise class

Wednesday, August 14
 6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 15
 10:30 Ambassador Choir

Saturday, August 17
 8:00 Men's Breakfast & Study
 9:00 Presbytery Meeting

Sunday, August 18
Rally Day

9:00 Handbell Choir
 9:45 Brunch
 11:00 Worship Service

Men's Bible Study and Breakfast

The men will meet on **Saturday, August 17th at 8:00 am** in the fellowship hall. Bring your breakfast and a friend. Our study continues with the book *The Day the Revolution Began*.



Rally Day—Sunday, August 18th is a great time to invite a friend to come and experience the loving community of FPC. Make plans to join us at 9:45 a.m. for a light brunch with the whole family. Childcare is available for children 6 months through 5 years of age during the worship service which begins at 11:00 a.m.



Family Promise is a nation wide organization that was set up as a non-profit to help homeless families get back on their feet. Churches house and feed the families for a week at a time then they go to another church. This continues until the families save enough money and get enough financial and budgeting training to successfully get into a home. **Learn more on their website at www.familypromiseofnewrock.org.**

In order to **sign up as a volunteer for the week** that FPC is hosting homeless families through Family Promise type in this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48aaaf29a0f85-family>

Read the introduction and scroll down to choose an event for which you would like to volunteer. Hit **Sign Up** and at the bottom of the page hit **Submit and Sign Up**. You should receive an e-mail confirming your actions. (the link will be printed in the e-news this week and if you click on it, it will take you to the proper place without typing! We are hosting families the last week of August...please sign up to help! Thank you!!!

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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E-news announcements go to: info@fpccov.org

Website: www.fpccov.org
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You may read or 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.

Suggested donations:

August: 2 lb. bags of sugar or flour

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

August Usher Chair
 Cindy Moon

Sound Engineer:
 Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2019
 Carter Gibson
 Jay Lanners
 John McCarthy
 Cheryl Meichsner
 Miriam Wheeler
 Allie Hay

Class of 2020
 Doug Bolton
 Stan Hall
 Cindy Moon
 Bob Tabb
 Michael Thompson

Class of 2021
 Warren Liem
 Pam Stillerman
 Donna Weesner
 Cy Wolverton

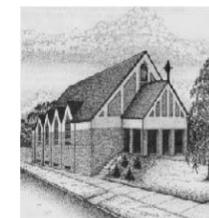
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Steven Barnes	<i>Interim Pastor</i>	Jenny Giles and Jade Roy	<i>Nursery</i>
Peni Kehoe	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Darlene Alley	<i>Director of the</i>
Krista Firkus	<i>Music Director</i>		<i>Early Learning Center</i>
Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO		
	<i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>		



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Fanfare* Michael Helman

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make your ways known to us, O Lord.
Guide us in your truth and teach us.
 You are the God of our salvation;
Our eyes are ever upon you.
 Praise the Lord!
Together, let us worship God!

HYMN 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters. We have set our minds on the things of this world, and we have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your people. We have pursued selfish aims in our daily lives; we have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends; we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray ... (time for silent and personal reflection) ... Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way, that we are restored to health and to wholeness.
In Jesus Christ, God loves us and forgives us and makes us whole. Thanks be to God! Amen!

RESPONSE

Hymn 435, verse 2

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind. And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word, and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA
Michael Thompson, tenor; Alice Walker, piano

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 20:1-17 (p.66 OT)
Luke 10:25-37 (p.71 NT)

SERMON The Rev. Steven Barnes
Radical Gospel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
(adapted from the *PCUSA Study Catechism, Question 3*)

Q: How do you live for the love of God?

A: I love because God first loved me. God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends. Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself. I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me. Amen.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Emma Lou Diemer
Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue

✦ 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, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts—the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to spread the loving message of Jesus Christ to our world, here and everywhere, today and always. Amen.

SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, our Lord and our God, Creator of all things ... as we confidently and boldly pray together, saying:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion

We will be invited by rows to come to the table, beginning with the back row. Please return to your pew by the side aisles.

Prayer after Communion

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 515 *I Come with Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ RESPONSE 748 *Go with Us, Lord* TALLIS' CANON
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

✦ POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* John Stanley

✦ Please stand if able.



Worship Notes

- ✦ **Cy Wolverton** is assisting in worship today.
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ Documents and Recordings of Sunday sermons can be accessed on the church website: www.fpccov.org.
- ✦ Music and hymns printed in our bulletins are covered by licenses authorizing their use. Licenses are from: CCLI #11379886 and One License # A-728738.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- ✦ Spencer Boyd-hospice (former member -remember also his wife, Linda)
- ✦ Nancy Bowden Wiley-hip replacement complications (friend of Judy Davis)
- ✦ Gene Stillwell-skin cancer surgery (cousin of Mary Ann Boyer)
- ✦ Jessica Couture-skin cancer surgery (daughter of Del & Mary Ann Boyer)
- ✦ Larry Kennon-recovering from shoulder surgery
- ✦ Ronnie Patrick-treatment (son of Jim and Lynda Patrick)
- ✦ Laura Cox-recovering from surgery as the result of a dog attack. (Randy Layton's niece)
- ✦ Jane LeMaster-home (sister of Ed Perkerson)
- ✦ Bill Cobham-home
- ✦ Bobbie Vining-spine surgery and rehab (sister-in-law of Beth and Danny Vining)
- ✦ Robin Valdez-stroke (friend of Steven Barnes)
- ✦ Terry Elder-my (daughter of Jean Elder)
- ✦ Dick Wilson-cancer (brother of Michael Wilson)
- ✦ Gene Mann-kidney failure/dialysis (father of Renee Shelnutt)
- ✦ Ellen Clary-cancer (ex-wife of Bill Clary)
- ✦ Steve Bozarth-cancer treatment (father of Debra Arnold)
- ✦ Angela Gregory-cancer treatment, in Scotland (sister of Dave Gregory)
- ✦ Robby Ashworth-treatment for brain tumor (son of Joyce Ashworth)
- ✦ Matt Cooper-CPD officer at home but still recovering
- ✦ Tom Holmes-cancer (friend of Dan Walden)
- ✦ Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson of Chuck and Sherry Brasher)
- ✦ Carol Baynes-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)
- ✦ Robin McKeown-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)
- ✦ Mitchell Jessup-cancer (father of Nick Jessup)

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
✦ Julia Brubaker-Benton House

Merryvale:

- ✦ Patti Borders
- ✦ Guy McGiboney
- ✦ Betty Robinson
- ✦ Louise White
- ✦ Alice Gadilhe
- ✦ Roger Wallace

Home:

- ✦ Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis
- ✦ Debi (Dee) Selin
- ✦ Agnes Campbell

Hospital Visitor:
Day Kennon

✦ Pastor Nominating Committee—please keep this team in your prayers throughout the process of searching for our new pastor.



PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE
"Whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

Please update your prayer requests this week! Names will be left on for one month unless updated.
Email: penihaug@gmail.com or call the church office, 770-786-7321