

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, August 12

9:00 Handbell Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service with Communion
12:00 Session Meeting

Tuesday, August 14

4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, August 15

6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 16

10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, August 19

9:00 Handbell Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
4:00 Youth & Parent Planning
See below

The Session will meet today, following the worship service. The Rev. Kevin Hicks, Pastor of Conyers Presbyterian, will moderate the meeting.

The Rev. Larry Owens will be our guest preacher and worship leader on Sunday, August 19.

** YOUTH NEWS for PARENTS **

YOUTH CONNECTION PLANNING: Sunday, August 19th. Parents and youth (6th through 12th grades)...as we kick-off our activities for the new school year we will be planning together so that we can involve as many students as possible in all that we do. Pam & Jim Stillerman have once again graciously invited us out to their house for a pool party and dinner. Here are the details:

- Arrive at 4:00 p.m. for swimming
- Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- Departure time is 7:00 p.m.
- Bring appropriate swimming attire & sunscreen
- Bring a dish or dessert to share
- Bring your calendars and we'll discuss plans in the shade while the kids soak up the sun.

We need to know how many people to expect so that we can make sure we have plenty of food for everyone. Please contact Dan Walden at the church office to let us know that you plan to attend ASAP. Friends are always welcomed!!

All rising 6th—12th grade students are invited!

Contact Dan Walden via e-mail djwalden@mac.com, or by text at 404-405-3559.

Rally Day

Sunday, August 26th

Rally Day is a great time to invite a friend to come and experience the loving community of FPC. Make plans to join us on **Sunday, August 26th, at 9:45 a.m.** for breakfast with the whole family. The menu includes pancakes, bacon, fresh fruit, pastries, etc. Childcare is available for children 6 months through 5 years of age. Let's show our friends and neighbors what Christian hospitality looks like!

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."



Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 9:00 - 1:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

Suggested donations:

August: 2 pound bags of sugar and 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
Billy Fortson

Transportation 8/19
Cy Wolverton

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2018
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Stephanie Scarborough
Tom Stillerman
Koen Ardis
Sophia Hawley

Class of 2019
Carter Gibson
John McCarthy
Teresa McCurry
Cheryl Meichsner
Miriam Wheeler

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Dan Walden	Director of Youth and Children's Ministry	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO Organist/Ambassador Choir
Peni Kehoe	Secretary-Treasurer	Jade Roy	Nursery
Alexis Ward	Music Director	Darlene Alley	Director of the Early Learning Center



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *It Is Well With My Soul* Ron and Linda Sprunger
Alexis Ward, piano and Alice Walker, organ

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord; call on God's name;
Make God's deeds known among the peoples.
Sing to the Lord, sing praises;
Tell of all God's wonderful works.
Remember the marvelous things God has done.
Praise the Lord!

✦ HYMN 81

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, God of power, we have heard your promises of abundant life and have been afraid to believe them. We have worshiped you with our lips but have reserved parts of ourselves for our own purposes and plans. We are bound by our need for absolute certainty and so we often miss your living presence in the surprises of life. Forgive our faithlessness. Renew us by turning our trust to you again.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

✦ GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

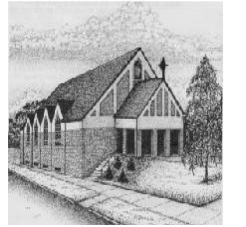
PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation

Emma Lou Diemer

Sanctuary Choir and Alice Walker, organ



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 Exodus 16:1-31

SERMON *Enough is Enough* The Rev. Mary Jane Cornell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
A Creed of the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Dale Wood
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HOLY MANNA
Hymn 509, stanza 1

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering, here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION John 6:25-35

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

(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 p. 35 in front of hymnal

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HOLY MANNA
Hymn 509, stanza 3

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

✦POSTLUDE Raymond H. Haan
Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

✦Please stand if you are able.

We Bid Welcome to Our Guest Celebrant

Mary Jane Cornell is the granddaughter, daughter, mother, and mother-in-law of Presbyterian ministers. She is a graduate of Agnes Scott College and Columbia Seminary. After serving for 36 years as a pastor in the PC(USA) she retired from the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta in 2017. In addition to doing occasional pulpit supply during the past year, she has enjoyed traveling with her husband, especially trips to Boston and Dallas to visit their sons, daughter-in-law, and grandson. (Let her know if you want to see pictures of 22-month old Owen!)

Worship Notes

✦Assisting in the leading of worship today is **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries,

✦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.

✦Recordings of Sunday sermons can be accessed on the church website: www.fpccov.org.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Sam Boathen (uncle of Serwaa Amuzu)

†Betty Strohecker-hospice (mother of Diane Loeble)

†Annett Eaten-cancer (aunt of Milton Patton)

†Larry Kennon-surgery, home

†Charles Woods-surgery (friend of Bill Cobham)

†Mark Fogarty-cancer

†Saundra Evans-recovering from surgery (sister of Bill Cobham)

†Patti Lanford - bus accident

†Beverly Star Edmonds-cancer (Steve Kapp's' mother)

†Harry Hicks-heart surgery (father of Doug Hicks)

†Spencer Boyd-lung cancer

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†Angela Gregory-cancer (sister of Dave Gregory)

†Lewis Bunn-stage 4 lung cancer, (father of Alan Bunn)

†Roger Gossage-broken shoulder

†Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis

†Adriane Ivey-home

†Tom Holmes-cancer (friend of Dan Walden)

†Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson of Chuck and Sherry Brasher)

†Clynton Byer-heart surgery (friend of the Ardis family)

†Jeanette Davis-hospice (mother of Maria Davis)

†Ethan Lassiter (8)-brain tumor (grandson of E. G. and Marianne Lassiter)

†David Cooper-cancer (father of Rebecca Bates)

†Anderson Krieger-maintenance chemotherapy at home

†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

†Jeanne Cannon-St. Simon's Island, GA

Merryvale

†Guy McGiboney

†Betty Robinson

†Louise White

†Alice Gadilhe

†Hughie Hudson

†Patricia McGuire

Home

†Jan Coulon

†Debi (Dee) Selin

†Roger Wallace

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We extend our sympathy and prayers for the family of **Jan Coulon**, who died last week. A memorial service was held on August 8th.

Hospital Visitor:

Judy Davis

