

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, August 20 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 9:45 Breakfast 11:00 Worship Service	Thursday, August 24 10:30 Ambassador Choir
Tuesday, August 22 4:00 Exercise Class	Sunday, August 27 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Congregational Meeting
Wednesday, August 23 6:45 Sanctuary Choir	4:00 Youth/Parent Picnic at the Stillerman's home

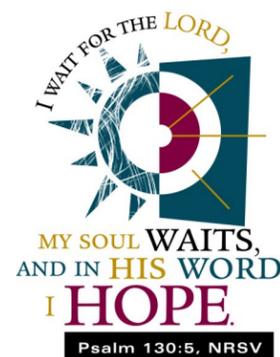
Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting next Sunday, August 27, 2017 at the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of electing 2 people to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will present to the congregation a slate of elders for the Class of 2020. The Session representatives to the Nominating Committee are Scarlett McCurry and Tom Stillerman. There also will be 1 youth member to be approved by the congregation.

YOUTH CONNECTION PLANNING: Sunday, August 27th. **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 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!!**



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 - 11:30. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

August suggested donations are:
2 lb. 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
Gary Boteler



Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2017
Adriane Ivey
Michael Thompson
Danny Vining
Jean Wolverton
Jake McCarthy
Koen Ardis

Class of 2018
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Scarlett McCurry
Stephanie Scarborough
Tom Stillerman

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

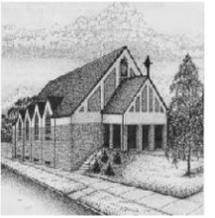
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Let Us With a Gladsome Mind* Robert J. Powell
Festival Prelude on OLD 113TH Gilbert J. Martin
Blessed Assurance Dan Miller

INTROIT *Live Into Hope* TRURO
Sanctuary Choir

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 130:5-7

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in God's word I hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen
for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
with the Lord is plenteous redemption.

✦ **HYMN 23** PLEADING SAVIOR
God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe, and the hope of those who doubt, we confess that our faith is small, that we trust in our own devices more than in your gracious promises to sustain us. Lord, increase our faith; guide us amidst our unbelief. Forgive us the ways we have failed to love one another, the peace we have made that is no peace. Forgive us for the wounds we have caused and the bitterness we have harbored. Forgive us for the animosities between races and nations, the strife we have stirred in the name of religion. Save us by the blood of the Christ who died for us all and in whose name we pray.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** AZMON

Hymn 610, stanza 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

