

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

If you had your picture made for the new directory, be sure to pick up your directory after worship today. After today the directories will be available from the church office.

Fall Retreat at Camp Calvin: Sunday, September 7, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

—7:00 p.m. Directions: www.calvincenter.org

SCHEDULE 2:00 - 3:30 Family Recreation - Activities provided for all ages: (Fishing, canoeing, softball, horseshoes, nature walk, hay ride, archery, lake life exploration, scavenger hunt)

3:30 - 5:00 Music and Worship
5:00 - 6:00 Small Group Discussions
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner

The cost is \$10 Adults; \$5 children under age 10; (Registration and dinner fee payable in advance) Infant care provided. Child care provided during worship. **GUEST SPEAKER:** The Rev. Dr. Tom Tewell, Executive Director of Macedonian Ministry, a program to equip pastoral leaders for their ministry.

Attention, Presbyterian Women: We will officially begin our new year for with a Unit Meeting on **Monday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. All circles will meet together for dessert, fellowship, and distribution of 2014-2015 Yearbooks/Horizons Study Books. There will be special music, a guest speaker, and a three-minute entertaining video on Prayer. All PW members are encouraged to come and help us get a great start for the Fall! **Visitors are welcome!**

Mission Trip: Need more information about the mini-mission trip to **Thornwell Home for Children?** There will be an informational meeting in the Martin Fellowship Hall September 7, immediately following the worship service. Questions? Call Jan Giles, 404 216-2927 or e-mail her at: FamilyGilesGa@gmail.com.



Montreat Retreat - November 7-9, 2014

All are invited to the church retreat in Montreat. Please register using the bright yellow form on the table in the narthex. It is now time to make the second payment for the upcoming FPC Retreat. To make the payment accurate we really need to know how many plan to attend. We'd appreciate your registration form and deposit

This Week at FPC

Sunday, August 31

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

Monday, September 1

Office Closed - Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 2

4:00 Exercise
7:00 Circle 4 at L. Miller's Home

Wednesday, September 3

4:00 Adventure Club
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 4

10:30 Ambassador Choir
12:00 Silver Saints/Ambassador Choir Lunch

Sunday, September 7

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Thornwell Mission Forum
2:00 - 7:00 Camp Calvin Retreat & Youth Connection

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 9:00-12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions.

Special requests for September:

Macaroni & Cheese, Rahman noodles and other staple food items

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

Doug & Brigham Arnold

Next Week:

Jason & Krissy Jones Family

Ushers:

Weesner Family; Shaun Evans
Koen Ardis

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2014

Debra Arnold
Bill Loebler
Darcel Tabb
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton
Sam Hay, IV

Class of 2015

Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman

Class of 2016

Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr.
Dan Walden

Pastor
Director of Youth
and Children's Ministry

Peni Haug
Alan Bunn

Secretary-Treasurer
Music Director

Alice Walker

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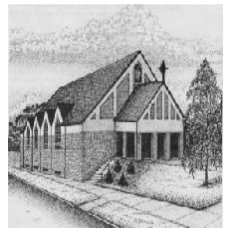
Organist/Ambassador Choir

Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato

Nursery
Director of
the Early Learning Center



**Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost**
August 31, 2014



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Toccata on All Creatures of Our God and King Gilbert M. Martin
O Splendor of God's Glory Bright WAREHAM
What a Friend We Have in Jesus Nancy M. Raabe

INTROIT

RESTORATION
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choir

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 105

O give thanks to the Lord,
call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

✦ HYMN 299

HANOVER

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you have told us what is most important--to love you and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Still, we confess there are times when we know what is right to do and we neglect to do it. At other times we pretend we haven't heard your word to us and we go ahead with words and actions that do nothing to honor you or care for others. Forgive us. Give us wisdom and strength to turn our lives and priorities around so our lives will give you glory.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear and believe the good news: God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God reaches out to us again and again, that we might turn away from what is destructive and turn toward what is life giving. God reaches out to us with forgiveness, assuring us that we are beloved children of God, and equipping us to serve God and our neighbor in the world.

God forgives us, encourages us, and frees us to love others. Thanks be to God!

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LAUDA ANIMA
 Hymn 619, stanza 1 *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*
Praise, my soul, the God of Heaven; glad of heart your carols raise; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *You Raise Me Up* arr. Fettke
 Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs
 Alan Bunn, piano
 Jon Paschal, guitar

*Be still, my soul! The Lord is on your side;
 Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
 Leave to your God to order and provide;
 In every change He faithful will remain.
 Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.
 When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary,
 when troubles come and my heart burdened be;
 then I am still and wait here in the silence Until You
 come and sit awhile with me.
 You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.
 You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
 I am strong when I am on Your shoulders.
 You raise me up to more than I can be.
 There is no life, no life without its hunger.
 Each restless heart beats so imperfectly.
 But when You come, and I am filled with wonder,
 sometimes I think I glimpse eternity.*

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 Jeremiah 15:15-21
Romans 12:9-21

SERMON *Deliver Us from Evil* Dan Walden

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 693 *Though I May Speak* GIFT OF LOVE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
p. 35 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 35 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Giocoso* Paul McKlveen
 Handbell Choir

✦ 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
O God, by your grace you have called us. By your presence you have sustained us. Now, by your power, send us forth to live in the world, professing our faith passionately, making peace persistently, doing justice boldly, loving you with all our heart, mind and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 765 ARGENTINA
May the God of Hope Go With Us
 (sing twice)

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE FOUNDATION
How Firm a Foundation
 Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

✦ POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord!* AMSTERDAM/LLANFAIR

✦ Please stand if you are able.

Worship Notes

✦ Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Family Ministries, is preaching and assisting with the leading of 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

† Joe Schell - kidney failure/dialysis (father of Krissy Jones)
 † Pat Patrick - recovering from surgery
 † Don Bollinger - home
 † Shelby Childers-ICU at Emory (son-in-law of Elizabeth Gadilhe)
 † Peter Musarra-recovering from surgery (Danielle Schubert's father)
 † Bill Waterson-cancer (neighbor of Bernice & Betty Bailey)
 † Lisa Baker-cancer treatment
 † Mike Peppers-severe heart problems (friend of the Liems)
 † Steve Hayner--cancer treatment, (President of Columbia Seminary)
 † Cassandra Morrow--severe pain from broken wrist and surgery (Congregational Consultant with the Presbytery Of Greater Atlanta)
 † Richard Carmichael-cancer treatment (brother of Patrick Carmichael)
 † Jane LeMaster-multiple myeloma (sister of Ed Perkerson)
 † Debbie Johnson-breast cancer (Susanne Perkerson's sister)
 † Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)
 † Louis Katchko-serious condition with cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
 † Anderson Krieger-chemotherapy (6th grade student at Flint Hill)
 † Jeanie Liem-awaiting kidney transplant

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
 † Mary Crudup-Hope Center, Dacula
 † Mary Cline-relocated
 † Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
 † Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Riverside
 † Joy Knight
 † Martha Borders

Benton House
 † George Stamps
 † Doris Mote
 † Velma Prescott

Covington Square
 † Rita Harrell

Merryvale
 † Bill Taylor
 † Elizabeth Gadilhe

We extend our sympathy and prayers for **Scarlett McCurry** and family in the death of her mother **Sue Norton**.



Hospital Visitor:
 Leon Hughes

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.