

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel* Roger Emerson
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

*Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not every man?
He delivered Daniel from the lion's den,
Jonah from the belly of the whale,
And the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace,
Then why not every man?
I set my foot on the Gospel ship, and the ship began to sail;
It landed me over on Canaan's shore, and I'll never come
back no more.
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not every man?*

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 Hosea 1: 1-11
Luke 12:13-21

SERMON *True Joy* The Rev. Callie Weber

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 368 *I've Got Peace Like River* SPIRITUAL

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From *The Confession of 1967*
The new life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no person has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, and fear. Yet as we mature in love and faithfulness in a life with Christ we live in freedom and good cheer, with energy to bear witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others. This new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptations, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides people in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries. The members of the church are

emissaries of peace. Their strength is in their confidence that God's purpose rather than human schemes will prevail. The resurrection of Jesus is God's sign that God will complete his work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring fulfillment to the new life begun in Christ.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY ST. LEONARDS
May the Mind of Christ My Savior

✦ DOXOLOGY HYMN 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, and in encouraging those around us to know and follow Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

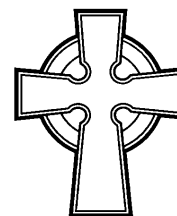
✦ HYMN 540 RANDOLPH
God Be With You Till We Meet Again

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE DOVE OF PEACE
I Come with Joy (Stanza 5)
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

✦ POSTLUDE Joseph Haydn
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

✦ Please stand, if you are able.



Worship Notes

- ◆ Callie Weber, Chaplain of Abbey Hospice, is our guest preacher today.
- ◆ Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with worship today.
- ◆ Today's *Prayer of Confession* was composed by Mark H. Lanfried.
- ◆ 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

†Carol Capell-back surgery 7/31
†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-surgery (Mother of Perri Walden)
†Dave Knox-cancer (brother-in-law to Beth and Danny Vining)
†Bart DeHaven-cancer
†Judy Davis-broken arm
†Rebecca Bates-chemotherapy
†Barbara Johnson--cancer treatment
†Sherry Glover-surgery (Cub Scout parent)
†Helen Stamps-Riverside
†Rick Gunter-broken leg
†Susan Wilson-cancer (Michael Wilson's sister)
†Chris Martin-cancer treatment
†Frank Davis-Emory
†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
†Frances Ivey

Covington Square

†Rita Harrell
†Joy Knight

Merryvale

†Doris Hicks
†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe
†Martha Borders

Congratulations to Jodi Walden who graduated from Kennesaw State on July 30, 2013, with a BBA in Marketing. Jodi grew up here at FPC, is an ordained ruling elder, and is the daughter of proud parents Dan & Perri Walden, and the sister of Aubrey Evans.

Hospital Visitor:
Ann Bouchillon



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

A Lunch for Silver Saints and Ambassador Choir will be held in the fellowship hall on Thursday, August 8, at 12:00 noon. Picnic foods will be served. See you all there!

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

Let's Be Good Neighbors

Here at First Presbyterian Covington we take care of each other when a need arises. Our own Rebecca Bates is having a series of treatments and will need some help with the cooking. If you are able to help take a meal please contact Debra Arnold or Darcel Tabb or go to this website to sign up: www.takethemameal.com website; enter last name: Bates; password: church; you may then pick a date to take a meal. You may also e-mail Darcel at: darceltabb@yahoo.com

New Church Directory

Publication of an updated Church Directory will be printed on **August 6th**. We ask that you look at your listing in the "draft" directory in the narthex. If all information is correct, please put a check mark beside your name. Please write in any information that has changed. If there you not listed, please add your information on the blank paper provided. You may also request a name tag if you don't have one. We would also like you to include full birth dates (month/day/year) for all who attend church here. Birth dates will NOT be printed in the directory. If you do not want others to see your birth year, you may send it in an e-mail, write a note or call the church office: penihaug@bellsouth.net or 770-786-7321. Thanks so much for your help! Please **remember to note** whether you wish your **cell phone** number to be **listed** or **unlisted**. If you don't make a note it will be published in the directory by default.

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

<p>Sunday, August 4 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service</p> <p>Tuesday, August 6 4:00 Exercise</p> <p>Wednesday, August 7 4:00 Prayer Group 6:45 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>Thursday, August 8 10:00 ELC Open House 10:30 Ambassador Choir 12:00 Silver Saints and Ambassador Choir Lunch 7:00 Confirmation Meeting</p> <p>Sunday, August 11 9:00 Handbell Rehearsal 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service</p>
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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:

Baxter & Lisa Bouchillon
and Family
Next Week:
Shaun & Aubrey Evans Family

Ushers:

Bill Loebke

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 Loebke
Darcel Tabb
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton

Class of 2015
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Kevin Weber

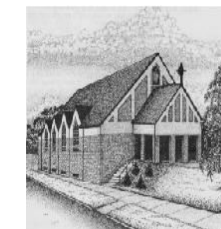
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO</i>	
Louly Fowler Hay <i>Parish Associate</i>	Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato <i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>	
Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Krissy Jones <i>Nursery Director of the Early Learning Center</i>	
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>		
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>		



*Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost*

August 4, 2013



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *To God on High Be Praise* J. S. Bach
Prelude on *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* C. V. Stanford

INTROIT *Though I May Speak* (Stanza 3) O WALY WALY
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 107*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

✦ HYMN 464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 Timothy 1:14-15
The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We cast ourselves on your mercy, O God, confessing our betrayal of your love, our misguided responses to your love, and our futile attempts at running away from your love. Help us to trust when nothing seems trustworthy, to hope when everything seems hopeless; for it is in the name of Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Savior, that we come.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ GLORIA PATRI *Hymn 579*

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.