

Jesus invites us to listen,
To grow, and to take another step.

**All: So again and again,
We speak these truths out loud:
We believe.**

One: We believe.

All: Again and again, we believe.

One: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERING

RESPONSE HYMN 70 *What Does the Lord's Require of You*

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We hear your words Jesus, "If you want to become my followers, deny yourselves and take up your cross and follow me." Let this be our prayer, O God. May the offerings we give be a faithful response to your Holy calling. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 826

Lift High The Cross

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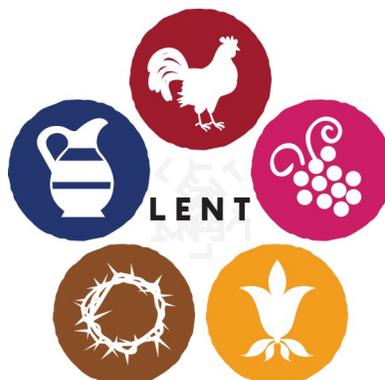
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Matthew Limbaugh

* Prayers by Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org





We will return to **in-person worship on March 7, 2021**. All COVID protocols will be in place. Worship will be offered Live-Streamed on Facebook, Zoom, and in-person.

RSVP Required for In-person Worship: You may RSVP by using the link in our **Mid-Week First Press** (Enews) or by contacting the church office by NOON on THURSDAY of each week. Please only register for one Sunday at a time. You DO NOT have to print tickets.

Facility Use On February 22, the Session approved the return to in-person worship on March 7. Beginning March 7, all **church-sponsored** groups are allowed to use the church building (Sunday school, PW, Session teams, etc). We do ask all groups to discern HYBRID models of gathering to allow for in-person and virtual participation.

In order to safely open our doors we will ask all in-person gatherings to follow strict COVID-19 Protocol to ensure minimal risk of exposure.

Therefore, if your group would like to meet at the church you are asked to submit a **Building Usage Form** to reserve your space. You may download a form from the enews or call the church to obtain a copy.



All Things Lent

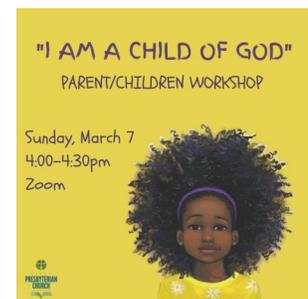


* Morning Prayer Join Neeley on Monday mornings throughout Lent for a time of prayer at 8:00am. We will participate in centering prayer, guided meditations, the gift of silence, and corporate prayer. You may join for Monday or all Mondays during the season of Lent starting February 22nd through March 29th. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88476245670>

For more "All Things Lent" See our Website at www.fpccov.org

Parent/Children Workshop: "I am a Child of God" Sunday, March 7 at 4pm

During our time together participants will:
Learn the PCUSA Children's Catechism
Learn about Baptism
Hear a read-aloud of Grace Byer's Book: I Am Enough
Create self-portraits "Imago Dei"
Supplies needed: crayons, markers, paper.
If you would like to purchase the book please let Neeley know!
This Faith Formation offering will be no more than 30 minutes on zoom. Invite a friend!



40 Days, 40 Miles

Walking through Lent FEBRUARY 17TH – APRIL 3RD, 2021
Join our Faith and Fellowship Team in walking a mile every day for the 40 days of Lent! Lent is a time to explore walking as a spiritual practice that takes us closer to the heart of God. During this Lenten season take a walk each day for reflection and prayer. We will be emailing you daily reflections and inspiration for your walk. Put your walking shoes on and join us for our 40 mile challenge! If you enjoy a morning walk or an evening stroll, this is an offering for you! We invite you to set a goal of walking 40 miles during the 40 days of Lent. This is a spiritual discipline that engages our full body. Take the 40 Days, 40 Miles Walking Pledge today

Outdoor Lent Prayer Stations



You will notice a new opportunity on our church grounds. We will be offering outdoor prayer stations this Lent. You will be able to follow a self-guided map around our church. At each station you will be given a prompt, a prayer, or an activity.

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, February 28, Lent 2

9:45 Adult Sunday School—link below
 10:00 Youth Sunday School—link below
 11:00 Worship Service
 (Livestream link provided the in Weekly Enews)
 7:00 Jammies and Jesus (link below)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82191056781>
 Meeting ID: 821 9105 6781

Mondays in Lent

8:00am Morning Prayers on Zoom (below)

Sunday, March 7, Lent 3

9:45 Adult Sunday School—link below
 10:00 Youth Sunday School—link below
 11:00 Worship Service
 (Livestream link provided the in Weekly enews)
 7:00 Jammies and Jesus (link below)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82191056781>
 Meeting ID: 821 9105 6781

Christian Education

Adults - Adult Sunday School is a casual time of conversation and fellowship. Each week is a stand-alone lesson, so if you miss a week, come back the next! Adult Sunday School meets on Zoom at 9:45am. The Zoom link for Adult Sunday school will be the same for the next two months: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83852010376> Meeting ID: 838 5201 0376

Youth - Youth Sunday School is led by Pam and Jim Stillerman and offers a time of connection and of studying scripture. Youth Sunday School meets on Zoom at 10:00am. [Click here](#) to join Zoom. Passcode: AlcovyFit1

Children - Pre-recorded on Facebook on Saturdays by Dan and Perri Walden or you can find them on our children's webpage: <https://www.fpccov.org/children.html> Be sure to tune in to hear their message.

Anti-Racism Book Study-Concludes on March 3

Our book study is Martin Luther King, Jr.'s *Where Do we Go From Here: Chaos or Community*.
 Facilitated by Dan Walden **Wednesday evenings 7pm-8pm**

FPC is Hiring! Childcare Workers Needed!

With our return to in-person worship on March 7th, we will be moving toward providing a nursery for our youngest disciples ages 0-2nd grade. Please share this employment opportunity. Call the church for further information.

Covington YMCA and the City of Covington present: ADULT KICKBALL!

Co-Ed Thursday Nights starting March 18
 If you are interested in playing on our FPC team let us know by March 8th!
 Email: info@fpccov.org

Grief Small Group: Tear Soup "A Recipe for Healing"

Save the Dates

March 16 at 6pm (Zoom); April 20 at 6pm (Location TBD); May 18 at 6pm
 No matter the source of your grief join us in our "Recipe for Healing."
 Details are in our Mid-Week First Press.

Volunteers Urgently Needed for the First United Methodist Food Pantry

Please see the weekly e-news for specific instructions about who can volunteer and the link to sign up.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Neeley Rentz Lane	Senior Pastor	Peni Kehoe	Church Administrator
Krista Firkus	Music Director	Danielle Schubert	Nursery
Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO Organist/Ambassador Choir		

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2021 Jay Lanners Warren Liem Pam Stillerman Donna Weesner Cy Wolverton	Class of 2022 Aubrey Evans John McCarthy Cindy Moon Stephanie Scarborough Trista Hooten Wilson	Class of 2023 Cheryl Gibson Stan Hall Louly Hay Kapp Ed Perkerson Bob Tabb
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We thank you for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church of Covington!

You are invited to "Text to Give"
your offering: Text to: 73256
Enter FPCCOV as your message, click to send
Or use this link: <https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyterianChurchCov/give/FPCCOVtext>

If you made a pledge for 2021, choose "2021 Pledge" as the fund. Then the system will walk you through entering your bank or credit card information. If you did not make a pledge you can choose another fund such as "Non-pledge"; or "Flowers" "Food Pantry", etc. There is a drop-down menu you can scroll through to choose a fund. You now have the option to help offset the cost of on-line giving. Just check the space and use the suggested donation or put in what you'd like to give. Use this link for on-line giving: <https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyterianChurchCov/give/now>

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- ◆ Prayers for all participating in the 40 miles, 40 days Lenten Walk!
- ◆ Patsy Freeman (sister of Judy Davis)
- ◆ Paisley Freeman (great-niece of Judy Davis)
- ◆ Kimmy & Will Briggs-as they begin their new ministry in Montana!
- ◆ Bill Cobham-recovering from surgery
- ◆ Guy McGiboney-Covid, several falls
- ◆ Steve Jones-cancer (friend of Alice Walker)
- ◆ Susan Fiedler-cancer (friend of Darcel Tabb)
- ◆ Hulda McDonald-health issues (friend of Judy Davis)
- ◆ Linda Shirley-knee fracture & other bone issues (teacher at Flint Elementary)
- ◆ Roger Tingler-Covid-19 with pneumonia
- ◆ Billy Fortson-Covid-19 at home
- ◆ Betty Robinson-Covid 19, Merryvale
- ◆ Blair Weaver-health issues
- ◆ Jane Parker-recovering from fall
- ◆ Mitchell Wheeler-cancer (nephew of Jack & Miriam Wheeler)
- ◆ Betty Lunsford-recovering at home
- ◆ Sarita Pope-breast cancer (mother-in-law of Elizabeth Martin Pope)
- ◆ Nancy Smith-recovering at home (daughter of Sandy & Betsy Morehouse)
- ◆ Ginny Elliott-rehab following fall (step-mother of Aubrey Evans)
- ◆ Beverly Maddox-caring for husband who has leukemia (friend of Jean Elder)
- ◆ Karen Moss-breast cancer
- ◆ Carter Mackenzie-neck injury (son of Julie & Jeff Mackenzie)
- ◆ Karen Lein Kaasa-home health care (sister-in-law of Julie MacKenzie)
- ◆ Tom Bass-cancer treatment & dialysis (friend of Beth & Danny Vining)
- ◆ Wilford Reed-health issues (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ◆ Bob Darby-kidney problems (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ◆ Joyce Williams-Alzheimer's, breast cancer treatment (sister of Danny Vining)
- ◆ Peter Milner-cancer surgery (nephew of Day & Larry Kennon)
- ◆ Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson of Chuck and Sherry Brasher)
- ◆ Carol Baynes-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)
- ◆ Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis

Special Prayers

Piedmont Newton frontline workers as well as other medical staff. The hospital is very busy with helping sick patients, night and day. Please pray for their work and their safety.

Independent and Assisted Living

- ◆ Travis Moss-Pruitt Healthcare
- ◆ Penny Blakeney-home
- ◆ Julia Brubaker-Benton House
- ◆ Jean Elder-currently in Florida with her daughter (address available from church office)
- ◆ Dot Fincher-Merryvale
- ◆ Guy McGiboney-Merryvale
- ◆ Betty Robinson-Merryvale
- ◆ Louise White-Merryvale
- ◆ Jerry McGaffney-Merryvale

Military Service

- ◆ Koen Ardis-Navy
- ◆ Lee Scarborough-Army



Praises!

For the availability of the Covid vaccine. Pray that all who want to be vaccinated will be able to get them in the near future!

Procedure for Prayer Requests

All prayer requests should be sent to: admin@fpccov.org or by clicking the "Email Peni" button at the bottom of the Enews prayer list. Please specify if you want the request in the bulletin or for pastors only, or only the confidential prayer circle.

Worship Notes

- ◆ Recordings of Sunday sermons can be accessed on the church website: www.fpccov.org.
- ◆ Music printed (and streamed) in our bulletins are covered by licenses authorizing their use. Licenses are from: CCLI #11379886 and One License # A-728738.

Thanks to those serving us today

Dan Walden,
Phil Anderson, Brad Phillips



Witness and Easter Lilies

As the church is closed, we suggest that you mail your check, give through our Realm portal use the "Flower" fund or drop your check in the mail box outside the church office entrance. You may send an email to Peni in the office with your "in memory" or "in honor" names to: admin@fpccov.org

If you would like to make a donation this Easter to honor or memorialize a loved one, fill out this form and attach a check made out to FPC and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office no later March 28th. Please put "lilies" or "Easter Witness" in the memo space on your check or envelope. A minimum donation of \$12 is suggested. This year whatever donations we collect for lilies over and above the cost of the flowers will be given to Thornwell Homes. Thank you!

Given by _____

Please use the first and last names for any person being remembered.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

please circle one cash check