

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, February 10 Scout Sunday

9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Session Meeting

Tuesday, February 12

4:00 Exercise class

Wednesday, February 13

6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 14

10:30 Ambassador Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 17

9:00 Handbell Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service



Thanks to your generosity, our **Souper Bowl of Caring** luncheon and offering were a HUGE success! We enjoyed a selection of eight different flavors of home-made soup, and collected **\$1032.90**...all of which will go to the **Community Food Pantry** to help feed our neighbors in need. Thank you!

Church Member Needs Assistance

Our dear friend **Dot Schaeffer** has moved back to Covington and is living in a personal care home in south Newton County at [12166 Highway 212](#). If you are able to help her with the any of the following things, please call her at 678-777-6604:

- ◆ Ride to church on Sundays (directions link in E-news)
- ◆ Medicaid registration
- ◆ Veterans Benefits

Congregational Directories Available We have printed new phone and address directories. They are available on the round table in the narthex. A link to download a copy can be found in the e-news.



SCOUTS

Recycling Church Bulletins: Take your worship bulletin home, if you wish, or put it in the basket by the front doors so they can be recycled! Thanks for being a Good Steward!



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 - 12:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

Suggested donations:

February: canned meats, chicken, beef, stews, spam, ham (no tuna)

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

February
Carter Gibson

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2019
Carter Gibson
Jay Lanners
John McCarthy
Cheryl Meichsner
Miriam Wheeler
Allie Hay

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

Class of 2021
Warren Liem
Pam Stillerman
Donna Weesner
Cy Wolverton

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Steven Barnes	<i>Interim Pastor</i>	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Dan Walden	<i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Jenny Giles and Pauleen Green	<i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>
Peni Kehoe	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>		<i>Nursery</i>
Mindy Forehand	<i>Interim Music Director</i>	Darlene Alley	<i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 10, 2019

Scout Sunday

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Fantasia* on "America the Beautiful" Rex Koury

◆ PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

◆ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Thinking we know all the answers, yet wondering if we haven't missed something,

We enter this sanctuary in search of truth.

In the company of friends, standing by folks of deep and abiding faith,

We gather as God's people and lift our voices in praise.

Praise the Lord!

Together, let us worship God!

◆ HYMN 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Infinite God, your love extends beyond every boundary, your mercy breaches every barrier. We do not love as you do; we are stingy with our affection and cautious in giving care. We guard the lines that separate us from others instead of seeking to overcome them. Forgive us. Teach us your boundless love and infuse us with your mercy, that we might live more faithfully and love more freely; through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray ... (time for silent and personal reflection) ... Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, the God who makes us and knows our every thought hears us now and forgives us of all our sin. **Through Jesus Christ we have been forgiven and redeemed. Thanks be to God! Amen!**

◆ RESPONSE

Hymn 137, verse 1 only

He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love; hallelujah forevermore.

HE CAME DOWN



✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Virgil Thomson

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all foes doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days. O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come. No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

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

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:21-28 (p.35 NT)

SERMON The Rev. Steven Barnes *Shaken and Changed by Jesus*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

INSTALLATION OF AN ELDER Jay Lanners Presentation

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

All: Together, we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Installation

Welcome and Charge

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Clay Christiansen
All Things Bright and Beautiful

✦ 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
We thank you, God, that you have blessed us with an abundance of gifts for the flourishing of your world. May this offering of our life and labor reveal your love as we seek to share your promised reign with all creation. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 726 KELVINGROVE
*Will You Come and Follow Me
The Summons*

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ RETIRING OF THE COLORS

✦ RESPONSE TALLIS' CANON
Hymn 748
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

✦ POSTLUDE "Presto" from *Concerto V* G. F. Handel

✦ Please stand if able.



JESUS CASTS OUT AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT

Worship Notes

- ✦ **Cub Scout Pack 4511**, sponsored by FPC, will be assisting with the service today. Please welcome these young people to our worship.
- ✦ **Warren Liem and Dan Walden** are assisting with leading worship today.
- ✦ 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.
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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Jean Elder-respiratory problems, Piedmont Newton
†Ellen Clary-cancer (ex-wife of Bill Clary)
†Alex Bowen-injured student, Grady Hospital (nephew of Debbie Gossage)
†Velma Prescott-Abbey Hospice (mother of Debbie Massey)
†Agnes Campbell-home
†Kathleen Brooking-Abbey Hospice for pain management (mother of Peggy Stallings)
†Steve Bozarth-cancer treatment (father of Debra Arnold)
†Emalie Barnes-home (mother of Steven Barnes)
†Mindy Forehand-foot problems
†Angela Gregory-recovering from surgery, in Scotland (sister of Dave Gregory)

†Gene Wallace-rehab at Merryvale
†Ruth McDaniel-home, back problems
†Sam Ramsey-home (Alice's Walker's brother-in-law)
†Beverly Star Edmonds-cancer (Steve Kapp's mother)
†Anne Adams-multiple surgeries (sister-in-law of Gene Wallace)
†Robby Ashworth-treatment for brain tumor (son of Joyce Ashworth)
†Matt Cooper-CPD officer at home but still recovering
†Spencer Boyd-lung cancer
†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-brain tumor (grandson of E. G. and Marianne Lassiter)
†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

Merryvale:

†Guy McGiboney
†Betty Robinson
†Louise White
†Alice Gadilhe
†Roger Wallace

Home:

†Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis
†Debi (Dee) Selin
†Agnes Campbell

✦ Pastor Nominating Committee-please keep this team in your prayers throughout the process of searching for our new pastor.

Hospital Visitor:
Cy Wolverton



Please update your prayer requests this week! Names will be left on for one month unless updated.
Email: penihaug@gmail.com or call the church office, 770-786-7321