

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, February 12 Scout Sunday

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service with communion
12:00 Session Meeting
5:00 Youth Connection

Tuesday, February 14

4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, February 15

6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 16

10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, February 19

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

Youth Connection Ski Trip 21st - 23rd

Souper Bowl of Caring Offering totaled \$745.58. Thanks for your generosity. This will go to our local Community Food Pantry.

Check Your Directory Listing

There is a directory printed out in the narthex on the round table. Please check your listing. Add or correct where needed. If you are new and there is not a listing, sign the list on the clipboard.

Presbyterian Women's Worship Service

On Sunday, March 12, 2017, members of the Presbyterian Women Circles of our church will have their Women's Day worship service at 11:00 a.m. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. Leanne Van Dyk, President of the Columbia Theological Seminary, and members of the three Circles—Elizabeth, Martha, and Ruth—will take active parts in the service.

An all-ladies choir will present the anthem, and we are inviting willing, singing members of our congregation to participate in this. Three rehearsals will take place after service on February 19th, 26th, and March 5th; after which we'll be ready to sing.

The entire congregation is invited to attend a luncheon after the service on March 12, for which you are asked to donate \$6:00 each. Please indicate your willingness to lunch with us by reserving your place on the Reservation Sheet provided for you in the Narthex.

Thank you,
Janet Carmichael
Moderator



Vacation Bible School
Save the Date!
June 12 - 16, 2017

2016 Offering Statements are ready to be picked up. They are in a box in the narthex in alphabetical order. Taking yours home with you saves 49 cents each in mailing costs. That's good stewardship! You may also log on to *Realm* and print your own!

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.

February suggested donations are: 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 Usher Chair:
Billy Fortson

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2017
Baxter Bouchillon
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

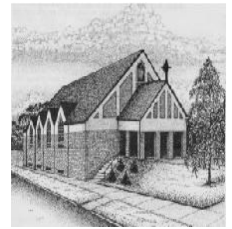
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2017



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him
Children of the Heavenly Father
Scherzo on "Come, Thou Fount"

Carolyn Hamlin
Frederick Steffen
NETTLETON

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG

INTROIT

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
Sanctuary Choir

HOLY MANNA

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:1-5

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
for God has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.

**Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in God's holy places?**

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

HYMN 645

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of

eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 15:10-20
SERMON *Clean Living* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN 697 *Take My Life* HENDON
stanzas 1-3

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Adagio from Concerto in D Minor* J. S. Bach

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HENDON
Hymn 697, stanza 4
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION
God of our lives, through all our years you have supplied our every need. You have loved us since before we were born, and promise to love us beyond what we yet can see. Help us to trust ourselves and those dear to us to your care. Guide our feet in right paths. Move our hands to share your love. Focus our minds on things that make for good in this world. Fill our hearts with your grace, that you may bless the world through us; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation
This is the joyful feast of the people of God.
They shall come from East and West, from North and South, to sit at table in the kingdom of God.
This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites all those who trust in him to share the feast that he has prepared.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us pray...

Words of Institution

Hymn 522 *I Am the Bread of Life* I AM THE BREAD
stanza 1 and refrain only

Communion
(We will be invited by rows to come to the table, beginning with the back row. The choir will come forward last.)

Anthem *Draw the Circle Wide* Mark Miller
Sanctuary Choir & Tory Bouchillon, solo

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

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN 697 *Take My Life* HENDON
stanzas 5 & 6

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA
Sanctuary Choir

✦POSTLUDE *Rigaudon* Andre Campre

✦Please stand if you are able.



Worship Notes

✦**Jake McCarthy and Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is 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.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Rod Pruner-gall bladder surgery, 2/15	†Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of Nick Jessup)
†Jeanette Davis-kidney failure (mother of Maria Davis)	†Sharon Walton-chemotherapy (friend of Patti Lanford)
†Mary Bollinger -pacemaker; home with daughter Janie's family	†Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis
†Debi (Dee) Selin-Guillain-Barré Syndrome, physical therapy	†John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's uncle)
†Bill Miller-home (brother of Beth Vining)	†Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant
†Nat Long - diabetes complications (stepson of Alice Walker)	†Jan Coulon-home
†Jose Luis Trujillo Herera-heart surgery (brother, Pily Waetzig)	†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma
†Sam Hay, Jr.-recovering from knee surgery	Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Carol Baynes-cancer, friend of Phyllis Yoder	†Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare
†Leonard Kaminski-recovering from knee surgery-doing well	†Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA
†Ursula Kaminski-cancer	†J. L. Johnson -Dogwood Forest Alpharetta, GA
†Fran Prince-chemotherapy	Riverside
†Julianne Schell-no cancer!	†Joy Knight -hospice care
†Donald Vining-Recovery from spine surgery (brother, Danny Vining)	†Martha Borders
†Joyce V. Williams-cancer treatment (sister, Danny Vining)	†Rita Harrell
†Jamie Huckaby Fairchild-cancer	Merryvale
†Kalin Patin-6 month old boy, doing well-thanks for your prayers!	†Guy McGiboney
†Chuck Hodges-treatment for lymphoma (friend of Patti Lanford)	†Bill Taylor
†Louise Strickland-home	†Betty Robinson
†Rebecca Kirby-cancer (family of Scarlet McCurry)	†Louise White
†Ron Swatty-heart problems, brother-in-law of Charles Ardis)	†Betty Goins
†Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)	†Hughie Hudson

Address for Mary Bollinger
C/O Jane & Keith Jude
43 Brown Thrasher Rd.
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926-1805

Hospital Visitor:
Sallie Paschal

Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. each Sunday

The Miracles of Jesus - Jubilee Class
"From the healing of lepers to turning water into wine, many studies focus on how miracles demonstrate God's power. But this study takes it a step further showing how each miracle reveals God's character, the kingdom of God, and his love for you."



Animate: Practices
Foundations Builders Class

A seven-session adult introduction to the central practices of the Christian faith including topics such as Prayer, Food, Worship, Sacraments, Money, Service and Community.