

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Canticle of Love* Hal Hopson
Sanctuary Choir

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

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119:1-8, 169-176

SERMON *Taking It to Heart* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

♠ HYMN 458 *Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet* THY WORD

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY John A. Behnke
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

♠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE MONKLAND
Hymn 31, stanza 1
Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord who is so kind: for God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

♠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Lord, let us sing your praise and delight in your ways, living for you all of our days. Amen.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

♠ HYMN 37 *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

♠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♠ CHORAL RESPONSE

♠ POSTLUDE *Sonata in A Major* Felix Mendelssohn

♠ Please stand, if you are able.

Presbyterian Women's Retreat

9:30 – 3:00 Saturday, March 1st
at Burge Plantation
44 Jeff Cook Road
Mansfield, GA 30055

All women of the church are invited, whether you are a Circle member or not. Ladies are encouraged to invite friends and family members for this time of fellowship and thoughtful insight. A continental breakfast and lunch of sandwiches and salads will be provided by the Circles of FPC.

Cindy Elrod, Ph.D., L.P.C., of the Care and Counseling Center of Georgia will speak on two topics. Session 1 – Use Your Words! Session 2 – Spirituality Along Life's Journey. FPC's own Margaret Hughes, RN, CCRN, will provide us information regarding Advanced Directives. After the presentations, you are invited to tour Burge Plantation. Remember to bring your walking shoes!

Reservations can be made in the church narthex on Sundays prior to the event or by calling the church office 770-786-7321. There is No Charge to attend. Carpooling is encouraged.

We are grateful to FPC members Sandy and Betsy Morehouse for opening Burge to us for this event. These acres have experienced Native American settlement, nineteenth century agrarian life, civil war strife and emancipation, reconstruction, tenant farming, and dairy, crop, and cattle operations. From 1809 to the present Burge has been owned by seven consecutive generations of the same family. Its current role as a farm, private club, and entertainment facility utilizes well the lovely rolling fields surrounded by pine and cedar trees as well as the now time-honored home and outbuildings.

Worship Notes

- 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

†Helen Stamps--broken pelvis, Newton Medical
†Woody Morcock-surgery (Day Kennon's brother)
†Roger Gossage--elbow surgery
†Emma Bowen-sister of Debbie Gossage
†Buster Gregory and his son, Joel--bereavement in the death of son and brother
†Bernice Bailey-home
†Mary Aunese-surgery & rehab for broken leg (mother of Barbara Martin)
†Jane LeMaster-multiple myeloma (sister of Ed Perkerson)
†Jenny Hinz-lupus (Andrew Hinz's relative)
†Debbie Johnson-breast cancer (Susanne Perkerson's sister)
†Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)
†Louie Katchko-lung cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
†Dave Knox-cancer (brother-in-law to Beth and Danny Vining)
†Donnie Vining-brain surgery (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
†Rebecca Bates-will begin radiation
†Lucas Cronan-leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child)
†Judy Findlay-liver transplant (niece of Betty Bailey)
†Helen Sessions-breast cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
†Anderson Krieger-leukemia (5th grade student at Flint Hill)
†Roland Nelson-hospice care (nephew of Carol McGiboney)
†Jeanie Liem-awaiting kidney transplant

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

†Mary Cline-relocated
†Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
†Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
†Joy Knight -Riverside
†Martha Borders-Riverside

Benton House

†Helen and George Stamps
†Mary Crudup
†Doris Mote
†Frances Ivey
†Joan Smith, #215
†Velma Prescott

Covington Square

†Rita Harrell

Merryvale

†Doris Hicks
†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe

We extend our sympathy and prayers for Billy Wade and his family at the death of his cousin, Eleanor Graham Jones. We also pray for Frances Ivey and her family at the death of her grandson, Brandon Gay.



Hospital Visitor:
Jean Wolverton

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**

For Your Information: *The Vampire Diaries* will be filming from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, on the square and on Hendricks Street. This will prevent any parking on Hendricks Street (east side of the sanctuary) and possibly other parking areas around the church.

The farewell dinner for Linda and Spencer Boyd will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 in our own fellowship hall. (Not at the local restaurant.)

Youth Connection:

Saturday, February 22, 2014 Middle and High School students will meet at the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. We will "road trip" to the Episcopal Church on Clark Street to help pack and distribute lunch bags for people in need of a meal. This is the 5th anniversary of their "free lunch" program and they are excited that we will be joining them. After packing and handing out lunches, we will have a late lunch together and return to the church around 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 23, 2014 No Youth Connection in the evening due to the Saturday activity and Confirmation Class to attend worship at Church in the Now. There will not be evening Youth Connection nor any choir practice.

<i>This Week at FPC</i>	
<p>Sunday, February 16 9:00 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service Confirmation Class to attend worship at "Church in the Now" <i>No evening Youth Connection</i></p>	<p>Thursday, February 20 10:30 Ambassador Choir 6:30 Farewell to the Boyd's</p> <p>Sunday, February 23 9:00 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 18 4:00 Exercise</p>	
<p>Wednesday, February 19 4:00 Adventure Club 6:45 Choir Rehearsal</p>	

**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 February:
canned meats: chicken; beef; stew, spam, ham (no tuna). You may bring other staple goods as your heart leads.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

<p>Nursery Volunteers today: Kevin & Callie Weber Family Next Week: Josh & Holly Hughes Family</p>	<p>Ushers: Joyce Ashworth, chair</p> <p>Sound Engineer: Ken Walker</p>
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

<p>Class of 2014 Debra Arnold Bill Loeble Darcel Tabb Roger Tingler Cy Wolverton Sam Hay, IV</p>	<p>Class of 2015 Gary Boteler Billy Fortson Jan Giles Jim Stillerman Kevin Weber</p>	<p>Class of 2016 Charles Ardis Joyce Ashworth Betty Bailey Patrick Carmichael Perri Walden</p>
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



**Sixth Sunday
after Epiphany
February 16, 2014**



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE	<i>Prelude in F Major</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude
	<i>Trumpet Tune</i>	John Stanley
	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	BUNESSAN

INTROIT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:1-3
I will bless the Lord at all times.
God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord.
Let the afflicted hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me.
Let us exalt God's name together!

✦ HYMN 645 MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, against you we have sinned. We have lived our lives in selfishness and distanced ourselves from you. We have forsaken our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your mercy, O God, according to your great compassion, wash away our transgressions and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a pure heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us; for we pray in Jesus' name. (silence for personal prayer and reflection)

✦ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ *GLORIA PATRI* (Hymn 581)
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.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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