

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:1-13

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

ST. FLAVIAN

Hymn 81, stanza 2

As Thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win, teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, and close by Thee to stay.

SERMON

William B. Wade, Jr.

Characters of Lent: Satan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

⌘ HYMN 260

EIN' FESTE BURG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(stanzas 1 and 2)

⌘ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

p. 14 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal J. S. Bach

⌘ DOXOLOGY Hymn 592

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

⌘ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SEALING THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Jesus said: "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Communion

Eat the bread when you feel ready. This signifies God's presence to you individually. We will drink the cup together after all are served. This signifies God's presence to the Church.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

p. 16 in front of hymnal

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

⌘ HYMN 260

EIN' FESTE BURG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(stanzas 3 and 4)

⌘ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

⌘ CHORAL RESPONSE

Dust and Ashes

Haas

⌘ POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

⌘ Please stand, if you are able.

COUPLES:

A three-part program for those married, engaged or dating

All ages are invited.

Sunday night, February 24, Sunday morning, March 3 and Sunday night, March 3, in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 24, 4-6 p.m.: The Rev. Billy Wade will give a presentation on a number of issues that emerge in dating, pre-marital and marriage relationships.
(Child care will be provided.)

Sunday, March 3, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.: Rebecca Bates MS, LPC, NCC will lead us through a process known as Nonviolent Communication, resolving differences compassionately and enhancing relationships.

(We will have a light breakfast beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will start the program at 9:30 sharp. Regular Sunday morning child programs will be provided.)

Sunday, March 3, 5 – 7 p.m.: Cindy Elrod, PhD, LPC, Senior Therapist for the Care and Counseling Center of Georgia will lead a program on Feelings and Forgiveness, combining skills for managing our difficult feelings in the context of finding forgiveness for ourselves and others.

(Supper will be served. Reservations are required for the supper. Child care will be provided.)

Worship Notes

- * Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with worship today.
- * 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

- †Danielle Schubert—tests
- †Jerry Walden—home (father of Dan Walden)
- †Agnes Vining—tests (sister-in-law of Danny and Beth Vining)
- †Guy McGiboney, home
- †Rick Green— surgery (nephew of Eleanor Scarborough)
- †Wayne Bailey-hospice care (Bernice Bailey's nephew)
- †Barbara Johnson - cancer surgery, home
- †Doris Hicks-stroke
- †Penny Hale Blakeney, surgery, home
- †Samuel Krauth – newborn nephew of Erika and Brad LeSassier; home
- †Sarah Gregory-broken foot
- †Carla Harvill-surgery, home
- †Tyler Head - Newton High wrestler; spinal cord injury; Shepherd
- †Clarence Price - surgery, Grady
- ††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
- †Revis Blakeney, Jr -stage IV cancer (nephew of Reed Blakeney)
- †Steve Rider -bypass surgery (Debbie Gossage's family member)
- †David Moss—very ill (friend of Debbie Gossage)
- †Sylvia Smith—leukemia (friend of the Kennons)
- †Jeannie Liem - awaiting kidney transplant
- †Donnie Vining—chemotherapy (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
- †Jackie Wood—brain tumor (neighbor of Bernice Bailey)

- †Courtney LeCroix Hoover - awaiting double lung transplant, Florida
- †Shirley Smith—awaiting kidney transplant (Clarence Price's sister)

Covington Square

- †Rita Harrell
- †Joy Knight

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

- †Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor
- †Mary Cline - Azalea Gardens
- †Russ Cole - Azalea Gardens
- †Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
- †Doris Hicks - Merryvale

Benton House

- †Helen and George Stamps
- †Mary Crudup
- †Doris Mote
- †Murray and Hazel McClure

Out of the Country

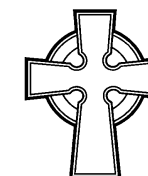
- †Renee Robinson - Australia (Bettie Miller's granddaughter)

We extend our sympathy and prayers for and Tootles Tingler in the death of her brother-in-law, Roscoe Humphries, who died last week and to Travis Moss in the death of her friend, Chuck Walker.

Hospital Visitor:

Bob and Darcel Tabb

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

As an act of solidarity with families affected by Hurricane Sandy and other disasters throughout the United States, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is asking that you designate February 17, 2013 — the first Sunday in Lent as “wear your blue PDA T-shirt Sunday”. We know there are thousands of you who have ‘earned’ a PDA T-shirt through your faithful service of ministering to survivors of other disasters.

Mid-Week Feast: Wednesdays at 6 p.m. - This week it is **Mexican Fiesta Taco Night** and the menu is: meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, and taco shells. Please bring your favorites topping and a dessert to share. The cost is \$6 adult, \$3 children under 10. Call or e-mail by Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. 770-786-7321 or e-mail Peni at: penihaug@bellsouth.net.

The Wednesday Night Study Group: On Wednesday, February 20, 2013, the group will learn more about **PONTIUS PILATE**. In the writings of the New Testament, Jewish historian Josephus and Jewish philosopher Philo, we know him as opportunistic, culturally insensitive, and often cruel. But later he begins to appear less and less cruel as he and his wife are depicted as penitent converts to Christianity.



This Week at FPC

Sunday, February 17

9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Monday—Friday

Winter Break for Newton and Rockdale Schools

Tuesday, February 19

4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, February 20

No Adventure Club
6:00 Mid-Week Feast
6:45 Choir Rehearsal
6:45 DVD Study

Thursday, February 21

10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Prayer Group

Sunday, February 24

9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
5:00 Youth Connection

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; beef stew;
Spam; Ham (no tuna)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:
Next Week:
Weesner Family

Ushers:

Billy and Stephanie Fortson
Eleanor Scarborough
Stephanie Scarborough

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 Loeble
Darcel Tabb
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton

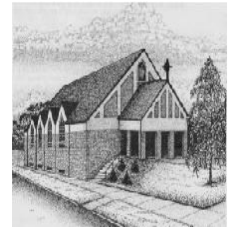
Class of 2015
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Kevin Weber

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



First Sunday in Lent
February 17, 2013



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Improvisations on "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" Paul Man

INTROIT

Dust and Ashes Haas

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:1-2, 14

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?
Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage.
Yes, wait for the Lord!

✦ HYMN 457

TOULON

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of God which surpasses all our understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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.

ANTHEM

Jesus, Be Our Bread Wold

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.