

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, we aren't always the people you want us to be.

**We aren't always the people we want to be.**

We've done things we wish we hadn't done.

**We've said things we wish we hadn't said.**

We've even thought things we wish we hadn't thought.

**We can't seem to help it.**

We pray that you would help us.

**We pray that you would forgive us, even though sometimes**

**we haven't been very forgiving to others.**

**Help us to be more nearly the people we both want us to be.**

**We ask this in Jesus' name.**

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 347, stanza 1

DETROIT

***"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord,  
to pray, but you alone can grant us grace to live the words  
we say.***

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### ✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 276, refrain

FAITHFULNESS

***Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning  
by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand  
hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

#### ✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

For centuries Christians have greeted one another with expressions of the peace Christ brings.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Offertory

John Ness Beck

Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

*With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?*

*Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,  
shall I come before Him with yearling calves?*

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of oil?*

*Shall I give Him my first-born for my transgressions,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

*He has shown you, O man, He has shown you what is good.*

*And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice  
and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?*

### 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

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 19:1-4

Genesis 28:10-22

### SERMON

*A Scout is Reverent*

William B. Wade, Jr.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

#### ✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostle's Creed*

*p. 14 in the hymnal*

### CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

p. 16 in front of hymnal

### THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

#### OFFERTORY

*Lead Me to Calvary*

Eleanor Whitsett

#### ✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 473, stanza 1

DIX

***For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the  
love which from our birth, over and around us lies, Lord of  
all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.***

#### ✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Lord, you are the creator of all things. You surround us with  
beauty. You surprise us with wonder. You fill us with your  
love. We bring our gifts in response. We  
offer our lives in gratitude, in Christ's name. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD

### INTO THE WORLD

#### ✦ HYMN 354

*Guide My Feet*

GUIDE MY FEET

#### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### ✦ CHORAL RESPONSE

*Sing a New Song unto the Lord*

Daniel Schutte

Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

#### ✦ POSTLUDE

*Festive Postlude on THE MORNING TRUMPET*

Don Hustad

✦ Please stand, if you are able.

### 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

† Wayne Bailey - hospice care (Bernice Bailey's nephew)

† Barbara Johnson - cancer treatment, home

† Wayne Scarborough - home

† Doris Hicks - stroke

† Penny Hale Blakeney, surgery, home

† Samuel Krauth - newborn nephew of Erika and Brad LeSassier; NICU

† Sarah Gregory - broken foot

† Carla Harvill - surgery, home

† Tyler Head - Newton High wrestler; spinal cord injury; Shepherd

† Betty Strohecker - home after knee surgery (mother of Diane Loeble)

† Clarence Price - surgery, Grady

† Billy Scarborough - grandson of Eleanor Scarborough; home

† Rick Green - nephew of Eleanor Scarborough; surgery

† Paisley Jessup - tests

† Jim Elder - home

† Roland Nelson - nephew of Carol McGiboney, very ill

† Chuck Walker - friend of Travis Moss; stroke

† David and Connie Waller - friend of the Paschal family, chemo and bone marrow transplant

† Erin Kelahan - friend of Joyce Ashworth, brittle-bone disease & auto accident, multiple fractures

† Claude Bennett - friend of Milton Patton

† Revis Blakeney, Jr - nephew of Reed Blakeney, stage IV cancer

† Judy Childs Hopkins - friend of Debbie Gossage, chemotherapy

† Sylvia Smith, friend of the Kennons, leukemia

† Jeannie Liem - awaiting kidney transplant

† Donnie Vining - nephew of Beth and Danny Vining, chemotherapy

† Jackie Wood - neighbor of Bernice Bailey, brain tumor

† Courtney LeCroix Hoover - awaiting double lung transplant, Florida

† Shirley Smith - Clarence Price's sister, awaiting kidney transplant

*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.*

**Congregational Meeting**—There will be a congregational meeting immediately following today's worship for the purpose of reviewing the 2013 budget and voting on changes in the call of the pastor.

**Statements of donations to the church** are ready to be picked up for anyone who made monetary gifts during 2012. They are in alphabetical order in a labeled box in the narthex. By taking your statement home with you will help us be good stewards of our resources. If you gave, but don't have a statement, or if you find a mistake please call Peni in the church office and she will be glad to help, 770-786-7321. Thanks!

#### Hospital Visitor:

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH



Today is Souper Bowl Sunday - Special Offering - More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single church youth group in South Carolina: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across

the country. Today our youth will be collecting donations in soup pots as you leave morning worship. Every dollar donated will go to our local **Community Food Pantry**. Please consider giving generously.

**Mid-Week Feast :** On Wednesdays we gather in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. for supper. The menu for this week is: hot dogs, chili, potato salad and broccoli slaw. You may bring a dessert to share. The cost is: adults, \$6 and children, \$3. Reservations are a "must" so that the food will be plentiful! Use one of the forms in the pew pocket, call 770-786-7321 or email to [penihaug@bellsouth.net](mailto:penihaug@bellsouth.net) by 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

### The Wednesday Night Study Group:

Wednesday, February 6th, **Judas Iscariot** will be the topic of our lecture. Who was he? The "kiss"? Why do some think he might be a fictional character? What are the various stories of his death? This is a DVD presentation by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, Professor, Vanderbilt University Divinity School. Meets in the Parlor at 6:45 p.m. following the Mid-Week Feast.

**Circle Meetings for Presbyterian Women:** Please call the hostess of the group that you wish to attend to say you'll be there or to get directions.

**Circle I** - Tuesday, February 5, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Ann Bouchillon, 770-786-4932

**Circle II**—Tuesday, February 5, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Betty Robinson, 770-786-7246

**Circle III**—Tuesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall at FPC. Carol Dunbar will lead us in Lesson 5. Jean Blair chair, 678-342-4377

**Circle IV**—Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Eleanor Scarborough. We invite others to join us. For directions contact: Eleanor 770 786-4661 or Jan Giles at 404-216-2927

**Circle V**— Tuesday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Margaret Hughes, 770-787-0797

### This Week at FPC

#### Sunday, February 3

Super Bowl of Caring  
Scout Sunday  
9:00 Children's Choir  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
After worship there will be a Congregational Meeting  
5:00 Youth Connection

#### Tuesday, February 5

Pres. Women's Circles meet—see announcement above  
4:00 Exercise

#### Wednesday, February 6

4:00 Adventure Club  
6:00 Mid-Week Feast  
6:45 Choir Rehearsal  
6:45 DVD and Discussion

#### Thursday, February 7

10:30 Ambassador Choir  
11:30 Prayer Group

#### Sunday, February 10

9:00 Children's Choir  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
12:00 Session meeting  
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.

#### E-mail:

Pastor, Billy Wade: [wbwade@bellsouth.net](mailto:wbwade@bellsouth.net)

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Covington, Georgia 30014



### 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:

Ardis Family

#### Next Week:

Moss Family

#### Ushers:

Scouts  
Billy and Stephanie Fortson  
Eleanor and 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 <i>CAGO, AAGO</i>
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>	



**Fourth Sunday  
after Epiphany**

**February 3, 2013**



### Order of Worship

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### PRELUDE

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Joel Raney  
*Let Us Praise His Glorious Name* Douglas Wagner

#### INTROIT

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* MATERNA  
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

#### PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Cub Scout Pack #4511

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

You shall love God with all your heart.  
**I promise to do my best to do my duty to God.**  
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.  
**I promise to do my best to do my duty to my country.**  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
**I promise to do my best to help other people.**  
My child, do not forget my law, but keep my commandments, by heart.  
**I promise to do my best to obey the Scout Law.**  
Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people, and walk in all the ways that I command you.  
**I promise to do my best to keep myself physically strong.**  
A wise person is strong, yes, a person of knowledge increases strength.  
**I promise to do my best to keep myself mentally awake.**  
You shall do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord.  
**I promise to do my best to keep myself morally straight.**  
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

#### HYMN 455

LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
*All Creatures of Our God and King*

