

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Dream On, Dream On* arr. Burkhardt
Sanctuary Choir and Children's 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Proverbs 3:3-4
Joshua 24:14-18

SERMON *Loyal* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup
runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life: and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Folk Song from India
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HENDON

Hymn 697, stanzas 1 and 6
**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in
ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure
store; take my self and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**In hardship and blessing keep us faithful, Lord. Give us
eyes to see the way you would lead us, and strength to
follow; through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

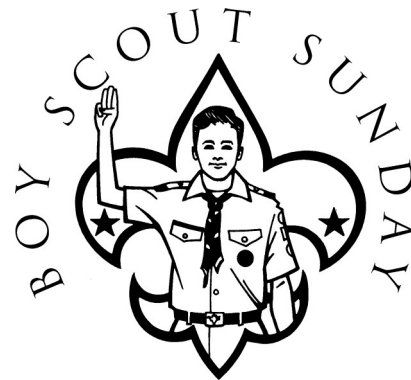
✦ HYMN 475 NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE GATHER US IN
Here in This Place
Sanctuary Choir

✦ POSTLUDE Robert A. Hobby
Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

✦ Please stand, if you are able.



The Boy Scout Oath

A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind,
obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

Worship Notes

*Scarlett McCurry, Pack 4511 Cub Scout Den Leader, Rick Gunter, Cub Master for Pack 4511, Jake McCarthy, Boy Scout, and Bill Loeble, Atlanta Area Council Executive Board, are assisting with worship today.
*Sermons from FPC can be heard on the church website: fpccov.org
*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

†Ann Bouchillon-surgery Monday
†Jack Wheeler-surgery Thursday
†Howard Barton -brain aneurysm (stepfather of Perri Walden)
†Amanda Teixeira-heart surgery 1/29, in Colorado (Lynn Miller's daughter)
†Jan Coulon-back surgery
†Rosemary Dean-Graves disease
†Diane Loeble-knee replacement surgery, home
†David Sewell-knee replacement, home
†Jeanie Liem-kidney transplant, home
†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma
†Linda Pemberton-home, (mother of Tiffany McWaters, ELC Director)
†Catherine Horton-Riverside (sister of Maxine Blankenship)
†Penny Hill-cancer (Executive Presbyterian for the Greater Atlanta Presbytery)
†Warren Liem-home
†Don Bollinger-home
†Joe Schell-dialysis (father of Krissy Jones)
†Bill Waterson-cancer (neighbor of Bernice & Betty Bailey)
†Lisa Baker-cancer treatment
†Lucy Johnson-cancer (friend of the Liems)
†Richard Carmichael-cancer treatment (brother of Patrick Carmichael)

†Anderson Krieger-maintenance chemotherapy (6th grade student at Providence Christian School.)

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

†Mary Cline-relocated
†Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
†Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Riverside

†Joy Knight
†Martha Borders
†Rita Harrell

Benton House

†George Stamps
†Doris Mote

Merryvale

†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe
†Betty Robinson

Steve Hayner, President of Columbia Seminary, died on January 31. We extend our sympathy and prayers for his family and friends.

Sam Hay IV, son of Sam & Loucy Hay, grandson of Sam & Louly Hay has been selected to serve on the 2015 Student Advisory Council for the State of Georgia.

Hospital Visitor:
Jean Blair

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

Private Faith & Public Life - Mark Douglas

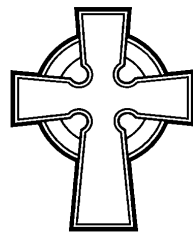
- Sunday, February 15th @ 5:30 p.m. (yes, this is the OFFICIAL start time)
- Baked and fried chicken will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- Childcare will be provided.

RSVP by calling the church office or e-mail to info@fpccov.org.

Join us for Mid-Week Feast on Wednesday,

February 11, at 6:00 pm. We will have spaghetti with your choice of marinara sauce or meat sauce, salad and garlic bread. Please remember to complete your reservation slip and drop it in the offering plate or call or email the church office before Tuesday 2/10/15 at noon.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the Glory of God by Carol and Ellis Dunbar.



Year End statements of giving are available in the narthex for all households who gave to the church in 2014. The envelopes are in alphabetical order. If there is not a report for you and you feel you should have one, call the church office and we will print one for you. Thank you for your generous offerings!

This Week at FPC

Sunday, February 8, Scout Sunday

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Session Meeting

Tuesday, February 10

4:00 Exercise class

Wednesday, February 11

4:00 Adventure Club
6:00 Mid-Week Feast
6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 12

10:30 Ambassador Choir

Saturday, February 14

5:00-8:00
Pack 4511 Valentine's Dinner

Sunday, February 15

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
5:00 Youth Connection
5:30 Supper and Speaker

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 9:00-12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions. **Special requests for February:** canned meats, chicken, spam, stews, etc. (no tuna)

Baby Love: The Witness Team has an on-going project to collect disposable baby diapers and wipes to distribute to local helping agencies for families in need. You may place your donations in the receptacle here at the church and the donations will be delivered.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today

Bates Family

Next Week:

Henderson Family

Ushers

Bob Tabb & Baxter Bouchillon
chairs

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2015

Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Bob Tabb
Fletcher Stamps
Jack Weesner

Class of 2016

Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden

Class of 2017

Baxter Bouchillon
Adrian Ivey
Michael Thompson
Danny Vining
Jean Wolverton

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr.

Pastor

Louly Fowler Hay

Parish Associate

Dan Walden

Director of Youth

Peni Haug

and Children's Ministry

Alan Bunn

Secretary-Treasurer

Music Director

Alice Walker

CAGO, AAGO

Organist/Ambassador Choir

Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato

Nursery

Tiffany McWaters

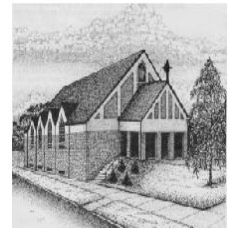
Director of the

Early Learning Center



*Fifth Sunday
after Epiphany*

**February 8, 2015
Boy Scout Sunday**



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

*Toccata in C
America, the Beautiful*

J.S. Bach
Matthew H. Carl

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

INTROIT

Here in This Place
Sanctuary Choir

GATHER US IN

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God!

**It is God who made us, and we are God's;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

HYMN 645

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we have offered thanksgiving out of our abundance, and confused being comfortable with being blessed. We have filled ourselves with that which does not satisfy. We have assigned great importance to things of little consequence. So often we have not truly acknowledged Christ as first in our lives, or sought his kingdom among us. Forgive us, for we pray in Christ's name.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

LAUDA ANIMA

Hymn 619, stanza 1

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; glad of heart your carols raise; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!