

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE
LIFE OF THE CHURCH

This Week at FPC

Sunday, January 17

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
3:00 King Day Celebration

Tuesday, January 19

4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, January 20

4:00 Adventure Club
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, January 21

10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, January 24

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service featuring
the Oxford Singers
3:00 Cello Concert sponsored by
the Arts Association at FPC
5:00 Youth Connection

In January, we would like everyone to send thank you notes in appreciation of **Billy Wade** as our Pastor and especially for his **30 years of service** with us. You may send cards directly to Billy or to the church office:

First Presbyterian Church
1169 Clark Street SW
Covington, GA 30014

Be sure to mark it:

"Attn: Billy Wade Thank You!"

We have been recognizing each of our staff throughout the year. Their dedication and commitment to our congregation and the wider community are deeply appreciated.



FUN, FOOD, FRIENDS

Let's try the church dinner club again, but with no elaborate schedule. On Saturday, February 6, we will have a single occasion for dinner. If you are interested in participating, as a hostess or just a guest call the church office or put a reservation in the offering plate. The group of hostesses will plan a menu and assign a dish to each person. We will RANDOMLY put 8 people in each home. If you have any questions, just call Jean Wolverton at 678-342-3463. Please sign up below, tear off and place it in the offering plate.

I/we wish to participate in SUPPER CLUB on February 6, 2016

Name(s) _____

As hosts _____ As guests _____

**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. For **January** suggested donations are: **soups, chili, chicken & dumplings, spaghetti sauces.**

Baby Love: The Witness Team has an on-going project to collect **disposable baby diapers and wipes** to distribute to local agencies to help families in need. You may place your donations in the **cradle** here at the church and the donations will be delivered. Monetary donations are also accepted. Your donation by check, or cash in an envelope with your name will be credited to your offering statement.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

Moss Family

Next Week:

Weesner Family

January Usher Chair:

Jean Wolverton

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2016

Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden
Jake McCarthy

Class of 2017

Baxter Bouchillon
Adriane Ivey
Michael Thompson
Danny Vining
Jean Wolverton

Class of 2018

Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Scarlett McCurry
Stephanie Scarborough
Tom Stillerman

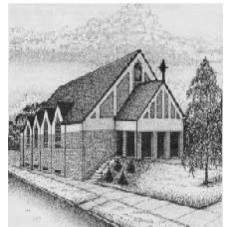
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO</i>
Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Maria Serrato, Aubrey Evans <i>Nursery</i>
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Kara Sugg <i>Interim Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>	



Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2016



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* Folk Melody
Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me Don Hustad
Toccata on "Hymn to Joy" Joel Martinson

INTROIT *What Is This Place?* KOMT NU MET ZANG
Sanctuary Choir

✦CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 67
May God be gracious to us and bless us.
May God's face shine upon us, that the ways of the Lord may be known upon the earth, God's saving power among all nations.
Let the people praise you, O God; let all people praise you!

✦HYMN 15 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
All Creatures of Our God and King

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess how shallow our lives often have been. We have been undependable in our serving, timid in our witness, and fickle in our devotion to your kingdom. We have hoarded the gifts you have given us. We know that our confused sense of priorities and our unreliable commitments have weakened our effectiveness as disciples. Fill our lives, dear God. Give us depth and direction, and power for living the lives you call us to in Jesus Christ, for we pray in his name. (silence for personal prayer and reflection)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SONGS FROM TAIZÉ
Bless the Lord, My Soul

As the congregation sings, a cantor will begin to sing verses that are superimposed upon the refrain. The congregation should continue singing the refrain.

**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AMAZING GRACE
 Hymn 649, stanza 1
*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a
 wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found,
 was blind, but now I see.*

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Here I am, Lord* Schutte/arr. Courtney
 Laurie Bunn, solo

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 Isaiah 6:1-8
 Luke 5:1-11

SERMON *Going Deeper* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

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

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Marilyn Arison
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

✦ DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606) OLD HUNDREDTH
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him
 all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly
 host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION
**Lord, give us wisdom to know the Way. Give us
 courage to follow the Truth. Give us passion to seek
 the Life you offer, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.**

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

✦ HYMN 720 *Jesus Calls Us* GALILEE

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE KOMT NU MET ZANG
What Is This Place?
 Sanctuary Choir

✦ POSTLUDE J. S. Bach
Now Thank We All Our God from Cantata No. 79

✦ Please stand if you are able.

So they pulled their
 boats up on shore,
 left everything and
 followed him.



Worship Notes

✦ Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with the leading of 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.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

† Kelly Dittman-heart surgery (sister of Baxter Bouchillon) † Diane Loebke-knee surgery 1/25 † Miriam Witherspoon-pneumonia, home † Jack Yoder-Riverside † Krissy Jones-surgery † Chris Martin-shoulder surgery, home † Bernice Bailey-knee surgery, home † Jim Stillerman-surgery, home † Wally Bold - pneumonia (great-uncle of Lori Ardis) † Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford) † Vickie Sewell-breathing difficulties † Gina Marasco-pregnancy complications (cousin of Danielle Schubert) † Deborah Jones-surgery (Reed Blakeney's daughter) † Kim Bailey-Bicycle accident (Bernice Bailey's daughter-in-law) † Ann Hill-ovarian cancer (Theodosia Wade's cousin) † Mickey Humphries-nursing care in Virginia (Tootles Tingle's sister) † Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of Nick Jessup) † Phyllis Pruner-severe neck pain † Sharon Walton-chemotherapy for kidney cancer (friend of Patti Lanford) † Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis † John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's uncle)	† Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant † Catherine Horton-hospice care (sister of Maxine Blankenship) † Edie Chandler Lowe-radiation † Jan Coulon-home † Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma † Penny Hill-cancer (Executive Presbyterian for the Greater Atlanta Presbytery) † Anderson Krieger-continuing treatment for leukemia Assisted Living/Nursing Homes: † Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers † Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA Riverside † Joy Knight -hospice care † Martha Borders † Rita Harrell Benton House † Doris Mote † George Stamps (temporarily at Riverside) Merryvale † Guy McGiboney † Bill Taylor † Elizabeth Gadilhe † Betty Robinson † J. L. Johnson We extend our sympathy and prayers for the family of Virginia Lott , who died on Sunday. She was the aunt of Dennis Hooten . Hospital Visitor: Jon Williams
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