

RESPONSE Hymn 456 *Listen, God is Calling* NENO LAKE MUNGU
***Listen, listen, God is calling, through the word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy. (sing 2 times)***

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD WITH CHILDREN Rev. Neeley Rentz Lane
ANTHEM *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* arr. Richard Walters
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:14-20
SERMON "Who is Jesus?" Rev. Neeley Rentz Lane
Part 1: Now is the Time!

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 721 (stanzas 1, 3, 4) PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

ORDINATION, INSTALLATION OF MEMEBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023

OFFERING

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

Holy one, use our labors and our gifts to teach of your wide grace and
mercy. Call us to share the goodness of the saving act of Jesus Christ.
Send us on our way to begin the transformative work of your kingdom
here and now. May it be so. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 298 (Stanzas 1, 2, 5) ABBOT'S LEIGH
Lord, You Give The Great Commission

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccatà in C* J. S. Bach

Announcements

We will have our Annual Meeting and Congregational Meeting today following worship.

Other announcements appear on page 3. The prayer list and pastoral concerns are on page 4.

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, January 24, Epiphany 3

9:45 Adult Sunday School—link below
 10:00 Youth Sunday School—link below
 11:00 Worship Service
 (Livestream link provided the in Weekly Enews)
 1:00 Session Meeting on Zoom
 7:00 Jammies and Jesus (link below)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82191056781>
 Meeting ID: 821 9105 6781

Monday, January 25—Youth Parents' Meeting

6:30 On Zoom (see enews for link and details)

Sunday, January 31, Epiphany 4

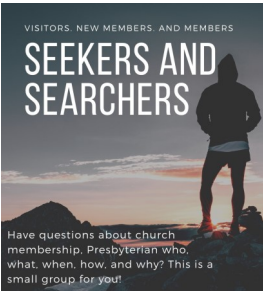
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Christian Education

Adults - Adult Sunday School is a casual time of conversation and fellowship. Each week is a stand-alone lesson, so if you miss a week, come back the next! Adult Sunday School meets on Zoom at 9:45am. The Zoom link for Adult Sunday school will be the same for the next two months: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83852010376> Meeting ID: 838 5201 0376

Youth - Youth Sunday School is led by Pam and Jim Stillerman and offers a time of connection and of studying scripture. Youth Sunday School meets on Zoom at 10:00am. [Click here](#) to join Zoom. Passcode: AlcovyFit1

Children - Pre-recorded on Facebook on Saturdays by Dan and Perri Walden or you can find them on our children's webpage: <https://www.fpccov.org/children.html> Be sure to tune in to hear their message.



Searchers and Seekers Small Group

For all visitors, New members, and members who want to know more about FPC Covington and the PCUSA. We invite you to join in a time of fellowship and study. What do we believe? Why do we believe what we believe? What is our church polity? How do we understand salvation and grace? What does it mean to be a member of the church? Why do we do what we do and say what we say? If you have expressed any of these questions – this is place for you! Please contact Donna Weesner if you are interested in joining this ministry opportunity!

Join us on Zoom: January 27, Feb. 3 from 6-7

Zoom Information: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82728290092>
 Meeting ID: 827 2829 0092

Virtual Valentines

Calling all creative Children of God! You are invited to create a Valentine for a member of our church family and/or community member! We will be dropping off craft kits to children on our church roster next week. If you would like a kit dropped off on your doorstep let us know! All Valentines are to be returned to the church by Feb. 8. You are also welcome to leave them at your front door and arrange for pick up. If you are interested in participating in this Virtual Valentine Craft ministry opportunity please contact Cindy Moon (cindymoonhomes@gmail.com).

Grief Small Group

Grief is a natural response to loss. It involves emotional, psychological, and many times physical suffering. We often think of grief as a reaction to the death of a loved one but it can also be a reaction to loss of a job, of a way of life, of physical abilities, or as many of us have suffered lately, the loss of interaction with other people. Covid has brought grief to our doorsteps in more ways than one. Often sharing our grief with others who are also grieving lessens the burden; therefore, for this reason, Neeley and the Pastoral Care Team would like to offer those of you who are dealing with loss of any kind a chance to meet together to share our griefs and share ideas of things that have helped us cope with loss. If you are interested in joining a grief group please contact Neeley Neeley@fpccov.org.

Worship Mouse



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Neeley Rentz Lane	Senior Pastor	Peni Kehoe	Church Administrator
Krista Firkus	Music Director	Danielle Schubert	Nursery
Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO		
	Organist/Ambassador Choir		

MEMBERS OF SESSION

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 Laurel Ardis
 Jay Lanners
 Warren Liem
 Pam Stillerman
 Donna Weesner
 Cy Wolverton

Class of 2022
 Aubrey Evans
 John McCarthy
 Cindy Moon
 Stephanie Scarborough
 Trista Hooten Wilson

Class of 2023
 Cheryl Gibson
 Stan Hall
 Louly Hay Kapp
 Ed Perkerson
 Bob Tabb

We thank you for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church of Covington!

You are invited to "Text to Give"
your offering: Text to: 73256
Enter FPCCOV as your message, click to send
Or use this link: <https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyterianChurchCov/give/FPCCOVtext>

If you made a pledge for 2021, choose "2021 Pledge" as the fund. Then the system will walk you through entering your bank or credit card information. If you did not make a pledge you can choose another fund such as "Non-pledge"; or "Thornwell" "Food Pantry", etc. There is a drop-down menu you can scroll through to choose a fund. You now have the option to help offset the cost of on-line giving. Just check the space and use the suggested donation or put in what you'd like to give. Use this link for on-line giving: <https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyterianChurchCov/give/now>

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- ◆ Laurie Bunn-Covid-19 (daughter of Beth & Danny Vining)
- ◆ Mark & Jenny Fogarty-Covid-19
- ◆ Bill Cobham-surgery on February 3rd
- ◆ Susan Fiedler-cancer (friend of Darcel Tabb)
- ◆ Hulda McDonald-health issues (friend of Judy Davis)
- ◆ Larri Harris-cancer treatment (friend of Susan Boteler)
- ◆ Linda Shirley-knee fracture & other bone issues (teacher at Flint Elementary)
- ◆ Roger Tingler-Covid-19 with pneumonia
- ◆ Billy Fortson-Covid-19 at home
- ◆ Mac Cranford-health issues
- ◆ Betty Robinson-Covid 19, Merryvale
- ◆ Blair Weaver-health issues
- ◆ Jane Parker-recovering from fall
- ◆ Phyllis Pruner-recovering from eye surgery
- ◆ McKenna Grace Boston-whooping cough at Egleston (newborn daughter of Paige Boston, Paige grew up at FPC)
- ◆ Mitchell Wheeler-cancer (nephew of Jack & Miriam Wheeler)
- ◆ Betty Lunsford-recovering at home
- ◆ Sarita Pope-breast cancer (mother-in-law of Elizabeth Martin Pope)
- ◆ Nancy Smith-recovering at home (daughter of Sandy & Betsy Morehouse)
- ◆ Ginny Elliott-rehab following fall (step-mother of Aubrey Evans)
- ◆ Beverly Maddox-caring for husband who has leukemia (friend of Jean Elder)
- ◆ Karen Moss-breast cancer
- ◆ Carter Mackenzie-neck injury (son of Julie & Jeff Mackenzie)
- ◆ Karen Lein Kaasa-home health care (sister-in-law of Julie MacKenzie)
- ◆ Tom Bass-cancer treatment & dialysis (friend of Beth & Danny Vining)
- ◆ Wilford Reed-health issues (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ◆ Bob Darby-kidney problems (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ◆ Joyce Williams-Alzheimer's, breast cancer treatment (sister of Danny Vining)
- ◆ Peter Milner-cancer surgery (nephew of Day & Larry Kennon)
- ◆ Angela Gregory-cancer treatment, in Scotland (sister of Dave Gregory)
- ◆ Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson of Chuck and Sherry Brasher)
- ◆ Carol Baynes-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)
- ◆ Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis

Special Prayers

Piedmont Newton frontline workers as well as other medical staff. The hospital is very busy with helping sick patients, night and day. Please pray for their work and their safety.

Independent and Assisted Living

- ◆ Travis Moss-Pruitt Healthcare
- ◆ Penny Blakeney-home
- ◆ Julia Brubaker-Benton House
- ◆ Jean Elder-currently in Florida with her daughter (address available from church office)
- ◆ Dot Fincher-Merryvale
- ◆ Guy McGiboney-Merryvale
- ◆ Betty Robinson-Merryvale
- ◆ Louise White-Merryvale
- ◆ Jerry McGaffney-Merryvale

Military Service

- ◆ Koen Ardis-Navy
- ◆ Lee Scarborough-Army



Condolences

Our prayers are extended to **Rita Tingler** and her family upon the death of her husband, **Dale**, last week. He was also the brother of **Roger Tingler**.

Our Prayers are with **Nick and Jessica Jessup** upon the death of Nick's father, **Mitchell**. Please hold Nick, Jessica, Connor, Dylan, and Paisley in your prayers.

Praises!

- ◆ We give thanks that Krista Firkus's grandfather, Clark Knuth, received good reports from his cancer scans!
- ◆ We rejoice in our Cross being fixed on our Sanctuary!
- ◆ Thank you to our tech team for all of their work behind the scenes!

Copy this link into your browser for Covid-19 Vaccine info <https://www.gnrhealth.com/covid-19-vaccination-phase-1a-expanded/?fbclid=IwAR15zHQinfAnLUCXXiohQCjYeQGdtwc0QuFLaEf1NuqDGT1S3Uzlei-xM>

Procedure for Prayer Requests

All prayer requests should be sent to: admin@fpccov.org or by clicking the "Email Peni" button at the bottom of the Enews prayer list. Please specify if you want the request in the bulletin or for pastors only, or only the confidential prayer circle.

Worship Notes

- ◆ Recordings of Sunday sermons can be accessed on the church website: www.fpccov.org.
- ◆ Music printed (and streamed) in our bulletins are covered by licenses authorizing their use. Licenses are from: CCLI #11379886 and One License # A-728738.

Thanks to those serving us today

Dan Walden,
Phil Anderson, Brad Phillips