

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, January 8

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Ordination and Installation of Session Elders for 2017
Congregational Meeting
5:00 Youth Connection

Tuesday, January 10

4:00 Exercise Class (choir room)
10:30 PW Book Study (Walker home)
7:00 Ruth Circle at Fortson's

Wednesday, January 11

6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 12

10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, January 15

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Session Meeting
3:00 MLK Day Celebration

There will be a **Congregational Meeting, today**, at the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of hearing the budget and acting on changes in the call to the pastor.

Fellowship Hall Construction

Our Capital Campaign facility improvements will begin soon in the Fellowship Hall where the stage will be removed and new flooring will be installed. All meetings or events scheduled for this space will be relocated until further notice. Contact the church office with your questions about facility use and availability.

Presbyterian Women's Circle Meeting

The **Ruth Circle** will meet Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Stephanie Fortson. Please note the **change of date**.

Women's Winter Bible Study

Presbyterian Women will be offering a short-term Women's Winter Bible Study for women entitled "The Lord's Prayer for Today" by Presbyterian minister William J. Carl, III, at 10:30 a.m. on four Tuesdays: **January 10**, at the home of Alice Walker (8214 Wood Street, Covington, GA 30013, 770-787-6915), **January 17**, at the home of Day Kennon (4102 Conyers Street, 30014, 770-786-0443), **January 24**, in the fellowship hall, hosted by Barbara Martin (770-788-0844).

Study Books are complimentary for all who wish to participate. The books are in the church office and in the narthex of the church. Please sign the sign-up sheet to let us know how many people to expect. Come and enjoy this short-term Winter Bible study in a relaxing format and get to meet some more Presbyterian Women! For more details call Alice Walker, Day Kennon, or Barbara Martin.

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."



Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 9:00 - 12:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

January suggested donations are:

soups, chili, chicken w/dumplings, spaghetti sauce

Baby Love is our program to collect diapers and wipes, or donations toward them, to give to local organizations which distribute them to parents in need. Place diapers in the cradle in the narthex. Donations should be designated to "Baby Love".



THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

January Usher Chair:
Scarlett McCurry

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2017
Baxter Bouchillon
Adriane Ivey
Michael Thompson
Danny Vining
Jean Wolverton
Jake McCarthy
Koen Ardis

Class of 2018
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Scarlett McCurry
Stephanie Scarborough
Tom Stillerman

Class of 2019
Carter Gibson
John McCarthy
Teresa McCurry
Cheryl Meichsner
Miriam Wheeler

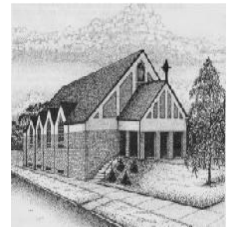
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



First Sunday after Epiphany

January 8, 2017



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* Henry Monk
When Jesus Came to Jordan Frederick Mehtens
Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us Edmund B. Wright
Good Christian Men, Rejoice German Carol

INTROIT *God Welcomes All* THEMBA AMEN
Sanctuary Choir

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** John 1:14, 12

The Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory.
To all who received him,
he gave power to become children of God.

✠ **HYMN 409** *God Is Here!* ABBOT'S LEIGH

✠ **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Christmas angels said: "Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, good will toward all."
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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:35-10:8

SERMON *The Harvest is Plentiful* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ **HYMN 716** (stanzas 1-2) BEACH SPRING
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
(insert)

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Herbert Colvin

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE BEACH SPRING
HYMN 716, stanza 3
Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred: ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Gracious God, may the light of Christ illumine our lives, that we may walk in newness of life, filled with joy and overflowing with your love.

SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west and from north and south and sit at table in the kingdom of God. This is the Lord's table. Our savior invites all those who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared.

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ANTHEM *Traditional English Carol/BNL*
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
Adriane Hawley Ivey and Sophia Hawley

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. 35 in front of hymnal

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE I'M GONNA LIVE
Hymn 700, stanza 1
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

✦POSTLUDE *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* David H. Lowe

✦Please stand if you are able.



Worship Notes

✦**Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with leading 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.
✦Recordings of Sunday sermons can be accessed on the church website: www.fpccov.org.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Leonard Kaminski-blood clot	†Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis
†Ursula Kaminski	†John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's uncle)
†Fran Prince-surgery 1/5/2017	†Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant
†Betty Robinson-flu, back to Merryvale	†Jan Coulon-home
†Julia Osborne Schell-lung tumor (friend of Maxine Blankenship)	†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma
†Rita Harrell-back at Riverside	Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Will Vining-recovering from surgery (grandson of Danny & Beth Vining)	†Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare
†Donald Vining-Recovery from spine surgery (brother, Danny Vining)	†Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA
†Joyce V. Williams-Recovery from mastectomy (sister, Danny Vining)	†J. L. Johnson -Dogwood Forest Alpharetta, GA
†Jamie Huckaby Fairchild-cancer	Riverside
†Kalin Patin-6 month old boy, born prematurely experiencing problems	†Joy Knight -hospice care
†Chuck Hodges-treatment for lymphoma (friend of Patti Lanford)	†Martha Borders
†Louise Strickland-home	†Rita Harrell
†Rebecca Kirby-cancer (family of Scarlet McCurry)	Merryvale
†Ron Swatty-heart problems, brother-in-law of Charles Ardis)	†Guy McGiboney
†Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)	†Bill Taylor
†Ann Hill-ovarian cancer (Theodosia Wade's cousin)	†Betty Robinson
†Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of Nick Jessup)	†Louise White
†Sharon Walton-chemotherapy (friend of Patti Lanford)	†Betty Goins
	†Hughie Hudson
	Hospital Visitor: Stephanie Fortson