

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

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

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to receive your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own, that hearing,
we also may obey your will, through Jesus Christ
our Savior. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 7:1-10

SERMON *Such Faith* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort in life and in death?
**That I belong - body and soul in life and in death - not
to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 16 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, help us to live as resurrection people,
following the Christ in faith, clinging to him in hope,
witnessing to him in love. Amen.**

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

✦ HYMN 354 *Guide My Feet* GUIDE MY FEET

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION John 16:33

✦ POSTLUDE

✦ Please stand, if you are able.



CELL PHONE NUMBER LISTINGS

More and more people are dropping their home phones and going exclusively to using their personal cell phone numbers. Previously we have not printed cell phone numbers, knowing that some folks prefer NOT to receive all of their calls via cell phone. Since communication is very important to the congregation we are going to begin printing cell phone numbers as of August 1. You still have a choice -- you may say nothing and all of your phone numbers will be printed -- or you may let us know to exclude your cell or home phone number(s). Please let us know by using the directories in the narthex to communicate your wishes or by using the method listed below. Thank you!

Contact information: church office - 770-786-7321
Office e-mail: penihaug@bellsouth.net

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Judith Barton-surgery (Mother of Perri Walden) †Judy Davis-broken arm †Rebecca Bates-home †Barbara Johnson--cancer treatment †Sherry Glover-surgery (Cub Scout parent) †Helen Stamps-Riverside †Rick Gunter-broken leg †Susan Wilson-cancer (Michael Wilson's sister) †Chris Martin-cancer treatment †Shelby Kinnaird - surgery †Frank Davis-home †Teddy Horton-throat cancer (nephew of Blankenship family) †Evelyn Underwood-home (mother of Pam Stillerman) †Lucas Cronan-leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child) †Maureen Picard-breast cancer (cousin of Barbara Martin) †Jack Yoder-home †Velma Prescott-at daughter's home †Judy Findlay-liver transplant (niece of Betty Bailey) †Hazel McClure-broken leg, Riverside †Helen Sessions - breast cancer (friend of the Liems) †Danielle Schubert-chemotherapy, home †Richard Katenkamp-lung & liver cancer (friend of the Liems) †Anderson Krieger-leukemia (4th grade student at Flint Hill) †Tyler Head-spinal cord injury, home (Newton High wrestler) †Roland Nelson-very ill (nephew of Carol McGiboney) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Erin Kelahan-auto accident and brittle bone disease (friend of Joyce Ashworth) †Claude Bennett-friend of Milton Patton †Jeannie Liem-awaiting kidney transplant †Jackie Wood-brain tumor (neighbor of Bernice Bailey) †Shirley Smith-awaiting kidney transplant (Clarence Price's sister) <p>Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Mary Cline-relocated †Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers †Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville †Clarence Price-Parkview Manor, Atlanta <p>Benton House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Helen and George Stamps †Mary Crudup †Doris Mote †Murray and Hazel McClure †Frances Ivey <p>Covington Square</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Rita Harrell †Joy Knight <p>Merryvale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Doris Hicks †Bill Taylor †Elizabeth Gadilhe †Martha Borders |
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Hospital Visitor:
Mary Bollinger

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

NEW CD Recording

Becky Ramsey and Alice Walker, with the engineering help of Ken Walker, have produced a new Piano and Organ Compact Disc entitled "Standing on Holy Ground." The CD was recorded in the past few weeks in the First Presbyterian Church of Covington sanctuary. It contains meditative hymns of a devotional nature. A few CDs will be available at the organ or in the narthex after today's service for \$10.00 each. Proceeds will benefit Salem Campground.

We will be publishing an updated Church Directory in early August and we need your help to make it as accurate as possible. We ask that you look at your listing in the "draft" directory on the table in the narthex. If all information is correct, please put a check mark beside your name. If your address, telephone, cell phone or e-mail have changed or been added, please write that information beside your name. Make sure if you have live-at-home children, that they are listed. If there is no listing for you please add it on the blank paper provided. You may also request a name tag if you don't have one (on directory page or on separate sign-up sheet).

We would also like you to include full birth dates (month/day/year) for all who reside in your household and who attend church here. If you do not want others to see your birth year, you may send it in an e-mail, write a note or call the church office: penihaug@bellsouth.net or 770-786-7321. Thanks so much for your help!

Montreat Retreat Registration: It is time to make your reservation for the church retreat at Montreat which is scheduled for November 8-10, 2013. The whole church family is invited! The blue registration forms are on the round table in the narthex. Please fill out the form and attach your deposit. Full details are listed on the form. If you have other questions speak with Billy Wade or Dan Walden.

Worship Bucks: Many of our members use online bill-pay services or pay their entire tithe once each month or even year for convenience. These approaches help the church leadership and staff to manage the finances of the church throughout the year. However, there is still a great deal of value in the act of placing an offering into the plate during worship as our response to God's gift of grace.

The Session of FPC ("ruling elders") are encouraging all of us to begin placing at least a single dollar bill into the plate as our corporate act of worship, expressing "thanksgiving to God, the giver of life and all goods, the redeemer from sin and evil." (Book of Order W-2.5003)

T-shirt Orders for Community on Our Knees: Sign up forms are in the narthex for shirt orders which must be in by today.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, July 14
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Called Session Meeting

Monday, July 15
10:30 Ambassador Choir at Salem Camp Meeting to sing (meet at Tabernacle)

Tuesday, July 16
4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, July 17
4:00 Prayer Group

Thursday, July 18
No Ambassador Choir

Sunday, July 21
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

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:

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Dan Walden: djwalden@mac.com

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Website: www.fpccov.org

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Covington, Georgia 30014-2314



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 July:

bath soap, toothpaste, shampoo
(small and travel sizes are accepted)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

Josh and Holly Hughes

Next Week:

Nina Giles

Ushers:

Jon and Jane Williams
Cy and Jean Wolverton

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</i>	Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato	<i>Nursery</i>
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Krissy Jones <i>Director of the</i>	<i>Early Learning Center</i>
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>		



**Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost**
July 14, 2013



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times.

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord.

Let the afflicted hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

✠ HYMN 476 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above* LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, who in Jesus Christ came to bring new life, we confess our tendency to hold on to old ways.

We have forgotten our baptism; we have forgotten who we are. (silence for personal prayer and reflection)

We have not loved others as you have loved us.

We have not forgiven others as you have forgiven us.

We have lived as if you are not God, and we continue to make a mess of our lives and the world.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Forgive us, Lord. Help us to trust your power to change us and to change the world; for we pray in Jesus' name.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 394, refrain

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NETTLETON

Hymn 356, stanza 1

**Come, Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing
Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of
loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by
flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!**