

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, July 29 9:00 Handbell Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service Congregational Meeting	Thursday, August 2 10:30 Ambassador Choir
Tuesday, July 31 No Exercise Class this week	Sunday, August 5 9:00 Handbell Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service
Wednesday, August 1 6:45 Sanctuary Choir	Farewell Luncheon for the Wades



Fresh Flowers Needed!

If you (or someone you know) have fresh flowers in your garden and would like to share, we'd love to use them for Billy Wade's reception on August 5. Please contact Judy Hooten at 404-558-7173 if you are willing to share.

Wade Farewell Party on August 5: If you have not already made your reservation, please call the church office to let us know you will be there. You may also email to: penihaug@gmail.com.

Choir Rehearsals Resume

The **Sanctuary Choir** has resumed rehearsals on Wednesdays, at 6:45 p.m. The **Handbell Choir** has resumed rehearsals on Sundays, at 9:00 a.m. New members are always welcome!

Community Action on Mental Health Support

Join **NAMI Rockdale Newton** in the fellowship hall on July 30 at 6:30 p.m. for our Community Action Meeting on Peer Support with Anthony Catlin. We will discuss Peer Support for adults with a mental health diagnosis. Dinner will be served.

Anthony Catlin works at View Point Health as a certified peer specialist for youth (CPS-Y). He works on The Towards Zero Suicide GLS grant to bring suicide specific care to peers as a peer. He is a facilitator for NAMI Connections peer support group in Gwinnett and holds a seat as a board member at NAMI Gwinnett. He has training and experience as a speaker for the Respect Institute. With the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD), he also trains other peers to become certified as a youth specialist (CPS-Y). First and foremost, he is a person living with a mental health challenge who manages his mental health on a daily basis. He has been partially homeless and moved from group home to group home until finding View Point Health, slowly moving up the ladder from client to employee.

**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 - 1:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

Suggested donations:

July: bar soap, toothpaste, shampoo
August: 2 pound bags of sugar and flour

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

Usher Chair - July
 Bob Tabb
August
 Billy Fortson

Transportation 8/5
 Theodosia Wade
Sound Engineer:
 Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2018
 Gary Boteler
 Billy Fortson
 Stephanie Scarborough
 Tom Stillerman
 Koen Ardis
 Sophia Hawley

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

Class of 2020
 Doug Bolton
 Stan Hall
 Cindy Moon
 Bob Tabb
 Michael Thompson

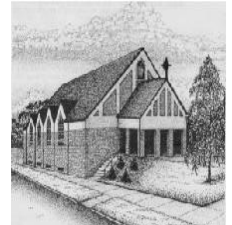
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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>Organist/Ambassador Choir Nursery</i>
Peni Kehoe	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Kara Sugg	<i>Director of the</i>
Alexis Ward	<i>Music Director</i>		<i>Early Learning Center</i>



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 29, 2018



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE	<i>Joy in the Morning</i>	Joel Raney
	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	Donald Hustad
	<i>O Love, How Deep, How Broad</i>	Vicki Collingsworth

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 78:1-4
 "Give ear, O my people, to my teaching," says the Lord.
 "Incline your ears to the words of my mouth."
 I will open my mouth in a parable;
 I will expound upon mysteries of old,
 things that we have heard and known, "that our ancestors have told us."
We will not hide them from our children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and the Lord's might, and the wonders God has wrought.

✦ **HYMN 23** AUSTRIAN HYMN
God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we have failed many times to love our neighbors as ourselves. We have been caught up in our own lives and have failed to see the needs of others. Open our eyes, Lord, that we might see others more as you see them. Fill our hearts with your love that will enable us truly to reach out and love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive our shortcomings, dear Lord, and give us the strength to do your will, for we pray in Jesus' name.
(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE GIFT OF LOVE
 Hymn 693, stanza 3
Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ **GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Steal Away and Pray* Louvin Brothers
Dan and Perri Walden, duet

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 Exodus 2:1-15
Hebrews 11:23-28

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
Who's Whispering in Your Ear?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 722 CANONBURY
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

✦ 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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (seated)

Hymn 654 IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL
***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the
Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.***

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Sue Mitchell-Wallace
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

✦ 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, 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 765 *May the God of Hope Go with Us* ARGENTINA

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

✦ POSTLUDE Eleanor Whitsett
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

✦ Please stand if you are able.

Now faith is the
substance
of things hoped for...
Hebrews 11:1

Congregational Meeting - Today

There will be a congregational meeting at the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 29, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Dr. William B. Wade, Jr. and the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Covington, Georgia.

Worship Notes

✦ **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, and elder Koen Ardis, are assisting in 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

† Gordon Anderson-cataract surgery
† Dan Walden-cataract surgery
† Sam Boathen (uncle of Serwaa Amuzu)
† Betty Strohecker-hospice (mother of Diane Loeble)
† Annett Eaten-cancer (aunt of Milton Patton)
† Jim Hall-heart surgery on 7/17 (father of Kerry Jones)
† Larry Kennon-surgery, home
† Charles Woods-surgery (friend of Bill Cobham)
† Mark Fogarty-cancer
† Sandra Evans-recovering from surgery (sister of Bill Cobham)
† Patti Lanford - bus accident
† Beverly Star Edmonds-cancer (Steve Kapp's mother)
† Bettie Miller-recovering from surgery
† Jerry Smart-stage 4 lung cancer (brother of Faye Kitchens)
† Harry Hicks-heart surgery (father of Doug Hicks)
† Spencer Boyd-lung cancer
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† Angela Gregory-cancer (sister of Dave Gregory)
† Lewis Bunn-stage 4 lung cancer, (father of Alan Bunn)
† Roger Gossage-broken shoulder
† Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis
† Adriane Ivey-home
† Tom Holmes-cancer (friend of Dan Walden)
† Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson of Chuck and Sherry Brasher)
† Clynton Byer-heart surgery (friend of the Ardis family)
† Jeanette Davis-hospice (mother of Maria Davis)
† Ethan Lassiter (8)-brain tumor (grandson of E. G. and Marianne Lassiter)
† David Cooper-cancer (father of Rebecca Bates)
† Anderson Krieger-maintenance chemotherapy at home
† Carol Baynes-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)

† Robin McKeown-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)
† Mitchell Jessup-cancer (father of Nick Jessup)
Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
† Julia Brubaker-Benton House
† Jeanne Cannon-St. Simon's Island, GA

Merryvale

† Guy McGiboney
† Betty Robinson
† Louise White
† Alice Gadilhe
† Hughie Hudson
† Patricia McGuire

Home

† Jan Coulon
† Debi (Dee) Selin
† Roger and Kathryn Wallace

Peace Corps Volunteer

† Patti Lanford stationed in Zambia
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We extend our sympathy and prayers for **Roger Wallace** and family in the death of his wife, **Kathryn**, on July 25. The service was held yesterday. We also remember in our prayers, **Faye Kitchens** and family, in the death of her brother, **Jerry Smart**, who died July 26.

Hospital Visitors: Bob & Darcel Tabb

Please update your prayer requests this week!
Names will be left on for one month unless updated.
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