

♣ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *The Peace of Christ* Kevin Keil
David Hauser, oboe Alice Walker, piano

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 READING Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON *Another Wedding* Dan Walden

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

♣ HYMN 332 *Live Into Hope* TRURO

♣ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
p. 14 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach
David Hauser, oboe Alice Walker, piano

♣ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, and in encouraging those around us to know and follow Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

♣ CHARGE AND BLESSING Isaiah 55:12

For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

♣ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sing 2 times)

You Shall Go Out with Joy

You shall go out with joy — and be led forth with peace; — the
moun-tains and the hills will break forth be - fore you; there'll be
shouts of joy, — and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their
hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, — the
trees of the field will clap their hands, — the trees of the
field will clap their hands — while you go out with joy.

*Clap hands.
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MUSIC: Stuart Dauermann
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THE TREES OF THE FIELD
Irregular

♣ POSTLUDE *Marche* Andre Campra

♣ Please stand, if you are able.



Go Out With Joy

Worship Notes

- ♦ Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is our preacher today.
- ♦ Today's Prayer of Confession was composed by Mark H. Landfried.
- ♦ We welcome to our service this morning David Hauser, oboist. David and his wife Heather attend Trinity Presbyterian Church in Covington, where she is Church Pianist.
- ♦ 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.

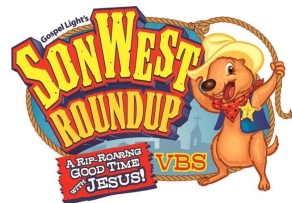
In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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| †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, June 20
†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)
†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)
Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Mary Cline-relocated
†Russ Cole -The Magnolia, Conyers
†Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
†Clarence Price-Parkview Manor
Benton House
†Helen and George Stamps
†Mary Crudup
†Doris Mote
†Murray and Hazel McClure
†Frances Ivey
Covington Square
†Rita Harrell
†Joy Knight
Merryvale
†Doris Hicks
†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe
†Martha Borders |
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Hospital Visitor:
Alice Walker

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



Vacation Bible School July 8-12

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Registration forms and music CDs are available on the narthex table. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, see or speak with Debra Arnold or Dan Walden.

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 next Sunday, July 14.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, July 7
10:00 No Children's Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Vacation Bible School
Monday-Friday, 9:00-noon
Tuesday, July 9
4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, July 10
4:00 Prayer Group
Thursday, July 11
10:30 Ambassador Choir
Sunday, July 14
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Called Session Meeting

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.

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Website: www.fpccov.org

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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:
Kevin and Callie Weber

Next Week:
Josh and Holly Hughes

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

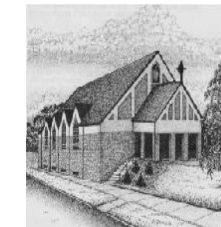
Class of 2015
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Kevin Weber

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO</i>	
Louly Fowler Hay <i>Parish Associate</i>	Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato <i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>	
Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Krissy Jones <i>Nursery Director of the Early Learning Center</i>	
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>		
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>		



**Seventh Sunday
after Pentecost**
July 7, 2013



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Elegaic Dance* Michael Head
Gabriel's Oboe Ennio Morricone
David Hauser, oboe Alice Walker, piano and organ

INTROIT *Cry Out to God in Joy* Steven C. Warner
Alan Bunn, solo

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 66
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.
All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

✦ **HYMN 447** TOULON
I Greet Thee, Who My Dear Redeemer Art

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 Timothy 1:14-15
The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God, forgive us for being so locked into our own experiences in life that we have not even tried to understand the depth of the horrors others around the world have known in theirs. Open our eyes to see something of what they have seen, our ears to hear something of what they have heard, our hearts to feel something of what they have felt. By the miracle of your grace help us understand the ways of your redemptive love in such a world as this, and show us how we can be agents of that love. (silence for personal reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ **GLORIA PATRI** HYMN 579
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.