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The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2020

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Fanfare and Processional* Douglas E. Wagner

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of the Covenant, God of promises, meet us here with hope and laughter!

All: All things are possible! Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?

One: The Lord has heard our voice and supplications.

All: Gracious, merciful, and righteous is the Lord!

One: For you, O Lord, have delivered us from suffering.

All: The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

One: It is our greatest joy to give you our thanks and praise! Let us worship the living God.

✦ HYMN 301 *Let Us Build a House* TWO OAKS

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of hope, restore in us a right relationship with you and your people. Wash us in the baptismal waters of your salvation: when we fail to trust, when we lose hope, when we doubt the possibilities of your power. Grant us a life of freedom only found in you. Remind us of your covenant with your people. Forgive us for trusting in our own merits instead of your sustaining presence with us past, present and future. Help us to live as you intend with endurance, love, peace, and hope. Amen.

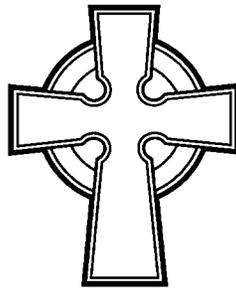
✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN 353 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK
✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE *Built on a Rock* David Cherwien

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Announcements, prayer concerns and ways to give are on the following pages.

You are invited to "Text to Give" your offering: Text to: 73256
Enter FPCCOV as your message, click to send



Health Update

Moving Forward:

Phases of Re-Opening Church Building

On June 9th, the Session voted on timing and procedures for opening the church for worship and other activities. Currently we are in Phase 1 and the church building remains closed with worship being live-streamed. Please go to our website for the full document: www.fpccov.org. This document gives an outline of reopening after declines in cases of the Covid-19 virus.

June "First Press" Newsletter

The newsletter will be mailed on or about June 15th. We've held publication so that it could include information from the Session meeting on June 9th. Please see the newsletter for a printed document about when and how church will reconvene.

Volunteer to Make Sandwiches for Children

We are now helping out the YMCA with their daily feeding of children in neighborhoods who don't have access to the school system program. Currently, the Y delivers about 2000 meals per week in Covington and lately they have been shy of the demand for sandwiches. Please sign up for any slot in June and also pass this email along to others you think would be able to help out. Use this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4caca82dabf49-help> The recipes are very easy and simple like peanut butter and jelly [think of what a 5-year old would eat].

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

Giving by Text: Send to: **73256** Text message should say **FPCCOV** (then press send) to give using your text messaging. If you made a pledge for 2020, choose "2020 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 "Mother's Day", etc. There is a drop-down menu you can scroll through to choose a fund.

Other ways to give:

You may continue to give by mailing checks to the church, dropping your offering in our mailbox (open the box and drop it in, then close the box, or by giving on-line.

To use Realm visit <https://tinyurl.com/fpcgiving>

1. Log-in with your email and password
2. When your page opens click on "Giving" on the left-side menu
3. At the top click on +giving tab
4. Fill out form with amount and fund (you can change it to any fund by clicking on the menu arrow)
5. If you pledge you need it to say "2020 pledge"; or "non-pledge" or choose another fund (i.e. flowers or food pantry)
6. Follow the instructions for finishing your gift.

Call the church office if you need help. If you've never set up a Realm account (or forgotten your password), Peni can send you a link to do that. Be sure after you've entered your log-in information to save the page to your favorites so you can click on it to go back to the site when you want to access it again.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- ◆ Jon Paschal-home
- ◆ Guy McGiboney- recovering from surgery
- ◆ Bill Davis-pneumonia, Piedmont Newton
- ◆ Randy Quintrell- ongoing illness (friend of Denny Dobbs)
- ◆ Roger Tingler-another hip surgery
- ◆ Chris Martin-eye surgery
- ◆ Travis Moss-has moved to Pruitt Healthcare
- ◆ Nat Allen Long-rehab (Alice Walker's stepson)
- ◆ Clark Knuth-cancer treatment (grandfather of Krista Firkus)
- ◆ Marylynne Knuth -knee replacement in July (grandmother of Krista Firkus)
- ◆ Connie Firkus-caring for her parents (mother of Krista Firkus)
- ◆ Gene Bates-stroke (father of Kevin Bates)
- ◆ Bob Lange-heart procedure (member of Ambassador Choir)
- ◆ Gena McLendon-chemotherapy (friend of Doug & Sherri Bolton)
- ◆ Sharon Walton-cancer surgery (friend of Patti Lanford)
- ◆ Karen Moss-breast cancer
- ◆ Warren Liem-home, recovering from broken hip with home rehab
- ◆ Tricia Hinton-recovering at home
- ◆ Natalie Phillips-for thyroid cancer
- ◆ Carter Mackenzie-neck injury (son of Julie & Jeff Mackenzie)
- ◆ Richard Juliano-surgery (friend of Jeff Mackenzie)
- ◆ Karen Lein Kaasa-home health care (sister-in-law of Julie MacKenzie)
- ◆ Miles Bryant-family concerns (son of John and Nancy Bryant, friend of the Liems)
- ◆ Tom Bass-cancer treatment & dialysis (friend of Beth & Danny Vining)
- ◆ Brenda Howell-breast cancer treatment
- ◆ Anderson Krieger-return of leukemia
- ◆ Wilford Reed- his brother has age-related issues (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)

- ◆ Denise Vining-recovering from kidney transplant (she is Danny & Beth Vining's niece)
- ◆ Bob Darby-kidney problems (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ◆ Joyce Williams-Alzheimer's (sister of Danny Vining)
- ◆ Peter Milner-cancer (nephew of Day & Larry Kennon)
- ◆ Larri Harris-melanoma treatment (friend of Susan Boteler)
- ◆ Angela Gregory-cancer treatment, in Scotland (sister of Dave Gregory)
- ◆ Robby Ashworth-treatment for brain tumor
- ◆ Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson of Chuck and Sherry Brasher)
- ◆ Carol Baynes-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)
- ◆ Robin McKeown-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)
- ◆ Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis

Independent and Assisted Living

- ◆ Travis Moss-Pruitt Healthcare
- ◆ Penny Blakeney-home
- ◆ Julia Brubaker-Benton House
- ◆ Jean Elder-The Oaks (currently in Florida with daughter)
- ◆ Patti Borders-Merryvale
- ◆ Dot Fincher-Merryvale
- ◆ Guy McGiboney-Merryvale
- ◆ Betty Robinson-Merryvale
- ◆ Louise White-Merryvale
- ◆ Roger Wallace-Merryvale
- ◆ Jerry McGaffney-Merryvale

Military Service

- ◆ Koen Ardis-Navy Training, Pensacola, FL
- ◆ Lee Scarborough-Army Reserves, medic deployed for Covid-19 service

Praises!

Jon Paschal - home from the hospital following a seizure! Please continue to pray for Jon and his family.

Prayer Requests

All prayer requests should be sent to: info@fpccov.org or by clicking the "Prayer" 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 and hymns printed 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

Bob Tabb,
Dan Walden, Allie Hay, Ken Walker
& Michael Thompson.

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, June 14 Pentecost 2

9:30 Zoom Sunday School (link below)
 11:00 Worship Service
 Live-stream link: (Use for Sunday School, too)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81221799891>

Sunday, June 21 Pentecost 3

11:00 Worship Service (live-streamed)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89611618661>

Summer Christian Education

For Adults: Join us on Zoom at 9:30am for Sunday School! This will be a casual time of reflecting on Scripture together. Each week will be a standalone conversation, so if you miss a week, make plans to join the following week! Join us on Zoom at 9:30am by [clicking here!](#)

For Youth: Join us on Zoom at noon for conversations with Pam, Jim and Kimmy! You can join us by [clicking here!](#)

Other Ways to Connect During the Week

Prayers from the Pews: Neeley will offer reflections on Tuesdays at 4:00pm. Videos will be on Facebook and on the [website](#). You're invited to leave your comments on Facebook.

Questions with Kimmy: All our kids are welcome to submit questions for Kimmy about God, the Bible, or faith. Kimmy will answer a question each week! You can find the videos on Facebook or on our [website](#). Questions can be sent to Kimmy at kimmy@fpccov.org.

FPC T-Shirt Orders

FPC T-Shirts are now available! [Click here](#) to place your shirt order! Each shirt is \$15 and any proceeds benefit Youth Ministry. Order soon to get your desired size!

Compassion Camp is Coming!

Compassion Camp is a five-week at-home adventure for you and your family! Visit our [website](#) to get all the details and to register! Or, [click here](#) to donate a box to a family through the YMCA!

Volunteer with the First United Methodist Food Pantry

The Food Pantry at First United Methodist is in need of volunteers. Please see the weekly e-news for specific instructions about who can volunteer.

Mark Your Calendar!

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** at FPC on **July 1st from 2:00—7:00 pm**. Volunteers are needed to help that day. Volunteers must wear masks and gloves which will be supplied by the Red Cross. Further details about donating blood are listed below on a separate page. Contact Doug Bolton to sign up as a volunteer: email: dougbolton@yahoo.com; or call 678-858-2080.

Montreat Retreat—Save the Date!

November 6-7, 2020

Details of costs will be available soon. If you are interested in attending, please let us know of your interest. We have to release any extra rooms by August 1, so don't delay letting us know if you wish to be on the list.

Interested in Joining the Church?

If you're interested in joining the FPC church family, you are welcome to reach out to Neeley. You can enjoy a virtual coffee together and discuss what it means to become a member.

To set a date:

by email: neeley@fpccov.org;

By phone: 770-786-7321, please leave a message with Peni Kehoe.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Neeley Rentz Lane Kimmy Briggs	<i>Senior Pastor</i> <i>Director of</i> <i>Family Ministries</i>	Alice Walker Danielle Schubert Darlene Alley	CAGO, AAGO <i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i> <i>Nursery</i> <i>Director of the</i> <i>Early Learning Center</i>
Peni Kehoe Krista Firkus	<i>Church Administrator</i> <i>Music Director</i>		

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2020

Doug Bolton
Stan Hall
Cindy Moon
Bob Tabb
Allie Hay

Class of 2021

Jay Lanners
Warren Liem
Pam Stillerman
Donna Weesner
Cy Wolverton

Class of 2022

Susan Boteler
Aubrey Evans
John McCarthy
Stephanie Scarborough
Trista Hooten Wilson



THE TIME TO **GIVE BLOOD** IS NOW

First Presbyterian Church Covington **Blood Drive**

Wednesday, July 1, 2020
2:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Healthy donors are encouraged to come out and give the gift of life. To allow for social distancing, please schedule an appointment using the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org and searching: **firstprescov** or by calling **1-800-RED-CROSS**.



**All donors will receive a special T-shirt,
while supplies last.**

PHOTO ID REQUIRED.

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767