

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, June 16
Trinity Sunday
 Happy Father's Day!
 9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service

Friday, June 21
 4:30 Ambassador Choir carpool to Smyrna Campground

Sunday, June 23
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service
 12:00 Session Meeting

Tuesday, June 18
 4:00 Exercise class

Presbyterian Village Field Trip!

On **Thursday June 27th**, let's go on a field trip to Presbyterian Village Austell! We will depart the church at **9:30** by church bus, tour on foot or with their bus, have lunch as guests, and hear from Gwen Hardy, Chief Operating Officer of PHGA, Inc. We will return to the church about 2:30. If needed, wheelchairs will be available. Kindly respond by June 20 in person or by email or cell phone to Louly Hay. LFHAY@charter.net or 770-656-0694.

Blood Drive Volunteers Needed

The church will be sponsoring a **Blood Drive** on Wednesday, July 3rd, from 2-7 pm. Volunteers who wish to assist are asked to contact Doug Bolton, 678-858-2080.

Sweet Spirit of Salem Trail Race!

Registration is OPEN for the Sweet Spirit of Salem Trail Race! Join us on Saturday, July 13th, for the annual running of the Sweet Spirit of Salem 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run! Runners and walkers are welcome. Please see the registration link (www.ultrasignup.com) or please feel free to contact Maria Davis at 770.710.7975 with any questions or if you're interested in sponsorship. See you there! The full link to register appears in weekly e-news publications.

Novel Bunch Update

The **August** book has changed for "A Novel Bunch" book club, which will resume meeting on August 27th at 1 pm to discuss "**Where the Crawdads Sing**" by Delia Owens. We decided Stephen King's "11.22.63" was too long. We will meet at the home of Chris and Barbara Martin 650 Mason Drive. All are welcome.



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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 Covington, Georgia 30014

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 - 12:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

Suggested donations:

June: juices, kool-aid packs, non-refrigerated lunch and snack items for kids; toilet paper

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

June
 Donna Weesner

Sound Engineer:
 Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2019
 Carter Gibson
 Jay Lanners
 John McCarthy
 Cheryl Meichsner
 Miriam Wheeler
 Allie Hay

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

Class of 2021
 Warren Liem
 Pam Stillerman
 Donna Weesner
 Cy Wolverton

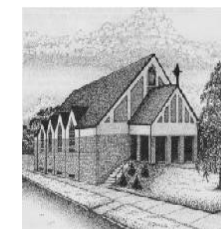
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Steven Barnes	<i>Interim Pastor</i>	Jenny Giles and Pauleen Green	<i>Nursery</i>
Peni Kehoe	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Darlene Alley	<i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Krista Firkus	<i>Interim Music Director</i>		
Alice Walker	<i>CAGO, AAGO</i>		
	<i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>		



Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

SPECIAL MUSIC Valerie W. Stephenson
Down By the Riverside
 Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Heaven and earth declare God's glory:
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!
 And in the temple, God's people cry:
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!
 Praise the Lord, Three in One:
Together, let us worship God!

✦ HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit, we pray ... (time for silent and personal reflection) ... Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, we are standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.
Thanks be to the triune God, we are forgiven and set free! Amen!

✦ RESPONSE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Hymn 263, verse 2
Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all! Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Horatio Bonar; arr. Van Denman Thompson

Glory to The King Of Kings

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, great Jehovah, Three in One! Gloria! Gloria! While eternal ages run! Glory be to him who loved us, washed us from each spot and stain! Glory be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign. Glory to the King of angels, glory to the church's King! Glory to the King of nations! Heav'n and earth your praises bring! Gloria! Gloria in excelsis! Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings; honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings. Gloria! Glory to the King, the King of kings!

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 5:1-8 (p.155 NT)
John 3:1-17 (p.93 NT)

SERMON

The Rev. Steven Barnes
God Will Stop at Nothing

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN 634 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

David Cherwein

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

✦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

Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

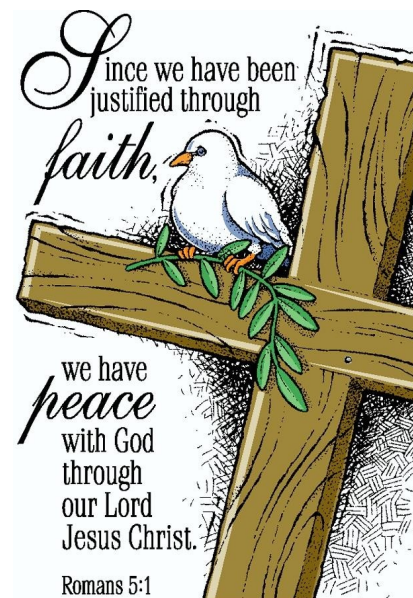
✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦RESPONSE 748 *Go with Us, Lord* TALLIS' CANON
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

✦POSTLUDE

Henry Purcell
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

✦Please stand if able.



Worship Notes

- ✦**Jay Lanners** is 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.
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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- ✦Bill Cobham-home, dialysis
- ✦Bobbie Vining-spine surgery and rehab (sister-in-law of Beth and Danny Vining)
- ✦Sandy Peterson-health issues
- ✦Robin Valdez-stroke (friend of Steven Barnes)
- ✦Terry Elder-vision problems (daughter of Jean Elder)
- ✦Joe Schell-home (father of Krissy Jones)
- ✦Dick Wilson-cancer (brother of Michael Wilson)
- ✦Gene Mann-kidney failure/dialysis (father of Renee Shelnut)
- ✦Ellen Clary-cancer (ex-wife of Bill Clary)
- ✦Steve Bozarth-cancer treatment (father of Debra Arnold)
- ✦Angela Gregory-cancer treatment, in Scotland (sister of Dave Gregory)
- ✦Robby Ashworth-treatment for brain tumor (son of Joyce Ashworth)
- ✦Matt Cooper-CPD officer at home but still recovering
- ✦Spencer Boyd-lung cancer
- ✦Tom Holmes-cancer (friend of Dan Walden)
- ✦Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson of Chuck and Sherry Brasher)
- ✦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

Merryvale:

- ✦Patti Borders
- ✦Guy McGiboney
- ✦Betty Robinson
- ✦Louise White
- ✦Alice Gadilhe
- ✦Roger Wallace

Home:

- ✦Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis
- ✦Debi (Dee) Selin
- ✦Agnes Campbell

We celebrate with **Carol & Guy McGiboney** for the 60th anniversary of their marriage which was June 14th.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended for the family of **Florine Deconinck** who died last week.

Hospital Visitor:

Alice Walker

✦Pastor Nominating Committee-please keep this team in your prayers throughout the process of searching for our new pastor.



PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE
"Whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

Please update your prayer requests this week! Names will be left on for one month unless updated.
Email: penihaug@gmail.com or call the church office, 770-786-7321