

**ONGOING ACTIVITIES  
IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**Presbyterian Women's Circle Meetings**

**Circle I** will meet Tuesday, June 3, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Ann Bouchillon. The lesson will be taught by Elizabeth Martin, a member of FPC, who is a religion major, now working on her Ph.D.

**Circle II** will meet Tuesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Betty Robinson.

**Circle III** will meet Tuesday, June 3, 10:30 a.m. at the home of Sherri Bolton. For those who would like to carpool, we will leave from the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Day Kennon will lead our group discussion of Lesson 9 - "God's Abiding Presence".

**Circle IV** will meet Tuesday, June 3, at 6:00 p.m. at Mama Maria's Restaurant.

**Circle V** will meet Tuesday, June 3, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Lynn Miller.

**Old Hymns:** If you or your family gave any of the blue hymns with dedications in them, you may want to keep a copy or two. They are in the hallway outside of the narthex and you can pick up the ones you want.

**Vacation Bible School \*\* July 7th - 12th \*\* SAVE THE DATES!!**

At **SonTreasure Island**, your treasure seekers will play island games, create colorful crafts and enjoy tropical snacks. But more importantly, they will discover the rich treasure of God's love through the life of Jesus. Adult and youth volunteers are needed. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Call Dan Walden at 404-405-3559 for more information.



If you have high school or college graduates in your family call or email the church office to let us know so that we can celebrate with them.

**Silver Saints Date Change:** The date for the next Silver Saints and Ambassador Choir lunch has been changed to Thursday, June 19, at noon.

**Montreat Retreat is set for November 7-9, 2014**

The congregation is invited to the church retreat in Montreat. Please register using the bright yellow form on the table in the narthex. If you've never attended, you are in for a real treat! See the article in the June *First Press* telling a bit about Montreat and the retreat.

*This Week at FPC*

**Sunday, June 1**  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
Noon Called Session Meeting

**Tuesday, June 3**  
Presbyterian Women's Circles as above  
4:00 Exercise

**Wednesday, June 4**  
Sanctuary & Bell Choir Party at the Walkers

**Thursday, June 5**  
10:30 Ambassador Choir

**Sunday, June 8, Pentecost**  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service with Baptisms and Communion

**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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**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 June:**

Kool-aid (2 quarts), toilet paper; and other staple food items.

**THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY**

**Nursery Volunteers today:**

CJ & Caryn Thompson

**Next Week:**

Josh & Holly Hughes

**Ushers:**

Patrick Carmichael, chair

**Sound Engineer:**

Ken Walker

**MEMBERS OF SESSION**

**Class of 2014**

Debra Arnold  
Bill Loebler  
Darcel Tabb  
Roger Tingler  
Cy Wolverton  
Sam Hay, IV

**Class of 2015**

Gary Boteler  
Billy Fortson  
Jan Giles  
Jim Stillerman  
Kevin Weber

**Class of 2016**

Charles Ardis  
Joyce Ashworth  
Betty Bailey  
Patrick Carmichael  
Perri Walden

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

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



**Seventh Sunday  
of Easter  
Ascension Sunday**

June 1, 2014

*Order of Worship*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**PRELUDE**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* John B. Dykes  
*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* John Behnke  
*Angelus* Gilbert M Martin

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**INTROIT**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*  
Sanctuary Choir

CORONATION

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all people;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy  
**for God, the Most High, is awesome,  
Lord over all the earth.**  
God has gone up with a shout,  
ascending with the sound of a trumpet.  
**Sing praises to God, sing praises,  
for God alone is to be worshiped! Amen.**

✠ **HYMN 258** *A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing!* DEO GRACIAS

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

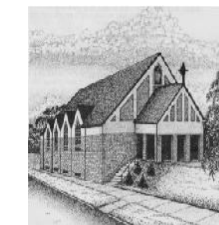
**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Save us, merciful God, from the fears that paralyze us  
and keep us from living abundant lives. Save us from  
the bondage to busyness, to all the things that we feel  
must be done before we stop to think, feel or care; from  
the prisons of old patterns, our lack of imagination, our  
tendency to settle for what is easy or comfortable; from  
the peace we make that is no peace - with ourselves,  
with others, with the world.**

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

**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.**



## ✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### ANTHEM

Scholtes/arr. Bock

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*  
Sanctuary Choir

John Paschal, guitar Alice Walker, piano

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.*

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
.And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.*

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.*

*All praise to our maker from whom all things come;  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son.*

### 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

Acts 1:1-14

### SERMON

*What's Up?*

William B. Wade, Jr.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### ✦ HYMN 265

DUKE STREET

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

### ✦ 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

### THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

### OFFERTORY

Bradbury/Massenet

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

### ✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 643, stanza 3)

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest  
heaven, to Father and to Son and Spirit now be  
given: the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth  
adore, the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

### ✦ 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 686

*God of Our Life*

SANDON

### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### ✦ CHORAL RESPONSE

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*  
Sanctuary Choir

CORONATION

### ✦ POSTLUDE

*O God Beyond All Praising*

Gustav Holst

✦ Please stand if you are able.



## Worship Notes

- ✦ Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, will be assisting with the leading of 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

- † Don Bollinger--Newton Medical Center
- † Marvin Mills--hospice in South Carolina (brother of Maxine Blankenship)
- † Peter Musarra--recovering from surgery (Danielle Schubert's father)
- † Lisa Baker--cancer treatment
- † Mike Peppers--severe heart problems (friend of the Liems)
- † Connor Jessup--broken leg
- † Sam Ramsey--heart procedure
- † Steve Hayner--cancer treatment, (President of Columbia Seminary)
- † Cassandra Morrow--severe pain from broken wrist and surgery (She is the Congregational Consultant with the Presbytery Of Greater Atlanta)
- † Bill Young--chemo therapy (neighbor of Bernice Bailey)
- † Bonnie Tingler--rehab in Madison
- † Richard Carmichael--cancer treatment (brother of Patrick Carmichael)
- † Dale Pearce--diagnosed with cancer (friend of Dennis & Judy Hooten)
- † Lavonne Bunn--car accident/ankle surgery/rehab, (Alan Bunn's mother)
- † Jerry Haynes--health issues (friend of Milton Patton)
- † Jane LeMaster--multiple myeloma (sister of Ed Perkerson)
- † Debbie Johnson--breast cancer (Susanne Perkerson's sister)
- † Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)
- † Louie Katchko--heart surgery (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
- † Donnie Vining--cancer treatment (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
- † Lucas Cronan--leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child)
- † Anderson Krieger--leukemia (5th grade student at Flint Hill)
- † Roland Nelson--hospice care (nephew of Carol McGiboney)
- † Jeanie Liem--awaiting kidney transplant

**Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:**  
† Mary Cline-relocated  
† Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers  
† Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville  
† Joy Knight -Riverside  
† Martha Borders-Riverside

### **Benton House**

† George Stamps  
† Mary Crudup  
† Doris Mote  
† Velma Prescott

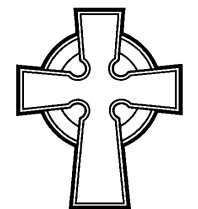
### **Covington Square**

† Rita Harrell

### **Merryvale**

† Doris Hicks  
† Bill Taylor  
† Elizabeth Gadilhe

**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.**