

## Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

### This Week at FPC

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

**Tuesday, June 25**  
4:00 Exercise class

**Thursday, June 27**  
9:30 Departure for Presbyterian Homes Tour to Austell

**Sunday, June 30**  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service

### Presbyterian Village Field Trip!

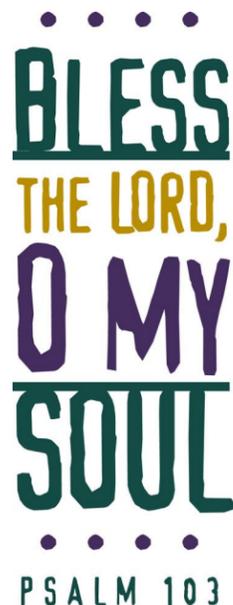
On **Thursday June 27th**, There will be a field trip to Presbyterian Village Austell! Those who made reservations will depart the church at **9:30** by church bus, tour on foot or with their bus, have lunch as guests, and hear from Gwen Hardy, Chief Operating Officer of PHGA, Inc. We will return to the church about 2:30. If needed, wheelchairs will be available.

### Blood Drive Volunteers Needed

The church will be sponsoring a **Blood Drive** on Wednesday, July 3rd, from 2-7 pm in the fellowship hall. Volunteers who wish to assist are asked to contact Doug Bolton, 678-858-2080. To sign up to donate blood go to: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: "firstprescov" or call 1-800-redcross (drop-ins welcome, too!).

### 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](http://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.



**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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**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

<b>June</b> Donna Weesner	<b>Sound Engineer:</b> Ken Walker
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### MEMBERS OF SESSION

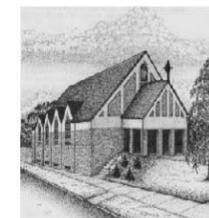
<b>Class of 2019</b> Carter Gibson Jay Lanners John McCarthy Cheryl Meichsner Miriam Wheeler Allie Hay	<b>Class of 2020</b> Doug Bolton Stan Hall Cindy Moon Bob Tabb Michael Thompson	<b>Class of 2021</b> Warren Liem Pam Stillerman Donna Weesner Cy Wolverton
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### 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 Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>		



*Second Sunday  
after Pentecost  
June 23, 2019*



### Order of Worship

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Jason D. Payne

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.  
**On the day I called, you answered me.**  
God's faithful love is from forever ago to forever from now.  
**Let everything inside us bless God's holy name.**  
Praise the Lord!  
**Together, let us worship God!**

✦ HYMN 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of sharing your grace, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, we pray ... (time for silent and personal reflection) ... Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart. When we call, God hears us and God forgives us. We believe and so we proclaim: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to the triune God, we are forgiven indeed! Amen!**

#### ✦ RESPONSE

Hymn 435, verse 2  
**For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind. And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word, and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.**

## ✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### ANTHEM

Traditional Spiritual; arr. Ruth Morris Gray

*Roll, Jordan, Roll*

Ambassador & Sanctuary Choirs

*Roll, Jordan, roll. I want to go to heaven when I die to hear old Jordan roll. Roll, Jordan, roll. I want to go to heaven when I die to hear old Jordan roll. Roll, Jordan, roll. O brother, you oughtta have been there, yes, my Lord, sittin' in the kingdom to hear old Jordan roll. Roll, Jordan, roll. I want to go to heaven when I die to hear old Jordan roll. Roll, Jordan, roll. I want to go to heaven when I die to hear old Jordan roll. Roll, Jordan, roll. O sister, you oughtta have been there, yes, my Lord, a sittin' in the kingdom to hear old Jordan roll. O, yes, my brothers, O yes, my sisters, O can't you hear them roll. Roll, Jordan, roll. I want to go to heaven when I die to hear old Jordan. Roll, Jordan, roll. I want to hear old Jordan roll. Roll, Jordan, roll!*

### 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

Psalms 103:1-18 (p.554 OT)  
Acts 2:42-47 (p.120 NT)

### SERMON

The Rev. Steven Barnes  
*More of the Same*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 693 *Though I May Speak* GIFT OF LOVE

### ✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

Carolyn Hamlin

*God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him*

### ✦ 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

**Dear God, accept now the gifts we offer in return for your amazing grace and blessings in our lives—our small hands reaching toward your mighty hand, in gratitude and simple trust. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 321 *The Church's One Foundation*

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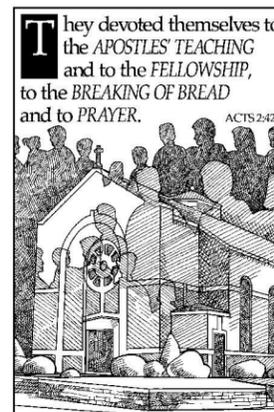
### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ 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 *Prelude in C Major*

J. S. Bach

✦ Please stand if able.



## Worship Notes

- ✦ **Carter Gibson** 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](http://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.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- ✦ Reed Blakeney-heart attack
- ✦ Bill Cobham-dialysis, rehab in Snellville
- ✦ 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 Shelnett)
- ✦ 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 Gadihe
- ✦ Roger Wallace

### Home:

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

**Hospital Visitor:**  
Judy Davis

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

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



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