

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, June 24 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 Church Pool Picnic at River Cove	Tuesday, June 26 1:00 A Novel Bunch @ Carol McGiboney's home 4:00 Exercise Class NO CHOIR REHEARSALS (Choir is on break for the summer.)
Monday, June 25 9:45 Van Leaves FPC for Youth Lake Day	Sunday, July 1 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service

Church-wide Picnic - Today

This will be a special time to honor Alice and Ken Walker, and Dan Walden, for their service to this church for 15 years. The picnic will be held at the River Cove Pool. Swimming will be open at 3:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m., we EAT! Chicken and drinks will be provided; please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share. You might also want to bring lawn chairs and, of course, your swimming gear.

Youth Lake Day

Monday, June 25th @ 10:00 a.m.

Susan & Gary Boteler have once again graciously invited us out to their place on Lake Jackson to enjoy a day of tubing and jet skiing. All rising 5th graders through graduating high school seniors are welcome to join us for the day. Parents are always welcome to join us!

- BRING: appropriate swim wear and a towel; lunch if you have special dietary needs.
 - Please DO NOT bring chemical sunscreen...we will have plenty of natural (mineral) sunscreen available for everyone.
- The church van will be leaving at 9:45 a.m. if you want to ride from the church. If you want to meet us there, call for directions. QUESTIONS?? Call Dan Walden at the church office.

Book Club

"A Novel Bunch" book club will meet on **June 26** at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Carol McGiboney to discuss "The Outsider" by Stephen King. For more information contact Judy Davis at mitday@aol.com or Barbara Martin at cbmartin@charter.net.



Smyrna Presbyterian Church is preparing for the **191st Camp-meeting** and would like to invite you to join us. Services run from June 22nd thru the 28th. Evening Worship services will begin at 7:30. The Sunday Worship and Memorial Service will begin at 10:30, June 24th. Each morning at 11:00, the 25th thru the 28th, a Bible Study will be held under the tabernacle. A nursery and children's programs will be provided for each service. Lunch in the dining hall begins at noon and dinner is served at 6 p.m.

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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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 - 1:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

Suggested donations:

June: juice and other drinks, as well as 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

Usher Chair - June
Sophia Hawley
Usher Chair - July
Bob Tabb

Transportation 7/1
Theodosia Wade

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2018
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Stephanie Scarborough
Tom Stillerman
Koen Ardis
Sophia Hawley

Class of 2019
Carter Gibson
John McCarthy
Teresa McCurry
Cheryl Meichsner
Miriam Wheeler

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr.	<i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Dan Walden	<i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Shaun and Aubrey Evans	<i>Nursery</i>
Peni Kehoe	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Kara Sugg	<i>Director of the</i>
Alexis Ward	<i>Music Director</i>		<i>Early Learning Center</i>



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word* J. S. Bach
Toccata on "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Page Long
Trumpet Tune Henry Purcell

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 46
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult...
"Be still, and know that I am God!"
I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

✦ **HYMN 41** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you see into our hearts and know not only our worst fears, but our deepest secrets, the things we hide from others and often even try to hide from ourselves. Forgive what we are. Show us what we can be. Give us courage to begin to live in new ways, for we pray in the name of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

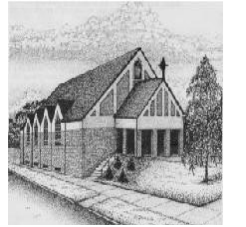
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** AZMON

Hymn 610, stanza 2
The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.

✦ **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

"Peace! Be still," Jesus said. Mark 4:39
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Lift Thine Eyes* Mendelssohn
Jodi Atkins, Krista Firkus, and Alexis Ward, soprano;
Peri Walden, alto
*Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes,
to the mountains, whence cometh,
whence cometh, whence cometh help.
Thy help cometh from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved.
Thy Keeper will never slumber,
will never slumber, never slumber.*

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 Mark 4:35-41

SERMON *Troubled Waters* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ **HYMN 353** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *A Declaration of Faith*

**We are certain that Jesus lives.
He lives as God with us, touching all of human life
with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with
God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound
us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the
innermost life of God.**

**We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a
decisive victory over the powers that deform and
destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The
world appears to be dominated by people and
systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his
lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us
free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.
We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs
to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord!
He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be
Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.**

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *I Will Praise Him While I Live* Alexis Renee Ward
Krista Firkus, soprano and Alexis Ward, piano
*No other name but Jesus before the throne I plead;
No other name but Jesus for me can intercede.
I will praise Him while I live my daily song shall be
I love my blessed Savior because He first loved me.
No words like those of Jesus can give me joy and rest
No love like that of Jesus can make me truly blest.*

✦ **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**
**Lord, help us to live as Resurrection people, following
the Christ in faith, clinging to him in hope, witnessing to
him in love. Amen.**

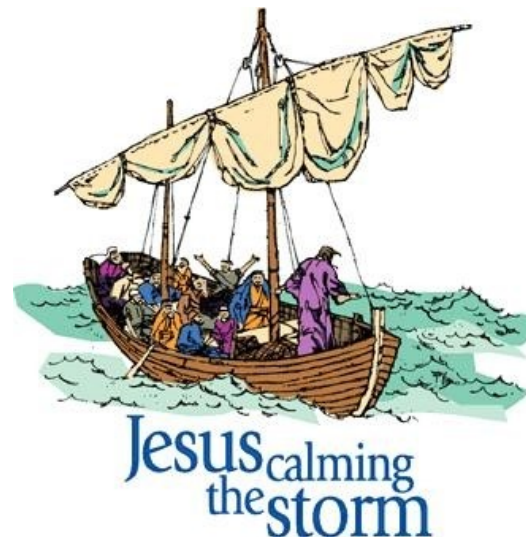
BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

✦ **HYMN 624**, stanza 5 TOULON
**Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is
built upon thy promise free; Lord, give us peace,
and make us calm and sure, that in thy strength
we evermore endure.**

✦ **POSTLUDE** *Allegro* George F. Handel

✦ Please stand if you are able.



Worship Notes

✦ **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, is assisting in the leading of worship.

✦ 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.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Bill Cobham-Piedmont Atlanta
†Jackie Walden-Piedmont Rockdale
(mother of Dan Walden)
†Saundra Evans-recovering from surgery (sister of Bill Cobham)
†Patti Lanford - bus accident in Zambia
†Dot Schaeffer-has moved to California with her son.
†Beverly Star Edmonds-cancer (Steve Kapp's mother)
†Bettie Miller-recovering from surgery
†Jerry Smart-stage 4 lung cancer (brother of Faye Kitchens)
†Harry Hicks-heart surgery (father of Doug Hicks)
†Spencer Boyd-lung cancer 3037 Pine Needle Rd Augusta, GA 30909-3047
†Angela Gregory-cancer (sister of Dave Gregory)
†Lewis Bunn-stage 4 lung cancer, (father of Alan Bunn)
†Roger Gossage-broken shoulder
†Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis
†Adriane Ivey-home
†Tom Holmes-cancer (friend of Dan Walden)
†Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson of Chuck and Sherry Brasher)
†Clynton Byer-heart surgery (friend of the Ardis family)
†Jeanette Davis-hospice (mother of Maria Davis)
†Ethan Lassiter (8)-brain tumor (grandson of E. G. and Maryanne Lassiter)
†David Cooper-chemotherapy (father of Rebecca Bates)
†Anderson Krieger-maintenance chemotherapy at home
†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
†Russ Cole-Manor House, Social Circle
†Jeanne Cannon-St. Simon's Island, GA

Merryvale

†Guy McGiboney
†Betty Robinson
†Louise White
†Alice Gadilhe
†Hughie Hudson
†Patricia McGuire

Home

†Jan Coulon
†Debi (Dee) Selin
†Roger and Kathryn Wallace

Peace Corps Volunteer

†Patti Lanford stationed in Zambia P. O. Box 50707 Lusaka, Zambia
WhatsApp and phone number is +260978827457; local number & email: 770-490-3660; p.lanford@gmail.com;

Hospital Visitor:
Jean Wolverton

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

