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*Trinity Sunday*

*June 7, 2020*

*Order of Worship*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE

*Glorious Is Thy Name*

Kenneth D. Varner

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Lord, how Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

One: O Lord, how Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All: Greet us, God of love.**

One: Greet us, God of peace.

**All: Let us worship the Triune God!**

✦ HYMN 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, you give the Great Commission. We fail to act. You teach us to obey your word. We listen to the words of comfort instead of daring to be transformed. You call us to be disciples. We harbor hate over love. You claim us in the baptismal waters. We neglect the waters of your creation. . You invite us with hope, peace, and love to gather around your holy table. Forgive us when we do not extend an invitation open to all. Remind us of your commandments. Heal us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ 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.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

THE WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*

Jim Patrick, solo

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

*Go Love*

Rev. Neeley Lane

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

✠ HYMN 300 *We are One in the Spirit* THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

✠ 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

**Triune God, you are ever present with us. Use these humble offerings today to share your abiding presence with a world in need of peace, hope, and love. We pray these gifts will be used to create and sustain faithful disciples. We ask blessing upon the gifts we give to bring healing to all of your children. May they know we are Christians by our love. Amen.**

## **SEALING OF THE WORD**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**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.**

Words of Institution

Communion

*You are invited to join in the Sacrament of Communion. We recognize God is present with us as a Body of Christ this day. God is present with us in our homes. We believe bread and wine are symbols of Christ's presence with us. We believe Communion is a time of remembrance of yesterday, a time of nourishment for today, and at time of celebration for tomorrow. The gifts of God for the people of God. You may partake with a piece of bread and cup of juice. All Thanks be to God!*

Prayer after Communion

## ***BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD***

♠HYMN 298                      *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*                      ABBOT'S LEIGH

♠CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      *Carillon de Westminster*                      Louis Vierne

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

**This is notice of a congregational meeting** for the purpose of electing a new member to the session due to the resignation of Del Boyer. The meeting will be held today, **June 7th at 11:50am** via Zoom the link is:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89079828163>

### **Session Election**



**Susan Boteler** was born in Chicago and at the age of 2 moved to New Jersey; her father was then transferred to Atlanta when Susan was 12 and she's been in GA ever since. As a youth she could be seen riding a unicycle around her neighborhood and playing with her 4 sisters. She attended Emory University's School of Nursing and worked as an RN at Emory Hospital for 36 years. Married to Gary for 38 years, their current fur kids are a feral cat family consisting of mom, dad and two kittens...who knew that Charles, Diana, William and Harry snooze the hours away at the Boteler's! After retiring in 2013 and taking some time off, she went back to nursing and now works part-time assisting seniors with home needs. A life changing event occurred several years ago when she signed up for a weekend mission trip to Thornwell Homes, and this summer will be the fifth year of hosting visits for the kids to Jackson Lake. Susan is also very active in the Family Promise Program. Although Susan was raised Catholic and attended a Methodist church after college, she's now very much at home with her Presbyterian family.

### **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

- ◆ Bill Davis-pneumonia, ICU Piedmont Newton
- ◆ Randy Quintrell- ongoing illness (friend of Denny Dobbs)
- ◆ Roger Tingler-another hip surgery
- ◆ Chris Martin-eye surgery
- ◆ Travis Moss-pacemaker
- ◆ Ken Walker-foot infection
- ◆ Nat Allen Long-heart surgery (Alice Walker's step-son)
- ◆ Clark Knuth-cancer treatment (grandfather of Krista Firkus)
- ◆ Marylynne Knuth -knee replacement in July (grandmother of Krista Firkus)
- ◆ Karen Lein Kaasa-home health care (sister-in-law of Julie MacKenzie)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ 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-daughter was in car accident; 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

- ◆ 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

### Sympathy and Prayers

We extend our prayers for the family and friends of **Sandra & Fred Christian**, who died in a car accident. The Christians were dear friends of **Dennis & Judy Hooten**

### Praises!

Congratulations to **Wayne & Eleanor Scarborough** who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

### Prayer Requests

All prayer requests should be sent to: [info@fpccov.org](mailto: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

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## Thanks to those serving us today

Trista Hooten Wilson,  
Dan Walden, Allie Hay, Ken Walker  
& Michael Thompson.

# Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

## This Week at FPC

### Sunday, June 7 Trinity Sunday

9:30 Zoom Sunday School (link below)  
11:00 Worship Service  
11:50 Congregational Meeting  
Live-stream link: (Use for Sunday School, too)  
<https://zoom.us/meeting/89079828163>

### Sunday, June 14 Pentecost 2

11:00 Worship Service (live-streamed)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81221799891>

## Christian Education Offerings

### Offering for Adults: Podcasts and Prayers

**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](mailto: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 will be in next week's Enews and Sunday bulletin. Contact Doug Bolton to sign up as a volunteer: email: [dougbolton@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:neeley@fpccov.org);

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

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