

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM (Hymn 737) LES PETITES SOEURS
Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song
Sanctuary Choir
stanza 3 in French, Janet Carmichael

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

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

SERMON

William B. Wade, Jr.

What Do You Want Me to Do for You?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

♠ HYMN 649 AMAZING GRACE
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
(stanzas 1 and 2)

♠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Mark 8:27-29

On the way, Jesus asked his disciples:
"Who do people say that I am?"
And they answered:
**"John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others,
one of the prophets."**
"But who do you say that I am?"
"You are the Christ."

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Jesus Paid It All* Joseph Linn
Ann Ke Kan, flute Alice Walker, piano

♠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HENDON

Hymn 697, stanza 1
**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in
ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O God of new life, you restore us with the hope of the
gospel; you bind up our wounds and make us whole**

once again. You enliven us with the gift of your Spirit
and empower us to serve you in thought, word, and
deed. **Accept now the gifts we bring; transform their
worth and enhance their effectiveness to accord with
your will. Amen.**

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Jesus said: "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me
will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never
be thirsty."

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Communion

Eat the bread when you feel ready. This signifies God's presence
to you individually. We will drink the cup together after all are
served. This signifies God's presence to the Church.

Let Us Break Bread Together American Folk Melody
The Old Rugged Cross George Bennard
Ann Ke Kan, flute Alice Walker, piano

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 35 in front of hymnal

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

♠ HYMN 649 AMAZING GRACE
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
(stanzas 3 - 5)

♠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♠ CHORAL RESPONSE LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Lead Me, Guide Me
Sanctuary Choir

♠ POSTLUDE Camille Saint-Saens
Recessional from *Suite Algerienne*, Op. 60

♠ Please stand, if you are able.

Worship Notes

*We welcome to our service this morning **Ann Ke Kan**, flautist. Ann,
a native of Tennessee, is a first-year student at Oxford College.

*Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting
with worship today.

***Sermons** from FPC can be heard on the church website: **fpccov.org**

***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

†Darris Burrell-home
†Edie Chandler Lowe-chemotherapy
†Ann Bouchillon-home
†Howard Barton -rehab in Social
Circle
†Amanda Teixeira-heart surgery
in Colorado (Lynn Miller's
daughter)
†Jan Coulon-home
†David Sewell-knee replacement,
home
†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma
†Linda Pemberton-home, (mother
of Tiffany McWaters, ELC Director)
†Penny Hill-cancer (Executive
Presbyter for the Greater Atlanta
Presbytery
†Don Bollinger-home
†Bill Waterson-cancer (neighbor of
Bernice & Betty Bailey)
†Lisa Baker-cancer treatment
†Lucy Johnson-cancer (friend of the
Liems)
†Anderson Krieger-maintenance
chemotherapy (6th grade student
at Providence Christian School.)

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Russ Cole -The Magnolias,
Conyers
†Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood
Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Riverside

†Joy Knight
†Martha Borders
†Rita Harrell

Benton House

†George Stamps
†Doris Mote

Merryvale

†Guy McGiboney
†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe
†Betty Robinson



*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.*



ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

“How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying” featuring the Oxford Youth Singers

A taste of Broadway in Covington! Today at 3:00 p.m. Porter Auditorium, 140 Ram Drive. Tickets are: \$15 Adult, \$10 Senior, \$5 Student. Our Youth Connection students will be attending together at 3:00 today and will then go out for supper.

FPELC annual “An Art Affair” takes place on **Friday, March 27, 2015, 6:30 p.m.** at The Center, 2104 Washington Street. The teachers, students, parents, and Art Affair Committee have been planning a glorious evening. Ticket prices are \$15 for one ticket/\$25 for two. The gift baskets that are part of the annual raffle are on display in the Connector. You may purchase raffle tickets at that time and take a chance on the baskets you would hope to win. Your generosity and prayers for First Presbyterian Early Learning Center are much appreciated.

Vacation Bible School - Save the Date - June 22-26

New e-mail addresses for staff: Beginning **Thursday, March 26, 2015**, FPC will be changing internet and phones services to Charter Business services. This will necessitate changes in staff e-mail addresses. The addresses will be publicized in all of our print and electronic communications for the next few weeks. To prevent any interruptions in our communications, we ask that you watch for the new addresses and change them in your contact lists as soon after March 25, as you are able.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, March 22
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
3:00 Youth attend OYS Musical

Tuesday, March 24
4:00 Exercise class

Wednesday, March 25
4:00 Adventure Club
6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 26
10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
5:00 Youth Connection

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 9:00-12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions. **Special requests for March** : canned vegetables.

Baby Love: The Witness Team has an on-going project to collect disposable baby diapers and wipes to distribute to local agencies to help families in need. You may place your donations in the receptacle here at the church and the donations will be delivered. Monetary donations are also accepted. Your donation by check, or cash in an envelope with your name will be credited to your offering statement.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today

Rob & Kerry Jones Family
Next Week:
Doug & Brigham Arnold

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2015

Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Bob Tabb
Fletcher Stamps
Jack Weesner

Class of 2016

Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden

Class of 2017

Baxter Bouchillon
Adrian Ivey
Michael Thompson
Danny Vining
Jean Wolverton

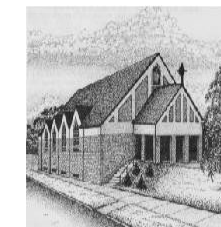
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2015



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Andante in C* (K. 315) W. A. Mozart
The Honors of Thy Name Tom Fetteke
Ann Ke Kan, flute Alice Walker, piano

INTROIT *Lead Me, Guide Me* LEAD ME, GUIDE ME
Sanctuary Choir

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 130:5-6

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

✦ **HYMN 664** *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have given our lives to other things. We have spent days with little thought of you or what you might be calling us to do and be. We have sought you only when there have been things we want or situations we have sought to avoid. Open our hearts to your love and grace, our eyes to the life you offer. Then move us in the direction to which you would lead us through Jesus our Savior, in whose name we pray.
(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

RESPONSE Christopher Miner
God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)
Koen Ardis, solo

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, bring life, and health, and peace.

✦ **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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