

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth.

Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the Bread of Heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 1:10-25

SERMON *Preaching Christ Crucified* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 166 ST. FLAVIAN
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
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THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Not My Will, But Thine* Gerald Peterson

✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In this moment draw us to yourself, Lord, and make us aware not so much of what we've given as of all we've received and so have yet to share. Send us forth in power and gladness and with great courage to live out in the world what we pray and profess, that, in sharing, we may do justice, make peace, grow in love, enjoy ourselves, other people, and your world now, and you forever. Amen.

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

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Sanctuary Choir

WALK WITH ME

*I want Jesus to walk with me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 523 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* BICENTENNIAL
Refrains: **ALL**
Verse 1: **ALL**
Verse 2: Choir
Verse 3: **ALL**
Verse 4: Solo
Verse 5: **ALL**

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn 415 RESTORATION
Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Sanctuary Choir

✦ POSTLUDE *Glory to God on High* George Blake

✦ Please stand, if you are able.

Worship Notes

- DVD'S of the Hymn Festival held at First Presbyterian Church of Covington on January 26, 2014, are available. There is a limited number of these high quality DVD's. Please see Alice Walker if you would like to have one. There is no charge for the DVD's.
- 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

†Lavonne Bunn--car accident/ankle surgery/rehab, (Alan Bunn's mother)
†Reed Blakeney--surgery
†Rebecca Bates-Celebrate - treatments over!
†Helen Stamps--Benton House
†Jerry Haynes-health issues (friend of Milton Patton)
†Roger Gossage--elbow surgery
†Emma Bowen-sister of Debbie Gossage
†Buster Gregory and his son, Joel--bereavement in the death of son and brother
†Bernice Bailey-home
†Mary Annese-surgery & rehab for broken leg (mother of Barbara Martin)
†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-lung cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
†Dave Knox-cancer (brother-in-law to Beth and Danny Vining)
†Donnie Vining-brain surgery (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
†Lucas Cronan-leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child)
†Judy Findlay-liver transplant (niece of Betty Bailey)
†Helen Sessions-breast cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
†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

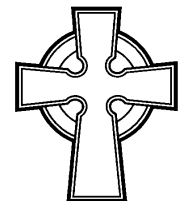
†Helen and George Stamps
†Mary Crudup
†Doris Mote
†Frances Ivey
†Joan Smith
†Velma Prescott

Covington Square

†Rita Harrell

Merryvale

†Doris Hicks
†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe



Hospital Visitor:
Cy Wolverton

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**

No Hunger Walk: This is a very busy weekend for many in our church and in Youth Connection. Because of this, we will not be participating today in the Hunger Walk in Atlanta as a group. Youth Connection over the last several weeks has done an amazing job learning about hunger in our community, and they found many, many ways they could make a difference.

Silver Saints and Ambassador Choir Lunch will be held on Thursday, March 13, at noon in the Martin Fellowship Hall. All those in the Ambassador Choir or who are age 50 and over, are cordially invited to share in a festive lunch--maybe a leprechaun will show up with a pot of gold!

Ambassador Choir will have lunch at 12:00 noon, 3/13, in the fellowship hall and then sing at Westbury Healthcare and Rehab of Conyers at 2:00. We will sing at Remington House at 3:00.

Youth Connection Middle and high school meets Sunday, March 16, at 4:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall; Choir practice at 5:30; Dinner at 6:00 provided by the Thompson family.

Let's get ready for Youth Sunday!!! For the next several Sundays we'll talk about the lectionary, order of worship, choose a sermon topic, chose hymns and scripture. And some of our "finest" church members will share their expertise with us in those areas as well as give direction in writing the sermon, the offertory and the anthem.

Men of the Church: The Men of the Church will meet for breakfast and a devotional time on Saturday morning, March 22, from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. If you plan to attend, please call Billy Wade, 770-786-7321 or e-mail him at: wbwade@bellsouth.net. Other gatherings will be held on April 26 and May 24.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, March 9, Lent 1

9:00 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Tuesday, March 11

4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, March 12

4:00 Adventure Club
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 13

Noon Silver Saints and Ambassador Choir will have lunch; Choir then proceeds to Conyers to sing at two healthcare centers

Sunday, March 16, Lent 2

9:00 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
4:30 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 -11:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions.

Special requests for March:

canned vegetables (no corn or green beans); you may bring other staple goods as your heart leads.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

Gregory Family

Next Week:

Baxter & Lisa Bouchillon Family

Ushers:

Billy Fortson, chair

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2014

Debra Arnold
Bill Loeble
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.

Pastor

Dan Walden

Director of Youth
and Children's Ministry

Peni Haug

Secretary-Treasurer

Alan Bunn

Music Director

Alice Walker

CAGO, AAGO

Organist/Ambassador Choir

Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato

Nursery

Krissy Jones

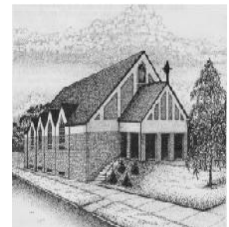
Director of the

Early Learning Center



First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2014



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Trumpet in Dialogue* Louis Nicolas Clerambault

Our Refuge and Strength Edward Broughton

If You But Trust in God to Guide You David Cherwien

INTROIT *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* RESTORATION
Sanctuary Choir

✦CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 53:1, 3-5

Who has believed what we have heard?

And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

He was despised and rejected, a person of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom others hide their fear he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities.

Upon him was the chastisement that made us whole; and with his stripes we are healed.

✦HYMN 624 TOULON

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of God that surpasses all our understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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.