


ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Quarterly Statements for those who pledge are ready to be picked up on the round table in the narthex. If you do not make a pledge, you may request a statement by calling or sending an e-mail to Peni in the church office using the information on the back panel of this bulletin.

Old Hymnals: If you or your family gave any of the blue hymnals with dedications in them, you may want to keep a copy or two. They are in the hallway outside of the narthex and you can pick up the ones you want.



Sunday, May 25:
Janet Carmichael, soprano, and Robert Sewell, euphonium, will present a special Spring Concert in the FPC Sanctuary on Sunday, May 25, at 4:30 PM. All are cordially invited to this free concert!

The Men of the Church will meet on Saturday, May 31, 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All men are invited, come and bring a friend! Information regarding breakfast will be announced. If there are cooks among you, call or e-mail Billy Wade: 770-786-7321 or wbwade@bellsouth.net. Make reservations by calling/e-mailing the church office: penihaug@att.net.

Early Learning Center News

We have ended another successful year at FPELC and wish thank the church for its many kinds of support. After three years at the helm of the ELC, our Director Krissy Jones is resigning to accept a teaching position in Newton County at East Newton Elementary. We are grateful for the time and dedication Krissy has given to our Early Learning Center. Please help us in our search for our next ELC Director. A job description is available from the church office or can be downloaded from fpccov.org. Interested candidates may forward their resume (and references) to Carol Dunbar, ELC Board Chair via the church office.

Montreat Retreat is set for November 7-9, 2014

The congregation is invited to the church retreat in Montreat. Please register using the bright yellow form which can be found on the table in the narthex. If you've never attended, you are in for a real treat! Just ask Billy Wade, Dan Walden, or anyone who has attended. There will be an article in the May *First Press* telling a bit about Montreat and the retreat.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, May 18
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
4:00 Youth Connection Pool Party at Clark's Grove

Tuesday, May 20
4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, May 21
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 22
10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, May 25
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
4:30 Concert at FPC

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 May:

canned meals with meat such as: Spaghettios, ravioli, noodle rings, etc.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:
Rob & Kerry Jones Family

Next Week:
Doug & Brigham Family

Ushers:
Stillerman Family

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2014
Debra Arnold
Bill Loebler
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

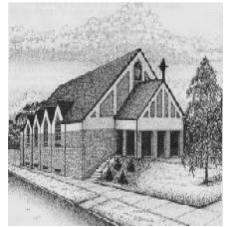
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO</i>
Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato <i>Nursery</i>
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Krissy Jones <i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>	



**Fifth Sunday
of Easter**

May 18, 2014



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Air* A. Reicha
David Hauser, oboe Alice Walker, piano

INTROIT *Shine Jesus, Shine*
Children's Choir

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
**We will praise the Lord as long as we live;
We will sing praises to our God while we have our being.**
Blessed are they who have the God of Jacob for their help; Whose hope is in the Lord their God;
Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
Who keeps faith forever! Praise the Lord!
The Lord's name be praised!

✦ **HYMN 4** GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, your grace startles us. Not only is it more than we deserve, it is more than we can imagine. Again and again you reach out to us, offering love without boundary, and mercy without exception. Forgive us for making you too small, for thinking that you are only our God, for believing that we have you all figured out. Expand our vision and enlarge our hearts, that we might grow in love and thanksgiving, and more nearly follow Jesus our Savior.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ **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. Amen.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *The Lord is My Shepherd* John Rutter
Sanctuary Choir
David Hauser, oboe Alice Walker, organ

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 READINGS Leviticus 8:1-13; 30-36
Hebrews 12:1-14

SERMON The Rev. Callie Weber
Grab the Oil and Try Not to Worry

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
p. 35 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 16 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Adagio* Benedetto Marcello
David Hauser, oboe Alice Walker, piano

✦ 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

Holy God, in this moment draw us to yourself and make us aware not so much of what we've given as of all that we have received and so have yet to share. Send us forth in power and gladness and great courage to live out in the world what we pray and profess. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

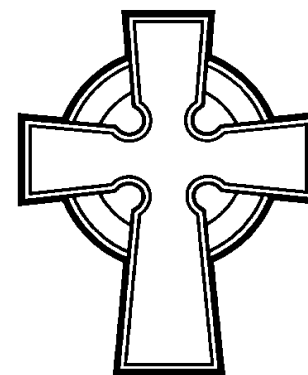
✦ HYMN 543 GREEN TYLER
God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE GREEN TYLER
God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me
Sanctuary Choir

✦ POSTLUDE *Allegro* Benedetto Marcello
David Hauser, oboe Alice Walker, piano

✦ Please stand if you are able.



Worship Notes

✦ The Rev. Callie Weber will be preaching today and Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, will be assisting with the leading of worship today.
✦ David Hauser is our guest musician today. He has his master's degree on oboe from Memphis State. He lives in Conyers with his wife and makes his living playing oboe, tuning pianos and repairing band instruments.
✦ 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

†Peter Musarra--recovering from surgery (Danielle Schubert's father)	†Anderson Krieger-leukemia (5th grade student at Flint Hill)
†Lisa Baker--cancer treatment	†Roland Nelson-hospice care (nephew of Carol McGiboney)
†Mike Peppers--severe heart problems (friend of the Liems)	†Jeanie Liem-awaiting kidney transplant
†Hulda McDonald--chemotherapy (friend of Judy Davis)	Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Connor Jessup--broken leg	†Mary Cline-relocated
†Sam Ramsey-heart procedure	†Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
†Steve Hayner--cancer treatment, (President of Columbia Seminary)	†Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
†Cassandra Morrow--severe pain from broken wrist and surgery (She is the Congregational Consultant with the Presbytery Of Greater Atlanta)	†Joy Knight -Riverside
†Bill Young--re-starting chemo therapy (neighbor of Bernice Bailey)	†Martha Borders-Riverside
†Don Bollinger--recovering from back surgery	Benton House
†Jean Oldham--home	†George Stamps
†Bonnie Tingler--rehab in Madison	†Mary Crudup
†Richard Carmichael-cancer treatment (brother of Patrick Carmichael)	†Doris Mote
†Dale Pearce--diagnosed with cancer (friend of Dennis & Judy Hooten)	†Joan Smith
†Lavonne Bunn--car accident/ankle surgery/rehab, (Alan Bunn's mother)	†Velma Prescott
†Jerry Haynes-health issues (friend of Milton Patton)	Covington Square
†Jane LeMaster-multiple myeloma (sister of Ed Perkerson)	†Rita Harrell
†Debbie Johnson-breast cancer (Susanne Perkerson's sister)	Merryvale
†Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)	†Doris Hicks
†Louie Katchko-heart surgery (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)	†Bill Taylor
†Donnie Vining-cancer treatment (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)	†Elizabeth Gadilhe
†Lucas Cronan-leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child)	Hospital Visitor: Jean Blair

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.