

✦ *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.

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Steal Away and Pray

Albert E. Brumley

Dan and Perri Walden

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-53

SERMON

Glory Be!

Rev. Neeley Lane

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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

Giver of Life, use our offerings this day for the beauty of your creation, for the nations of the earth, for your divine glory to be known throughout the ends of the earth. May the gifts we give lift up your power and rule and bless your people with great joy! Invite us to share in Christ and all his blessings! Descend on us we pray; and all God's children say, Amen!

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

✦HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Paul Leddington Wright

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 on **June 7th at**
11:50am via Zoom the link is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89079828163>

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. Click continue when you've filled out that page;
7. On the next page you can choose a credit card or bank; continue to put in account information (you can set up an auto pay for weekly or monthly)

After you complete that the program leads you into clicking through the process and then "finish"

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

- ◆ Randy Quintrell- ongoing illness (from Denny Dobbs)
- ◆ Roger Tingler-another hip surgery
- ◆ Betty Harvey-pacemaker (sister of Jack Wheeler)
- ◆ Chris Martin-eye surgery
- ◆ Travis Moss-healing after fall
- ◆ Ken Walker-foot infection
- ◆ Nat Long-heart failure (Alice Walker's step-son)
- ◆ The family of David Gregory following the death of David's uncle Stanley McCart
- ◆ Clark Knuth-cancer treatment (grandfather of Krista Firkus)
- ◆ Karen Lein Kaasa-hospice (sister-in-law of Julie MacKenzie)
- ◆ Gene Bates-hospital for tests (father of Kevin Bates)
- ◆ Bob Lange-heart procedure 4/27 (member of Ambassador Choir)
- ◆ Gena McLendon-chemotherapy (friend of Doug & Sherri Bolton)
- ◆ Sharon Walton-cancer surgery (friend of Patti Lanford)
- ◆ Lee Scarborough - grandson of Wayne & Eleanor Scarborough, nephew of Stephanie Scarborough is a medic in the Army Reserves called for duty.
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Denny Dobbs-knee surgery

- ◆ Noah Hicks-recovering from knee surgery
- ◆ 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

Prayer Requests

All prayer requests should be sent to: 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.

Praises!

- ◆ For volunteers working hard to provide sandwiches for the YMCA to serve to kids in the community. [Click here](#) if you would like to sign-up to volunteer.
- ◆ Matt Cooper (CPD Officer) is back to work! We celebrate his healing!

Worship Notes

- ◆ Recordings of Sunday sermons can be accessed on the church website: www.fpccov.org.
- ◆ Music and hymns printed in our bulletins are covered by licenses authorizing their use. Licenses are from: CCLI #11379886 and One License # A-728738.

Thanks to those serving us today

Doug Bolton, Perri Walden, Dan Walden, Allie Hay, Ken Walker & Michael Thompson.

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

<i>This Week at FPC</i>	
Sunday, May 24 Sunday after the Ascension 11:00 Worship Service Live-stream link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85829394532	Sunday, May 31 Day of Pentecost 11:00 Worship Service (live-streamed) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88101467296

Christian Education Offerings

Offering for Adults: Podcasts and Prayers

We have two weeks left in our Podcasts and Prayers series. Join us as we explore an episode of a new podcast each week from a perspective of faith as we share in dialogue and prayer together! Join on [Zoom](#) at 9:30am or find a discussion guide on our website.

For May 24: [The Confessional: Nadia Bolz-Weber with Megan Phelps-Roper](#)

For May 31: [Be Still and Go - Wash Your Dishes](#)

For Children: Join Dan and Perri on our [website](#)

For Youth: Join Pam, Jim and Kimmy on [Zoom](#) at noon

For Adults: Join Neeley on [Zoom](#) at 9:30am

Other Ways to Connect During the Week

Story Time with Kimmy on Facebook Live Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:00pm. Neeley will offer reflections on Tuesdays at 4:00pm. Videos will be on Facebook and on the website: www.fpccov.org. You're invited to leave your comments on Facebook.

Coming Soon: 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 beginning in June. Questions can be sent to Kimmy at kimmy@fpccov.org

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.

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. This week we delivered 300 sandwiches [thanks Cindy Moon, Allie Hay, and Jean Wolverton]. Please sign up for any slot in May 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>

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;

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Neeley Rentz Lane	Senior Pastor	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Kimmy Briggs	Director of		Organist/Ambassador Choir
	Family Ministries	Danielle Schubert	Nursery
Peni Kehoe	Church Administrator	Darlene Alley	Director of the
Krista Firkus	Music Director		Early Learning Center

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Doug Bolton	Jay Lanners	Aubrey Evans
Stan Hall	Warren Liem	John McCarthy
Cindy Moon	Pam Stillerman	Stephanie Scarborough
Bob Tabb	Donna Weesner	Trista Hooten Wilson
Allie Hay	Cy Wolverton	