

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, May 27 Trinity Sunday 9:00 Handbell Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	Sunday, June 3 9:00 Handbell Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Session Meeting 2:00 Violin Recital at FPC
Monday, May 28 Memorial Day Office closed	Staff note: Peni Kehoe will be on vacation from May 30-June 9. Volunteers will be helping in the office during that time. The office will be closed on Monday, June 4.
Tuesday, May 29 4:00 Exercise Class	
Wednesday, May 30 6:45 Choir Rehearsal	

The congregation is invited to a casual afternoon **violin recital** honoring the high school graduation of **Jake McCarthy** and **Gracie Miller**. It will be held on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. They will perform some of their favorite pieces and afterward light refreshments will be served for everyone in the narthex.

The Transportation Ministry Team is up and running, getting two of our members to church each week. We are looking for a few more drivers to help with this meaningful ministry; so if you would like to drive please contact Theodosia Wade 770-317-4862, Doug Bolton 678-858-2080 or call the church office 770-786-7321 and we will add you to the rotation.

The stated **Session Meeting for June** will be held Sunday, June 3, immediately following worship in the fellowship hall. *Please note that this represents a change from the usual second Sunday schedule of stated Session Meetings.*

Ambassador Choir will NOT meet during the month of June. **Sanctuary Choir** will NOT meet during the months of June and July.



Our **Cub Scout Pack** will be firing up the grill for a **Barbeque on Saturday, June 9, from 11:00 - 3:00 at FPC.** The meal will include a sandwich, side and drink. Stop by to support the pack!



Lost Items: there is a box of items that have been placed in the "lost & found" over the last few months. They are in the narthex in a cardboard box waiting for their owners to "find" them! Please check to see if any of the items are yours. As of June 17th, you may claim any leftover item. Then the rest will go to Goodwill.

**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 the pastor as you leave or call the church office at 770-786-7321.
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 You may listen to recent sermons by visiting our website (www.fpccov.org) and clicking on "Media."



The Food Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 9:00 - 1:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.
 Suggested donations:
May - boxed or canned meals with meat;
June: juice and other drinks, as well as toilet paper

Baby Love is our program to collect diapers and wipes, or donations toward them, to give to local organizations which distribute them to parents in need. Place diapers in the cradle in the narthex. Donations should be designated to "Baby Love".



THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Usher Chair - May
 John McCarthy
Usher Chair - June
 Sophie Hawley

Transportation 6/3
 Cy Wolverton

Sound Engineer:
 Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2018
 Gary Boteler
 Billy Fortson
 Stephanie Scarborough
 Tom Stillerman
 Koen Ardis
 Sophia Hawley

Class of 2019
 Carter Gibson
 John McCarthy
 Teresa McCurry
 Cheryl Meichsner
 Miriam Wheeler

Class of 2020
 Doug Bolton
 Stan Hall
 Cindy Moon
 Bob Tabb
 Michael Thompson

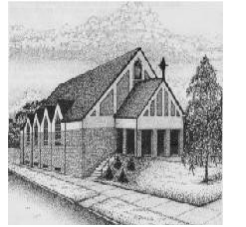
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr.	<i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Dan Walden	<i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Shaun and Aubrey Evans	<i>Nursery</i>
Peni Kehoe	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Kara Sugg	<i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Alexis Ward	<i>Music Director</i>		
Mindy Forehand	<i>Interim Music Director</i>		



Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art* Marilyn Thompson
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION

INTROIT Michael Mazzatenta
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing
 Handbell Choir

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** from *A Brief Statement of Faith*
 In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

✦ **HYMN 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, soul and mind, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have confused our own desires with your holy will. We have drawn narrow borders around our understanding of neighbor. We have lived in fear, rather than trusting your care. We have taken our blessings for granted. Forgive us, and by your grace enable us to live faithfully and love fully; for we pray in Jesus' name.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE GIFT OF LOVE
 Hymn 693, stanza 3

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

Jon Paschal, guitar Alice Walker, organ

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** Philippians 4:7
 The peace of God which 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

ANTHEM *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal* arr. Alice Parker
 Sanctuary Choir

*Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore
 As I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar.
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.*

*And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
 Passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.*

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 READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

SERMON *Remembered*

William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ **HYMN 687** ST. ANNE
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *O God Beyond All Praising* THAXTED
 Alexis Ward and Mindy Forehand, duet
 Alice Walker, accompanist

✦ **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**
**Let us serve no other gods but you Lord. Let us love
 you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our
 strength, and with all our mind; and let us love our
 neighbors as ourselves; for we pray in Jesus' name.
 Amen.**

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

✦ **HYMN 338** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* MATERNA

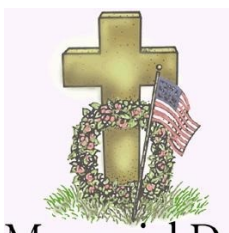
✦ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

✦ **CHORAL RESPONSE** *Lift Every Voice* LIFT EVERY VOICE
 Sanctuary Choir

✦ **POSTLUDE** *America the Beautiful* arr. Joel Raney
 Alexis Ward, piano Alice Walker, organ

✦ Please stand if you are able.

Memorial Day



Save us, our Father, from either indifference
 or unseemly revelry in this solemn hour, lest
 we mock those who lie in the quiet places
 they liberated from the scourge, and their
 comrades in whose eyes are the shadowed
 memories of the horrors they saw. Let us
 rather gird ourselves to finish the work they
 began, that God's peace may yet come to all
 our troubled world.

For the liberation of so many from the cruel hand of the oppressor,
 we give Thee thanks. As we were willing to make sacrifices in
 war, so may we be willing to make sacrifices to ensure a just and
 lasting peace. For those who are still in bondage, we ask a
 speedy liberation.

Make us aware of the responsibility that rests upon us to create
 peace in our own hearts, in our homes, in every association with
 our fellows. Teach us that righteousness alone exalteth a nation.
 Lead us; inspire us. Make us Thy people to walk in Thy way, that
 this land may become in a new and deeper way, God's own coun-
 try. In the name of the God of our Fathers, who is still our God,
 we pray. Amen.

from *The Prayers of Peter Marshall*



Worship Notes

✦ **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries is assisting with
 worship today.
 ✦ Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to
 worship God. Remember to **turn on your cell phones** when you leave.
 ✦ Recordings of Sunday sermons can be accessed on the church website:
www.fpccov.org.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Dot Schaeffer-rehab at Riverside
 †Bettie Miller-recovering from surgery
 †Roger Wallace-home
 †Joel and Faye Kitchens' families have
 several ill members and invite your
 prayers for healing for them.
 †Tim Blankenship-home (brother of
 Trent, son of Maxine Blankenship)
 †Harry Hicks-heart surgery (father of
 Doug Hicks)
 †Sam Ramsey-home
 †Spencer Boyd-lung cancer
 3037 Pine Needle Rd
 Augusta, GA 30909-3047
 †Angela Gregory-cancer (sister of Dave
 Gregory)
 †Lewis Bunn-stage 4 lung cancer, (father
 of Alan Bunn)
 †Phyllis Pruner-home, bronchitis,
 pleurisy
 †Larry Kennon-home
 †Roger Gossage-home
 †Sharon Wallace-back surgery (sister of
 Debbie Gossage)
 †Thomas Stewart-partial leg amputation
 †Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis
 †Adriane Ivey-home, chemo therapy
 †Tom Holmes-cancer (friend of Dan
 Walden)
 †Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grand-
 son of Chuck and Sherry Brasher
 †Clynton Byer-heart surgery (friend of
 the Ardis family)
 †Jeanette Davis-hospice (mother of
 Maria Davis)
 †Ethan Lassiter (8)-brain tumor
 (grandson of E. G. and Maryanne
 Lassiter)
 †David Cooper-chemotherapy (father of
 Rebecca Bates)
 †Anderson Krieger-chemotherapy at
 home
 †Carol Baynes-cancer (friend of
 Phyllis Yoder)
 †Robin McKeown-cancer (friend of
 Phyllis Yoder)
 †Mitchell Jessup-cancer (father of
 Nick Jessup)

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
 †Julia Brubaker-Benton House
 †Russ Cole-Manor House, Social Circle
 †Jeanne Cannon-St. Simon's Island, GA

Merryvale
 †Guy McGiboney
 †Betty Robinson
 †Louise White
 †Alice Gadilhe
 †Hughie Hudson
 †Patricia McGuire

Home
 †Jan Coulon
 †Debi (Dee) Selin
 †Roger and Kathryn Wallace

Peace Corps Volunteer
 †Patti Lanford stationed in Zambia
 P. O. Box 50707
 Lusaka, Zambia
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Celebrations:
Mary Gray Simon, granddaughter of
Sandy and Betsy Morehouse, will
 graduate from Convent of the Sacred
 Heart School in San Francisco. She
 will attend Loyola Marymount Univer-
 sity in Los Angeles in the fall.
Sarah Feagin Langford, grand-
 daughter of **Billy and Stephanie**
Fortson, graduated from Holy Inno-
 cents Episcopal School in Atlanta
 last weekend and will attend Auburn
 this fall.

Joyce Ashworth's relatives are all
 doing well and she thanks you for
 your prayers!

Hospital Visitors:
 Cy Wolverton