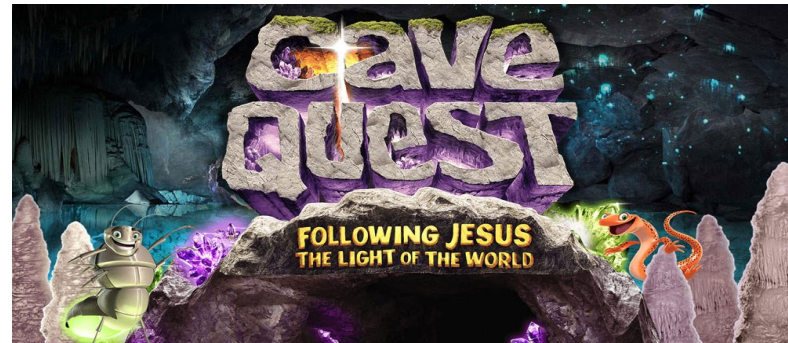


ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE  
LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*This Week at FPC*

<b>Sunday, May 29</b> 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	<b>Thursday, June 2</b> 10:30 Ambassador Choir
<b>Tuesday, May 31</b> 1:00-6:00 Blood Drive at FPC	<b>Sunday, June 5</b> 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 VBS Set-up and Decorate



**Vacation Bible School**

**June 6th—10th | 9:00am - 12:00noon**

At Cave Quest VBS, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. CaveQuest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences that kids see, hear, touch, and even taste!

All children who are rising Kindergarten through rising 5th grade are welcome to participate. Older youth (6th grade and higher) and adults are needed as volunteers, so please plan on helping out in any way that you can.

**Volunteers Meeting, Sunday, June 5th - we will meet after worship to finalize our plans and to setup for VBS. Lunch will be served. Let us know if you plan to join us by calling the church office.**

Registration forms and music CDs are available in the narthex. **QUESTIONS???** Call Dan Walden at the church office.

**Year-to-date Statements** are available in the narthex on the round table. Please pick up yours to review your giving for 2016. This would be the perfect opportunity to see where your giving is for the year! Please remember to send your offerings before you leave on vacation. Thanks!

**Changing Table Needed.** Kara Sugg, Director of the Early Learning Center, says that the ELC is adding another class for which there is need of a changing table in good condition. If you have one which you would consider donating to the ELC, please call Kara at the church, 770-786-7321, ext. 17. Thank you!

**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](http://www.fpccov.org)) and clicking on "Media."



The Food Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 9:00 - 12:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

May suggested donations are:  
boxed or canned meals with meat



**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**

**May Usher Chair:**

Billy Fortson

**June Usher Chair:**

Jake McCarthy

**Sound Engineer:**

Ken Walker

**MEMBERS OF SESSION**

**Class of 2016**

Charles Ardis  
Joyce Ashworth  
Betty Bailey  
Patrick Carmichael  
Perri Walden  
Jake McCarthy

**Class of 2017**

Baxter Bouchillon  
Adriane Ivey  
Michael Thompson  
Danny Vining  
Jean Wolverton

**Class of 2018**

Gary Boteler  
Billy Fortson  
Scarlett McCurry  
Stephanie Scarborough  
Tom Stillerman

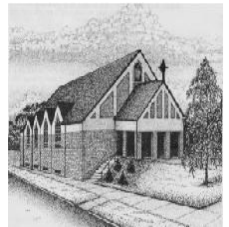
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

William B. Wade, Jr. Dan Walden	Pastor Director of Youth and Children's Ministry	Alice Walker Shaun and Aubrey Evans	CAGO, AAGO Organist/Ambassador Choir Nursery
Peni Haug Alan Bunn	Secretary-Treasurer Music Director	Kara Sugg	Director of the Early Learning Center



**Second Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**May 29, 2016**



*Order of Worship*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune* Bruce Campbell  
*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* SALZBURG  
*Come Unto Jesus* James L. Rasmussen

INTROIT *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing* arr. Mazzatenta  
Handbell Choir

✦CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:1-3  
O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised! Amen.**

✦HYMN 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 Timothy 1:14-15  
The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe, and the hope of those who doubt: we confess that our faith is small, that we trust in our own devices more than in your gracious promises to sustain us. Lord, increase our faith; quicken us amidst our unbelief. By your Spirit, let us live more nearly as those you have called us to be, for we pray in Jesus' name.**  
(silence for 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 our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Sing! Shout! Praise!* Pepper Choplin  
Sanctuary Choir

*Sing, Shout, Praise, praise the Lord.  
When I call the Lord to save me,  
He will hear my cry for mercy.  
He will turn his ear unto me.  
I will call on the name of the Lord.  
Shout for joy, O praise him!  
Lift the song unto the Lord.  
Praise the Lord!*

## 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. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 7:1-10

SERMON *Walk the Talk* Dan Walden

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *The Confession of 1967*

**In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once  
for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own  
people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and  
sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and  
deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people.  
But his complete obedience led him into conflict with  
his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness,  
religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected  
him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely  
for them, he took upon himself the judgment under  
which all people stand convicted. God raised him from  
the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The vic-  
tim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin  
and death for all.**

## CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

## THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *God of Our Fathers* arr. Diane Bish

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE I'M GONNA LIVE

HYMN 700, stanza 1

***I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord,  
anytime!***

***I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord,  
anytime.***

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous One, give us strength and hope that our lives  
might witness faithfully to who you are and all that you  
have done, for we pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* MATERNA

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE *Allegro Maestoso* Feix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

✦ Please stand if you are able.



Healed by Faith

## Worship Notes

✦ **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is preaching and assisting with the leading of worship.

✦ 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.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

† Tootles Tingler-surgery for blocked artery, home

† Will Gregory-broken ankle

† Joel Sherrard-cancer (nephew of Bettie Miller)

† Hewett Jones-broken arm (son of Jason and Krissy Jones)

† Jerry Walden-home (Father of Dan Walden)

† Danny Vining-prostate cancer/new treatment

† Mary Annese (Barbara Martin's mother)

† Alfred Miller-2 yr. old, 3rd surgery related to brain tumor/complications

† Kora Hester-home (daughter of Kevin & Brittany Hester)

† Nancy Kindle - auto accident (neighbor of Laurie & Alan Bunn)

† Jill Osbourne-breast cancer (friend of Barbara Martin)

† Colleen Paige - cancer (cousin of Perri Walden)

† Ron Swatty-heart problems, brother -in-law of Charles Ardis)

† Sandy Peterson-cancer (former member)

† Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)

† Kim Bailey-on-going physical therapy after bicycle accident (Bernice Bailey's daughter-in-law)

† Ann Hill-ovarian cancer (Theodosia Wade's cousin)

† Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of Nick Jessup)

† Sharon Walton-chemotherapy for kidney cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)

† Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis

† John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's uncle)

† Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant

† Catherine Horton-hospice care (sister of Maxine Blankenship)

† Jan Coulon-home

† Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma

† Penny Hill-cancer (Executive Presbyterian for the Greater Atlanta Presbytery)

### Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

† Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare for rehab

† Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA

† J. L. Johnson -Dogwood Forest Alpharetta, GA

### Riverside

† Joy Knight -hospice care

† Martha Borders

† Rita Harrell

### Benton House

† George Stamps

### Merryvale

† Guy McGiboney

† Bill Taylor

† Betty Robinson

† Louise White

† Betty Goins

† Hughie Hudson

### Celebrations:

**Shaun Evans** was named Teacher of the Year at Honey Creek Elementary School in Rockdale County.

**Beth Prabhakar**, daughter of Sally Pat Williams and granddaughter of Betty Robinson, was honored with the Luminary Award in Nursing in Colorado for outstanding contributions in the field of nursing. Beth is an oncology nurse at the University of Denver Hospital.

**Hospital Visitors:**  
Bob and Darcel Tabb