

✦ *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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the Living God

Dance Art by Covington Regional Ballet and the Arts Association

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

Dancing with the Spirit

Rev. Neeley Lane

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From a Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

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 all gifts, use these gifts to fill your people with new life. May our tithes and offerings extend throughout all nations like a mighty rush of wind bringing your people together proclaiming your presence, comfort, power, and witness. Pour out your love upon these gifts of our very selves to ignite a holy flame illuminating your church, the Body of Christ. Amen.

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

✠ HYMN 287

NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA

Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading

✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in B Flat

J. S. Bach

Thank you to our worship art provided by dancers with the Covington Regional Ballet and Arts Association. We thank you for your creative interpretation of Pentecost! It is a joy to have you join in worship leadership with us!

Thank you for worshipping 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 next Sunday, **June 7th at 11:50am** via Zoom the link is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89079828163>

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. Please sign up for any slot in June 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> The recipes are very easy and simple like peanut butter and jelly [think of what a 5-year old would eat].

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- ◆ Bill Davis-pneumonia, Piedmont Newton
- ◆ Randy Quintrell- ongoing illness (friend of Denny Dobbs)
- ◆ Roger Tingle-another hip surgery
- ◆ Chris Martin-eye surgery
- ◆ Travis Moss-pacemaker
- ◆ Ken Walker-foot infection
- ◆ Nat Long-heart failure (Alice Walker's step-son)
- ◆ Clark Knuth-cancer treatment (grandfather of Krista Firkus)
- ◆ Karen Lein Kaasa-home health care (sister-in-law of Julie MacKenzie)
- ◆ Gene Bates-stroke (father of Kevin Bates)
- ◆ Bob Lange-heart procedure (member of Ambassador Choir)
- ◆ Gena McLendon-chemotherapy (friend of Doug & Sherri Bolton)
- ◆ Sharon Walton-cancer surgery (friend of Patti Lanford)
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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

Military Service

- ◆ Koen Ardis-Navy Training, Pensacola, FL
- ◆ Lee Scarborough-Army Reserves, medic deployed for Covid-19 service

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!

- ◆ Betty Harvey-home doing well. (sister of Jack Wheeler)
- ◆ For the end of the school year! We know it was crazy, but we celebrate every student, teacher, school employee and parent who made it to the end!

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

Jay Lanners,
Dan Walden, Allie Hay, Ken Walker
& Michael Thompson.

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, May 31 Day of Pentecost

11:00 Worship Service

Live-stream link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88101467296>

Monday, June 1

See Below for Volunteer Opportunity!

Sunday, June 7 Trinity Sunday

11:00 Worship Service (live-streamed)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89079828163>

Christian Education Offerings

Offering for Adults: Podcasts and Prayers

This is our final week of our Podcasts and Prayers series, but it's not too late to join. Join us as we explore a podcast from a perspective of faith and share in dialogue and prayer together! Join on Zoom at 9:30am or find a discussion guide on our website.

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

To Join on May 31:

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

Please note that there will still be Sunday School options for youth and adults beginning June 7. Children's Sunday School will pause for the summer, but stay tuned for other special opportunities for our kids!

Other Ways to Connect During the Week

Prayers from the Pews: 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.

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

Young Adult Virtual Hangout: Join Kimmy and Neeley on Thursday, June 4 at 6:00pm on [Zoom](#)! Low key, come as you are and be ready to laugh!

Special Monday—Volunteer with the First United Methodist Food Pantry June 1st Emergency COVID Distribution

We have an exciting opportunity on Monday, thanks to the Atlanta Community Food Bank. We are receiving a large donation of fresh fruits, vegetables, and milk to distribute to the community (much like a Mobile Food Pantry) on the morning of June 1st. The food will serve approximately 250 families, and this is a great way to help provide nutritious food in a time when many families in our community are facing food insecurity. To do this undertaking, we need your help! The volunteer jobs are similar to our Mobile Food Pantry, and we will be outside (rain or shine) on our feet the entire time. [The sign up page is here.](#) Police officers will manage street traffic, volunteer jobs are split into registration, food distribution/loading vehicles, and traffic. We have more registration volunteers, since we will be processing registrations like our regular food pantry (screening photo IDs, getting household information, etc.) All volunteers will be asked to help with set up and tear down of tables, signs, trash, cardboard, etc.

We will provide light breakfast and a boxed lunch for volunteers, and we will have water and Gatorade available to keep everyone hydrated. Volunteers are required to wear masks and gloves (we will provide if needed), and volunteers should be in the low risk category for serious complications from COVID19 and should not reside with someone at high risk. This would be a great group activity for a family, scout group, or work group. Let me know if you have any questions, and please do sign up if you are able to help! Megan Hulgán, Director of Food Ministry.

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.

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