

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

As forgiven people of God, we are freed to love and to extend God's peace to others. The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

ANTHEM *Panis Angelicus* Franck  
Tory Bouchillon, solo

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 Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON *Rendering* William B. Wade, Jr.

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

✦ HYMN 392 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* HALL

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*  
p. 14 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 *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* J. S. Bach

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, sharpen your image in us, that we might more nearly reflect your grace, mercy and peace; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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

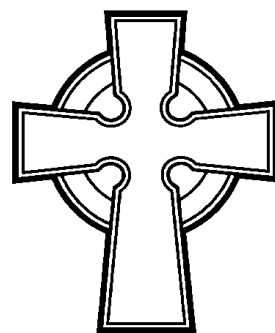
✦ HYMN 535 *Go With Us, Lord* TALLIS' CANON

✦ BLESSING, CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ RECESSIONAL *Go With Us, Lord* TALLIS' CANON  
Sanctuary Choir

✦ ORGAN POSTLUDE *Allegretto* Samuel Sebastian Wesley

✦ Please stand, if you are able.



**What It Means to Be Presbyterian**

You are invited to consider "What It Means to Be Presbyterian". We will meet in the Martin Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays:

November 17: From Where Did We Come?  
November 24: Who Are We Today?  
December 1: "Organized" Religion?  
December 8: You Believe What?



*Worship Notes*

- ◆ Bill Loeble, Clerk of Session, 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** again when you leave.

*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

† Dan Gunter-stroke (Rick Gunter's brother)  
 † Agnes Campbell-cataract surgery  
 † Debbie Johnson-breast cancer (Susanne Perkerson's sister)  
 † Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)  
 † Chris Martin-home  
 † Frank Luton-home  
 † Louie Katchko-lung cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)  
 † Dave Knox-cancer (brother-in-law to Beth and Danny Vining)  
 † Donnie Vining-cancer treatment (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)  
 † Rebecca Bates-chemotherapy  
 † Susan Wilson-cancer (Michael Wilson's sister)  
 † Velma Prescott-daughter's home  
 † Evelyn Underwood-home (mother of Pam Stillerman)  
 † Lucas Cronan-leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child)  
 † Judy Findlay-liver transplant (niece of Betty Bailey)  
 † Helen Sessions-breast cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)  
 † Anderson Krieger-leukemia (4th grade student at Flint Hill)  
 † Roland Nelson-very ill (nephew of Carol McGiboney)  
 † Jeanie Liem-awaiting kidney transplant  
 † Shirley Smith-awaiting kidney transplant

**Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:**  
 † Mary Cline-relocated  
 † Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers  
 † Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville  
 † Joy Knight -Riverside

**Benton House**  
 † Helen and George Stamps  
 † Mary Crudup  
 † Doris Mote  
 † Frances Ivey  
 † Joan Smith, #215

**Covington Square**  
 † Rita Harrell

**Merryvale**  
 † Doris Hicks  
 † Bill Taylor  
 † Elizabeth Gadilhe  
 † Martha Borders

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the McGiboney family on the death of Guy's maternal uncle-in-law, Dewey Cook, who died last Sunday. Memorial service will be at 3:30 p.m. today at Shiloh Methodist Church in Almon.



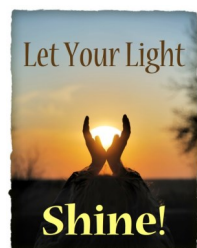
**Hospital Visitor:**  
Louly Hay

*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.*

**Veteran's Day Luncheon**

Today the Presbyterian Women will honor our veterans, the spouses of veterans, and the widows of veterans with lunch after the worship service. The luncheon is our gift to those who have served in the military.

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH



### Celebrate the Gifts God has Given You

Today, if you have not already done so, please turn in your time and talent card and your commitment card for the Operating Budget for 2014. If you need a card, you may obtain one from the ushers. Place the completed card in the offering plate or hand it to the ushers as you leave. Thank you!

**The Church Office will be closed** on Monday, 11/11, for Veteran's Day.

**Mid-Week Feast:** Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m. The menu will be: chicken pot pie, fruit salad, tossed salad. You may bring a dessert to share. Please fill out a reservation form which can be found in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. You also may call or e-mail the church office by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

**The Wednesday evening study group** meets at 6:45 p.m. in the church parlor after Mid-Week Feast.

**Alice Walker and Becky Ramsey will appear in Concert** at Jasper's Fellowship Presbyterian Church (formerly New Lebanon Presbyterian Church) on Monday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. The Church is located at the entrance to Bent Tree, 389 Bent Tree Drive, Jasper, GA, and the Concert is part of the area's 2013-2014 Casual Classics Concert Series. If you are interested in attending the Concert and would like to ride on the Church Van, please see or call Ellis Dunbar or Cy Wolverton. A minimum number of people will be required to take the Church van. Departure would be around 3:30 p.m., and the group would dine in Jasper before the concert. Please make your reservation as soon as possible, so that we might open up the transportation to First United Methodist Church members if there is space available.

**THE GREATEST GENERATION** will have lunch at Hot Rod's in Social Circle, Ga. on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. Please call Carol McGiboney, 77-786-7998, if you need a ride. Otherwise, we will see you at Hot Rod's.

### This Week at FPC

#### Sunday, November 10

9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
10:00 Sunday School  
Youth Confirmation Class  
11:00 Worship Service  
Noon Lunch for our Veteran's  
YOUTH CONNECTION  
4:00 Middle School  
5:30 High School

#### Tuesday, November 12

4:00 Exercise Class this week

#### Wednesday, November 13

4:00 Adventure Club  
4:00 Finance Team  
4:00 Prayer Group  
6:00 Mid-Week Feast

#### Wednesday continued...

6:45 Sanctuary Choir  
DVD Study Group

#### Thursday, November 14

10:30 Ambassador Choir  
11:30 Greatest Generation Lunch  
at Hot Rod's

#### Sunday, November 17

9:00 Handbell Rehearsal  
9:30 Children's Choir  
10:00 Sunday School  
Youth Confirmation Class  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Session Meeting  
YOUTH CONNECTION  
4:00 Middle School  
5:30 High School

## 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.

### E-mail addresses:

Pastor, Billy Wade: [wbwade@bellsouth.net](mailto:wbwade@bellsouth.net)

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Website: [www.fpccov.org](http://www.fpccov.org)

Mailing Address: 1169 Clark Street, SW  
Covington, Georgia 30014-2314



## 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 November**  
cookies, bread or hotdog buns

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

### Nursery Volunteers today

Nina Giles  
**Next Week:**  
Gregory Family

### Ushers

Jan Giles  
The Ardis Family

**Sound Engineer:**  
Ken Walker

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

**Class of 2013**  
Patrick Carmichael  
Judy Davis  
Denny Dobbs  
Aubrey Evans  
Dave Gregory

**Class of 2014**  
Debra Arnold  
Bill Loeble  
Darcel Tabb  
Roger Tingler  
Cy Wolverton

**Class of 2015**  
Gary Boteler  
Billy Fortson  
Jan Giles  
Jim Stillerman  
Kevin Weber

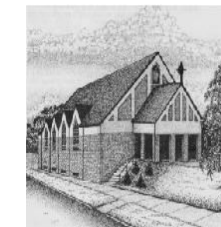
## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



*Twenty-fifth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

**November 10, 2013**



## Order of Worship

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Praise God, Ye Christians* Dietrich Buxtehude  
*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* Don Phillips  
*Andantino* Orlando Gibbons

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS  
Cub Scout Pack 4511

INTROIT *God Welcomes All* THEMBA AMEN  
Sanctuary Choir

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 108:1b-4

I will sing and make melody!  
Awake, my soul!  
Awake, O harp and lyre!  
I will awake the dawn!

**I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the people,  
I will sing praise to you among the nations.**

For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

✠ HYMN 285 AUSTRIAN HYMN  
*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have been distracted from the life to which you invite us. We too often are caught up in the lives we think are more promising. Catch our attention by your burning love, and remind us of your call, for we pray in the name of the one who saves us, Jesus the Christ. *(silence for personal reflection)*

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TRENTHAM  
Hymn 316, stanza 3  
*Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✠ GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579  
*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.*