

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, November 11
 9:00 Handbell Choir
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service
 with Communion
 12:00 Session Meeting
 5:00 Youth Connection Bonfire

Tuesday, November 13
 4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, November 14
 6:00 Thanksgiving Blessing Dinner
 6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 15
 10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, November 18
 9:00 Handbell Choir
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service



WHAT'S YOUR PIECE OF THE PIE?

Have you made your Commitment for 2019? We have extra pledge cards in the narthex on the ushers' table if you missed the ingathering last Sunday. Just place your completed card in the offering plate.

Youth Connection Bonfire and Dinner

Middle and high School youth are invited to a bonfire and cookout at the the home of Gavin & Gracie Bates this Sunday, November 11th from **5:00-7:00pm**. The Bates' house is the third driveway on Davis Ford Road. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Parents are encouraged to join us!



Thanksgiving Blessing Dinner Wednesday, November 14th

Please mark your calendars and join us for a congregational Thanksgiving Blessing Dinner on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A dinner of turkey and dressing will be served. We ask that you bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. In addition to good food, there will be musical entertainment, a bit of trivia, good fellowship, and a sharing of spiritual blessings. Please use the form in the bulletin to make your reservations.



A Different Life Would you be interested in participating in a group called "A Different Life"? Many of us are facing change and transition in our lives: widows, widowers, loss of a loved one through death or even distance, change or loss of employment (even retirement), caregivers and others facing a different life than what they've known in the past. It would be informal, simply time together to get to know one another and talk, sharing moments we'll have for caring and support. If you are interested, please contact Anne Savage at 770-786-8058.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner The Newton Ministers' Union sponsors a Thanksgiving Dinner for the Community. You will find a list of needs and how to make donations inserted in the bulletin.

Santa Express: Today is the ingathering for gifts for Santa Express. If you forgot, please make arrangements with Jeanie Liem, 770-787-7530. Your love, support, and generosity are more than appreciated.

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 - 12:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

Suggested donations:

November: cookies, bread, rolls

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

November
 Miriam Wheeler

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

Steven Barnes	<i>Interim Pastor</i>	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Dan Walden	<i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Jenny Giles and Pauleen Green	<i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>
Peni Kehoe	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>		<i>Nursery</i>
Alexis Ward	<i>Music Director</i>	Darlene Alley	<i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>



Twenty-fifth
 Sunday after
 Pentecost

November 11, 2018



Order of Worship GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Fanfare* (ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR) Charles Callahan

INTROIT *O Bone Jesu* Palestrina
*O holy Jesus, we pray for Thy mercy,
 Thou who gave Thy life for us, and hast redeemed us,
 For Thy sacrifice, we worship Thee, O Lord.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who has the wisdom to create the world?
Only God, the Lord of heaven and earth.
 Who has the power to silence the storm?
Only Jesus, the Word of God among us.
 Praise the Lord!
Together, let us worship God!

HYMN 35

LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, and our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray ... (time for silent and personal reflection) ... Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, Christ offers peace to our troubled souls. Believe this One whom even the wind and the sea obey. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven indeed! Amen!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

DOVE OF PEACE
 Hymn 515, stanza 1
***I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
 the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.***

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Speak, Lord, In the Stillness* David Schwoebel

Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs
*Speak, Lord, in the stillness, I await your word.
Speak, Lord, in the stillness, speak your word to me;
Help me now to listen in expectancy.
Speak, O gracious Master, in this quiet hour;
Let me see your face, Lord, feel your touch of power.
Speak, O gracious Master, help me now to listen,
I await your word.*

*For the words you give me, they are life indeed;
Living bread from heaven, now my spirit feed.
Speak, your servant listens, I await your word;
Let me know your presence, let your voice be heard!
Fill me with the knowledge of your glorious will;
All your own good pleasure in my life fulfill.
Speak, you servant listens, let your voice be heard!*

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 46 (p.517 OT)
Mark 4:35-41 (p.39 NT)

SERMON *With Us in the Boat* The Rev. Steven Barnes

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

Michael Burkhard

Thanksgiving (KREMSER/NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT)

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

LAUDA ANIMA

Hymn 620, stanza 1

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

THE SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND

THE LORD'S PRAYER

p. 35 in front of hymnal

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

Eat the bread when you feel ready. This signifies God's presence to you individually. We will drink the cup together after all are served. This signifies God's presence to the Church.

Savior's Shadow

Blake Shelton

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTAD

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God*

Paul Manz

✦ Please stand if able.



Recycling Church Bulletins: Take your worship bulletin home, if you wish, or put it in the basket by the front doors so they can be recycled! Thanks for being a Good Steward!

Worship Notes

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

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Emma Bowen-Piedmont Newton (sister of Debbie Gossage)

†William Hessler-health issues & his wife Mary Alice, (Warren Liem's cousin)

†Vanessa Carmichael-hip-replacement surgery at the Anderson Ortho. Clinic in Virginia on 10/31 (daughter of Janet & Patrick Carmichael)

†Howard Barton-home (step-father of Perri Walden)

†Paige Carmichael-recovering from neck surgery (daughter of Patrick & Janet Carmichael)

†Pat Musarra-stroke (mother of Danielle Schubert)

†William Reavis-home (father-in-law of Steven Barnes)

†Florine DeConinck-recovering from surgery

†Agnes Campbell-Rehab at Riverside, Room 115

†Anne Adams-multiple surgeries (sister-in-law of Gene Wallace)

†Diana Bradford-surgery (Reed Blake-ney's daughter)

†Robbie Ashworth-treatment for brain tumor (son of Joyce Ashworth)

†Russell Loveland-stroke (father of Caryn Thompson)

†Caleb Thompson-undiagnosed illness (son of Michael Thompson)

†Matt Cooper - CPD officer at Shepherd Center

†Mark Fogarty-cancer

†Beverly Star Edmonds-cancer (Steve Kapp's' mother)

†Spencer Boyd-lung cancer

†Angela Gregory-cancer (sister of Dave Gregory)

†Tom Holmes-cancer (friend of Dan Walden)

†Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson 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 Marianne Lassiter)

†Anderson Krieger-maintenance 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

†Jim Elder-The Oaks

†Jeanne Cannon-St. Simon's Island, GA

Merryvale:

†Guy McGiboney

†Betty Robinson

†Louise White

†Alice Gadilhe

†Patricia McGuire

†Roger Wallace

Home:

†Roger Gossage-home, dialysis

†Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis

†Debi (Dee) Selin

Peace Corps Volunteer

†Patti Lanford stationed in Zambia

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We extend our sympathy and prayers for the family of **Hughie Hudson** who died last Saturday. She was the mother of **Lelia Raines**.

Hospital Visitor: Sallie Paschal

Please update your prayer requests this week!

Names will be left on for one month unless updated.

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