

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, November 13

9:00 Handbell Choir
 9:30 Children's Choir
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service
 4:30 Youth Connection - Bonfire at the Bates' home

Tuesday, November 15

4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, November 16

6:45 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 17

10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, November 20

9:00 Handbell Choir
 9:30 Children's Choir
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service
 12:00 Brunch & Fellowship



Thornwell Thanksgiving Gifts

For many years now, our church has partnered with Thornwell Home for Children with outreach, mission trips and witness opportunities. This week we are giving out Thanksgiving "Turkeys" that can be filled with coins (or any other cash gifts), all of which will go directly to Thornwell to support their ministry to children in need. Please give generously, and return your filled "turkeys" to the church no later than Sunday, November 27th.

Nov 20: Let's Gather Together

Thanksgiving is a joyful time to express gratitude for our many blessings. Instead of a big turkey dinner, let's gather for brunch after worship in the fellowship hall on Nov 20. Reservations are always necessary, so please call Peni or **sign the form below and place it in the offering plate.** Donations to cover the cost will be accepted. See you there!

Community Thanksgiving Service will take place on Tuesday, **November 22**, 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Offering statements for July-September are available in the narthex. If you find an error or omission on your statement, please notify Peni in the church office as soon as possible.



Presbyterian Women have placed a collection box in the narthex for the **Santa Claus Express** donations for residents of the Presbyterian Homes of GA. Pick up a flyer today listing the items needed. Anyone can donate. **Sunday, November 27**, is the deadline to bring your donations.

tear here and place in offering plate

Brunch Reservations for Sunday, November 20, after worship:

Name _____ No. of meals _____

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.

November suggested donations are: cookies, bread and 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 Usher Chair:
 Betty Bailey

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. <i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO</i>
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>
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>	



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Frederick C. Maker
How Firm a Foundation Marianne Kim
Our Country Albin C. Whitworth

INTROIT IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful
 Sanctuary Choir

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 90:1-2
 Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God!

✦ **HYMN 645** MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From lack of reverence for truth and beauty;
 from a calculating or sentimental mind;
 from going along with mean and ugly things,
O God, deliver us.
 From cowardice that dares not face truth, laziness content with half-truth, or arrogance that thinks we know it all,
O God, deliver us.
 From artificial life and worship; from all that is hollow or insincere,
O God, deliver us.
 From being dull, pompous, or rude; from putting down our neighbors,
O God, deliver us.
 From cynicism about others; from intolerance or cruel indifference,
O God, deliver us.
 From being satisfied with things as they are, in the church or in the world; from failing to share your indignation about injustice,
O God, deliver us.
 From selfishness, self-indulgence, or self-pity,
O God, deliver us.
 From token concern for the poor, for lonely or loveless

people; from confusing faith with good feeling, or love with wanting to be loved,

O God, deliver us.

From everything in us that may hide your might,

O God, light of life, deliver us.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 353, stanza 1

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

arr. Cathy Moglebust

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

Handbell Choir

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

I Timothy 2:1-4

SERMON

Now What?

William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 707 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

HALL

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Declaration of Faith*

God sends the church into the world.

God has not taken his people out of the world,

but has sent them into the world

to worship him there and serve all humankind.

We worship God in the world

by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people.

Our cries for help and our songs of praise

are never for ourselves alone.

Worship is no retreat from the world;

it is part of our mission.

We serve humankind

by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining him in his work.

We risk disagreement and error

when we try to say what God is doing here and now.

But we find guidance in God's deeds in the past

and his promises for the future,

as they are witnessed to in Scripture.

We affirm that the Lord is at work,

especially in events and movements

that free people by the gospel

and advance justice, compassion and peace.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

p. 35 in front of hymnal

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.

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance

Charles Callahan

✦ 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

O God, by your grace you have called us. By your presence you have sustained us. Now, by your power, send us forth to live in the world, professing our faith passionately, making peace persistently, doing justice boldly, loving you with all our heart, mind and strength, and 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

IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Sanctuary Choir

✦ POSTLUDE

Chorale in A Minor

Cesar Franck

✦ Please stand if you are able.

Worship Notes

✦ 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

† Dan Walden-home, recovering from shoulder surgery

† Jamie Huckaby Fairchild-cancer (Darrel Huckaby's daughter)

† Lamar Fletcher-heart surgery (father of Kevin Fletcher)

† Kevin Hester-car accident, home

† Charlotte Epps-home

† Brook Tingle-shoulder surgery

(granddaughter of Roger & Tootles)

† Alton Cochran-Morgan Memorial for rehab

† Joyce Ashworth-Morgan Memorial Hospital for rehab

† Kalin Patin-6 month old boy, born prematurely experiencing problems

† Travis Moss-recovering from surgery

† Chuck Hodges-treatment for lymphoma (friend of Patti Lanford)

† Becky Ramsey, home recovering from surgery

† Ursula Kaminski-cancer treatment

† Louise Strickland-home

† Rebecca Kirby-cancer (family of Scarlet McCurry)

† Danny Vining-prostate cancer/new treatment

† Colleen Paige - cancer (cousin of Perri Walden)

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

† 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 (friend of Patti Lanford)

† Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis

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

† Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant

† Jan Coulon-home

† Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

† Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare

† Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA

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

Riverside

† Joy Knight -hospice care

† Martha Borders

† Rita Harrell

† George Stamps

Merryvale

† Guy McGiboney

† Bill Taylor

† Betty Robinson

† Louise White

† Betty Goins

† Hughie Hudson

Hospital Visitor: Jean Blair

