

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

AZMON

Hymn 610, stanza 2

The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM (insert) *I Will Always Give Thanks* John Carter
Sanctuary Choir and congregation sing on Director's cue.

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

Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON

What Fills Your Cup? The Rev. Jill Lum

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 475

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 654) TAIZÉ

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid, lift up your voice, the
Lord is near; lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *We Gather Together* Raney
Handbell Choir

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ASH GROVE

(Hymn 37, stanza 1)
**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our
Creator triumphantly raise; who fashioned and made us, pro-
tected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our
days. God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night: till shadows have
vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from
light into light.**

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, mak-
ing peace persistently, doing justice boldly, loving you with
all our heart, mind and strength, and our neighbors as our-
selves; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 37 (stanza 2) *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE John Carter

I Will Always Give Thanks
Sanctuary Choir

✦ POSTLUDE *King of Glory* Michael Burkhardt

✦ Please stand, if you are able.

Servants of the Lord Meals on Wheels, an ecumenical ministry, is in urgent need of 3 -5 volunteers to deliver meals to the Covington Square high-rise to residents who cannot cook. The morning volunteers are needed on Thursday, November 28 and Thursday, Dec 25. The meals will be prepared and ready for pick-up. Time commitment each day is expected to be about 2 hours. If you or your family can help please contact Jan McCoy at Covington First UMC 770-786-7305.

Worship Notes

The Rev. Jill Morehouse Lum is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Since moving to the Washington DC region with her husband Brady and three children in 2008, she has served as minister of spiritual formation and school chaplain among both Presbyterians and Episcopalians. Raised in Atlanta at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Jill received her BA and Master of Teaching degrees at UVA and her M.Div. at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. In Atlanta she served at Central Presbyterian. Jill has worked in homeless ministries, children's museums, public schools, youth service organizations and churches to create an environment where all are invited to share their gifts for the common good. **Betsy and Sandy Morehouse** are her parents, and she is here with her whole family celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary!

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

†Roger Tingler, surgery
†Bernice Bailey-tests
†Frances Ivey-home
†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

Celebrate with:
Bob and Darcel Tabb the birth of their fourth grandson, Oscar Winn Tabb. His parents are Kevin and Fanchon Tabb; and with Ed and Susanne Perkerson the birth of a granddaughter, Lucy Barrett, born October 5, to their daughter, Heather and Kenny Barrett.

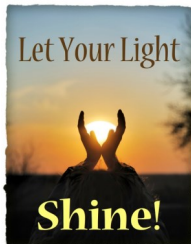
Hospital Visitors:
Jean Wolverton

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.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The **Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m.

The **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** will take place on Thanksgiving Day at the Fiquett Theme School. Donations of food and money are gladly accepted. If you wish to donate food or mail a check directly to the Newton County Ministers' Union, there are lists with instructions and ways to volunteer on the round table in the narthex. You may also make a check to First Presbyterian and put "Thanksgiving Dinner" in the memo space. Thank You!



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!

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 24: Who Are We Today?
December 1: "Organized" Religion?
December 8: You Believe What?



This Week at FPC

Sunday, November 24 Christ the King

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
Youth Confirmation Class
11:00 Worship Service

Tuesday, November 26

4:00 Exercise Class this week
7:00 Thanksgiving Worship at FPC

Wednesday, November 27

No Mid-week Activities

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29

Church Office closed

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
Youth Confirmation Class
11:00 Worship with Communion
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.

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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

Baxter & Lisa Bouchillon Family

Next Week:

Shaun & Aubrey Evans Family

Ushers

J.L. Johnson, Rod Pruner,
Doug and Sherri Bolton

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

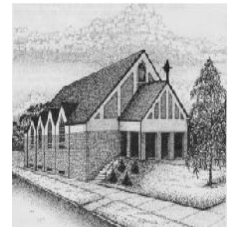
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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>	



Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2013



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

God of Our Fathers
Now Thank We All Our God

George W. Warren
Johann Cruger

INTROIT

He Is King of Kings
Sanctuary Choir

HE IS KING

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!
Know that the Lord is God!
It is God that made us and we are God's.
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

✦ HYMN 385 (Psalm 100)

OLD HUNDRETH

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen: you place us in your creation, and you command us to care for it. Your works declare glory and splendor, and you call us to praise and reverence. Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's bounty, forgive us. Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have mercy upon us. Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we share this planet, grant us your peace. Renew us in the waters of baptism, refresh us with the winds of your spirit, and sustain us with the bread of life.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS