

✦ 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 *Heaven Bound* arr. Taylor/Drennan

Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

*Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home,
This train is bound for glory, this train
Don't take any but the righteous and the holy,
This train is bound for glory, this train.
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout, "Praise the Lord!"
One day I'll join the saints; I am heaven bound!*

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.*

This Little Light of Mine
Children's Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:13-21

SERMON The Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Tewell
God's Price Tags

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 391, stanzas 1-4 *Take My Life* HENDON

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Declaration of Faith IX.3*

**Christ calls us to live in the presence of God.
Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's presence.
He put God's claim on his life above all else.
He joined others in God's worship and praise.
He drew strength from the Scriptures.
He prayed and taught his disciples to pray.
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
personal lives that are centered in God
and open to God's reality and rule.
Christ teaches us to put obedience to God
above the interests of self, family, race or nation;
to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time.
It is part of our discipline to observe a day of worship and
rest, setting aside our own working to enjoy God's
work, celebrating with sisters and brothers the Lord's**

**goodness. We need constantly to search out God's way in
Scripture, not expecting detailed directions for every
decision, but relying on the Word to tell us who God is,
to press God's present claim on us, and to assure us of
God's grace and comfort.**

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 16 in front of hymnal

CHORAL RESPONSE *Kyrie* arr. David N. Johnson
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

(The congregation is invited to come forward bringing gifts
and commitment cards to the Lord's table.)

OFFERTORY Frederick Steffen
Toccata on "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HENDON
Hymn 391, stanzas 5 & 6

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Gracious God, you nourish us by the outpouring of your
love. You strengthen us with your enlivening Spirit.

**We are sustained by your goodness and power. You
are the source of every good act we perform and every
talent we possess.**

You have given to us in abundance.

**Accept these offerings and our very lives as signs of
our faith and our thanksgiving; in the name of Jesus,
we pray. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 429 ABBOT'S LEIGH
Lord, You Give the Great Commission

✦ CHARGE AND BLESSING

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

✦ ORGAN POSTLUDE Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Con Moto Maestoso from *Third Sonata*

✦ 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 and 24, and December 1 and 8.

Worship Notes

◆ 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

Covington Square
† Rita Harrell

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

Congratulations to **Elmer and Maxine Blankenship** who celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on November 2, 2013.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the McGiboney family on the death of Guy's nephew-in-law, John Hitchcock, who died on October 30.



Hospital Visitor:
Stephanie Fortson

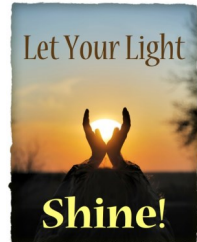
To keep our concerns up-to-date, names may remain on this list for up to four weeks. Please contact the church if you wish your name or family member's name to be continued or removed.

Veteran's Day Luncheon

The Presbyterian Women again will honor our veterans, the spouses of veterans, and the widows of veterans with lunch on Sunday, November 10, following the worship service. The luncheon is our gift to you.

There will be women in the narthex after the worship service today to present your invitation and record your RSVP.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH



Celebrate the Gifts God has Given You

Today we are invited to turn in our time and talent cards and our commitment cards for the Operating Budget for 2014. If you need a card, you may obtain them from the ushers or Stewardship Committee before worship or during the announcements. Each individual or family will have the opportunity to carry their commitment cards forward to place them into the offering plates. Then join us for lunch in the Martin Fellowship Hall to celebrate our gifts from God.

Mid-Week Feast: Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 4511 will be cooking this week's Mid-Week Feast. The menu will be roast beef, oven roasted potatoes, squash casserole, snap beans, tossed salad, pasta salad, desserts and drinks. Please do not bring a dessert as the Scouts will be preparing a special dessert. 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 am. Please call Carol if you need a ride. Otherwise, we will see you at Hot Rod's.

This Week at FPC

<p>Sunday, November 3 9:00 Handbell Choir 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School Youth Confirmation Class 11:00 Worship Service Noon Celebration Lunch YOUTH CONNECTION 5:30 Bonfire at the Stamps' home</p> <p>Tuesday, November 5 4:00 Exercise Class this week</p> <p>Wednesday, November 6 4:00 Adventure Club 4:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Mid-Week Feast</p>	<p>Wednesday continued... 6:45 Sanctuary Choir DVD Study Group</p> <p>Thursday, November 7 10:30 Ambassador Choir</p> <p>Sunday, November 10 9:00 Handbell Rehearsal 9:30 Children's Choir 10:00 Sunday School Youth Confirmation Class 11:00 Worship 12:00 Veteran's Day lunch YOUTH CONNECTION</p> <p>4:00 Middle School 5:30 High School</p>
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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
substitute
Next Week:
Nina Giles

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 Loebler
Darcel Tabb
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton

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

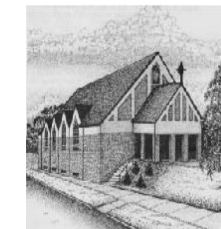
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



*Twenty-fourth Sunday
after Pentecost*

November 3, 2013



Stewardship Dedication Sunday Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* Paul Manz
Prelude on WESTMINSTER ABBEY Robert Speed
Chorale-Prelude on ST. BERNARD Robert J. Powell

INTROIT *You Are My Hiding Place (Psalm 32)* Ledner
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day the Lord has made.

It is a gift from the One who loves us!

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us live it as God invites us!

This is the day the Lord has made.

All our days belong to God! Amen!

✠ HYMN 464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we have squandered your many gifts and misused the talents and abilities you have entrusted to us. You have given us life, but we have not treated life as a gift. You have given us capabilities, but we have not developed them in ways that would benefit others. You have given us much to share, but we have kept your gifts to ourselves. Forgive us, we pray, and create in us a sense of gratitude, that all of our lives might show our thanksgiving. In the name of the Christ, we pray. *(silence for personal reflection)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn 276, stanza 1 FAITHFULNESS
(congregation seated) Perri Walden, solo

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE FAITHFULNESS

Hymn 276, refrain *(congregation standing)*

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!