

## Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

### This Week at FPC

#### Sunday, November 6

9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
Montreat participants travel home today

#### Tuesday, November 8 Election Day

4:00 Exercise

#### Wednesday, November 9

6:45 Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, November 10

10:30 Ambassador Choir

#### Sunday, November 13

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

**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.

**Veteran's Day** is fast approaching. What a wonderful way to honor a Veteran by donating a tired Old Glory for retirement! Cub **Scout Pack 4511** is taking donations of old, tattered American Flags to be used in **Flag Retirement Ceremonies**. This is an ongoing project. If you would like to donate, or know someone that does, please take folded flags to our church's office. Peni Kehoe will then turn them over to the Pack.



### Santa's Gift Express



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.



## 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](http://www.fpccov.org)) and clicking on "Media."



### Food Pantry Needs

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

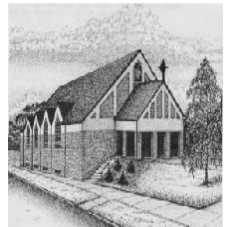
## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr.	Pastor	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Dan Walden	Director of Youth and Children's Ministry	Shaun and Aubrey Evans	Nursery
Peni Kehoe	Secretary-Treasurer	Kara Sugg	Director of the
Alan Bunn	Music Director		Early Learning Center



## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016



### Order of Worship

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in D Major, BWV 936* J. S. Bach  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Welsh Folk Tune  
*At the Name of Jesus* Michael Burkhardt

**INTROIT** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymn 267, s. 1 MADRID  
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** The Rev. Louly F. Hay

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

God rules over all creation, let the earth rejoice;  
let the many coastlands be glad!

**The heavens proclaim God's righteousness;  
and all the people behold God's glory.**

For you, O God, are most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.

**Let us rejoice in the Lord and give thanks to God's holy name!**

Let us worship God!

**Amen. Let us worship God!**

✦ **HYMN 610** *O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, your grace startles us. Not only is it more than we deserve, it is more than we can imagine. Again and again you reach out to us, offering love without boundary, and mercy without exception. Forgive us for making you too small, for thinking that you are only our God, for believing that we have you all figured out. Expand our vision and enlarge our hearts, that we might grow in love and thanksgiving, and more nearly follow Jesus our Savior; in whose name we pray. Amen.** (A time of silence for personal confession.)

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power**

of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE FAITHFULNESS  
Hymn 39, refrain  
**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!**

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *We Are Redeemed* Williams/Dengler  
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs  
*We are redeemed, not by the law; we are redeemed when  
we call on Him; believing in Christ; receiving His grace;  
justified by faith. Grace is a gift given by Christ, and Jesus  
paid the price. The righteousness of God is revealed  
through His Son; Grace is a gift to all who will believe.  
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch  
like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but  
now I see.*

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN Mrs. Miriam Wheeler  
*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 The Rev. Al Myers

OLD TESTAMENT READING I Kings 16:29-33; 17:1

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON The Rev. Al Myers  
*Are We Living in the Last Days?*

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 369 *Blessing and Honor* O QUANTA QUALIA

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*  
p. 35 in front of hymnal

### CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

### THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *The God of Abraham Praise* YIGDAL

✦ 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  
**With gratitude for your gracious favor, we present  
these gifts to you, O God. May they help others as we  
have been helped. May they reach out in a spirit of  
gentleness to restore to community those who are  
alienated. May they announce to the world that the  
Kingdom of God is among us, waiting to be claimed.  
By the wise use of these resources, may your name be  
praised. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* CORONATION

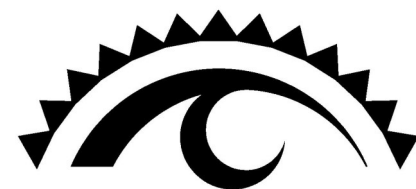
### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SICILIAN MARINERS  
Hymn 546, stanza 3  
**Savior, when your love shall call us, from our struggling  
pilgrim way, let no fear of death appall us, glad your  
summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign  
with you in endless day.**

✦ POSTLUDE *Allegro Maestoso* George Frideric Handel

✦ Please stand if you are able.

A n d G o d



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a w a y e v e r y  
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t h e i r e y e s .

R e v e l a t i o n 7 : 1 7

### Worship Notes

✦ The Rev. **Al Myers** is our guest preacher today and The Rev. **Louly F. Hay**, is assisting with worship.  
✦ **Billy Wade and Dan Walden** are away this weekend, leading the Montreat Retreat with about 40 of your fellow parishioners in attendance.  
✦ 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](http://www.fpccov.org).



### In Our Thoughts and Prayers

† Dan Walden-shoulder surgery 11/10	therapy after bicycle accident (Bernice Bailey's daughter-in-law)
† Lamar Fletcher-heart surgery (father of Kevin Fletcher)	† Ann Hill-ovarian cancer (Theodosia Wade's cousin)
† Kevin Hester-car accident, home	† Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of Nick Jessup)
† Charlotte Epps-home after a fall	† Sharon Walton-chemotherapy (friend of Patti Lanford)
† Brook Tingler-shoulder surgery (granddaughter of Roger & Tootles)	† Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis
† Alton Cochran-Morgan Memorial for rehab	† John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's uncle)
† Joyce Ashworth-Morgan Memorial Hospital for rehab	† Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant
† For Faye Kitchens' brother-in-law who has non-Hodgkins lymphoma	† Jan Coulon-home
† Kalin Patin-6 month old boy, born prematurely experiencing problems	† Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma
† Travis Moss-recovering from surgery	<b>Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:</b>
† Chuck Hodges-treatment for lymphoma (friend of Patti Lanford)	† Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare
† Becky Ramsey, home recovering from surgery	† Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA
† Ursula Kaminski-cancer treatment	† J. L. Johnson -Dogwood Forest Alpharetta, GA
† Louise Strickland-home	<b>Riverside</b>
† Rebecca Kirby-cancer (family of Scarlet McCurry)	† Joy Knight -hospice care
† Danny Vining-prostate cancer/new treatment	† Martha Borders
† Colleen Paige - cancer (cousin of Perri Walden)	† Rita Harrell
† Ron Swatty-heart problems, brother-in-law of Charles Ardis)	† George Stamps
† Sandy Peterson-cancer (former member)	<b>Merryvale</b>
† Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)	† Guy McGiboney
† Kim Bailey-on-going physical	† Bill Taylor
	† Betty Robinson
	† Louise White
	† Betty Goins
	† Hughie Hudson
	<b>Hospital Visitor:</b> Bob & Darcel Tabb