



*The Twenty-fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
All Saints' Sunday  
November 7, 2021*



*Order of Worship*

✦Stand as able

*Gathering As God's Beloved People*

GATHERING MUSIC

*For All the Saints* C. E. Walz  
Alice Walker, piano  
*Sarabade* from "Oboe Concerto" G. F. Handel  
Bill Cobham, trombone Alice Walker, organ  
*Toccata* on "For All the Saints" David Cherwien  
*But then there breaks a yet more glorious day...  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
The King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia!*

PRELUDE

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Joel Ran

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF THE SAINTS

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Presbyterian Association of Church Musicians

One: Giving thanks for all the saints,  
**All: who from their labors rest,**  
One: we gather to worship God,  
**All: who loves beyond life or death.**  
One: With the cloud of witnesses,  
**All: by the grace of Christ, '**  
One: in the presence of the Spirit,  
**All: let us worship the One who unbinds us and sets us free.**

✦HYMN 326 (1,2,3)

*For All The Saints*

SINE NOMINE

\*If you have not already done so, you are invited to bring your pictures forward to place on the table. Please remember to practice social distancing.

✦CONFESSION

Living Scripture Class (PAM)

One: O Holy One, you are the God of transformation: of peace and justice, compassion and grace. You have called us your people, O God, but we have failed to live by your light.  
**All: Forgive us, O Lord, and transform us by your grace. Forgive us, O Lord, and free us from all that keeps us bound.**  
One: You call us to love our neighbors, O Lord, for they are really our family. Instead, we close off our hearts, for we would rather be alone than be vulnerable.  
**All: You call us to open our minds, O Lord, to be transformed by your Spirit. Instead, we shelter ourselves from new perspectives, for fear that we might have to change.**  
One: You call us to feel the pain of our neighbors, O Lord, and tend it as our own. Instead, we tense our muscles and squeeze our eyes shut, bound by our own selfishness and fear.

**All: Forgive us, O Lord, and transform us by your grace. Forgive us, O Lord, and free us from all that keeps us bound.**

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Church, We are forgiven!  
**We are free to try again.**

✦ GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

### *Proclaiming the Word*

WONDERING WITH GOD'S CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*Jesus My All in All*  
Alisa Castilla

Charles P. Jones

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

John 11: 32-44

SERMON

*Showing Up*

The Rev. Neeley Rentz Lane

### *Responding to the Word*

✦ HYMN 792

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

THERE IS A BALM

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the 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 was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

✦ 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 GRATITUDE

Gene Wallace

“Even to your old age and gray hairs, I am he. I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.” – Isaiah 46:4

Gracious God, we acknowledge the Saints of old who struggled to light the torch of Christianity. We mourn the loss of Saints who have recently crossed into the Promised Land. We give thanks for the Saints who are among us and faithfully keep the torch burning brightly. And we await the promise of “Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, as it is in heaven.”

*Being the Church in the World*

✠HYMN 326 (stanzas 4 & 5)

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Carillon -Sortie*

Henri Mulet



**Worship Notes**

**Friendship Register**

There are Friendship registers in each pew. We ask that you sign in each week that you attend. If you are a visitor or interested in church membership signing in helps us with a way to contact you. The registers are also our way to know who to call in the case of a Covid-19 exposure. Thanks!

**Serving Today:**

**Tech Team:** Dan Walden, Brad Phillips & Jonny Atkins;

**Acolyte:** Kately Lane; **Usher Chair:** Jay Lanners

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**Stewardship Covenant**

**If you've already turned your 2022 Covenant card in, Thank You!**

**If you forgot your card you may obtain one from an usher, fill it out and put it in an offering plate. We hope and pray for the support of the congregation for our ministries in the year 2022!**

**We thank you for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church of Covington!**

You are invited to "Text to Give"  
 your offering: Text to: 73256  
 Enter FPCCOV as your message, click to send  
 Or use this link: <https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyterianChurchCov/give/FPCCOVtext>

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

- ✦ Roger Tingler-home
- ✦ Jean Wolverton-Northside Hospital-tests
- ✦ Jonathan Paschal-hip surgery (father of Jon Paschal)
- ✦ Cricket Ware, shoulder surgery and Bill Ware, chemo for leukemia (aunt and uncle of Brad Phillips)
- ✦ Cathy Martin-breast cancer surgery 9/27 (sister-in-law of Chris Martin)
- ✦ Jeff Terrell-recovering from medical procedure (friend of Steve & Louly Kapp)
- ✦ Prayers for Hurricane Ida victims, Haiti & Afghanistan
- ✦ Anne Cranford-treatment for breast cancer
- ✦ Lynn Lanier-amyloidosis (friend of Chris Martin)
- ✦ Dan Walden-Cardiac Amyloidosis
- ✦ Doug Bolton-burn injury treatment
- ✦ Steve Jones-cancer (friend of Alice Walker)
- ✦ Susan Fiedler-cancer (friend of Darcel Tabb)
- ✦ Blair Weaver-health issues
- ✦ Sarita Pope-breast cancer (mother-in-law of Elizabeth Martin Pope)
- ✦ Beverly Beasley-caring for husband who has leukemia (friend of Jean Elder)
- ✦ Karen Moss-breast cancer
- ✦ Carter Mackenzie-neck injury (son of Julie & Jeff Mackenzie)
- ✦ Karen Lein Kaasa-home health care (sister-in-law of Julie MacKenzie)
- ✦ Tom Bass-cancer treatment & dialysis (friend of Beth & Danny Vining)
- ✦ Wilford Reed-health issues (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ✦ Bob Darby-kidney problems (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ✦ Joyce Williams-Alzheimer's, breast cancer treatment (sister of Danny Vining)
- ✦ Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson of Chuck and Sherry Brasher)

- ✦ Carol Baynes-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)
- Independent and Assisted Living**
- ✦ Travis Moss-Westbury, Conyers
  - ✦ Penny Blakeney-home
  - ✦ Julia Brubaker-Benton House
  - ✦ Jean Elder-currently in Florida with her daughter (address available from church Office or on REALM)
  - ✦ Dot Fincher-Merryvale
  - ✦ Guy McGiboney-Merryvale
  - ✦ Betty Robinson-Merryvale
  - ✦ Louise White-Merryvale
  - ✦ Jerry McGaffney-Merryvale
- Military Service**
- ✦ Koen Ardis-Navy
  - ✦ Lee Scarborough-Army
  - ✦ Billy Scarborough-Marines

**Prayer Requests**

Prayer requests will be left on the list for three (3) weeks and then removed unless they are updated by those who have placed them on the list. Thanks for your help to keep this list current and correct. (Begins on November 1st)

All prayer requests should be sent to: [admin@fpccov.org](mailto:admin@fpccov.org) or by clicking the "Email Peni" button at the bottom of the Enews prayer list. Please specify if you want the request in the bulletin or for pastors only, or only the confidential prayer circle.

**Basket for Teacher Treats for Fairview Elementary**

There will be a red basket for collecting treats for teachers in the narthex each week. Place your prepackaged treats in the basket by noon on Thursdays for delivery to the teachers on Fridays.

**Keep the APNC in Your Prayers**

Those serving on the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee: Jodi Walden Atkins; Dana Hall; Judy Hooten; Steve Kapp; Randy Layton; Pam Stillerman & Bob Tabb.

**Interested in Joining the Church?**

If you're interested in joining the FPC church family, you are welcome to reach out to Neeley. You can enjoy a coffee together and discuss what it means to become a member.

To set a date:  
 by email: [neeley@fpccov.org](mailto:neeley@fpccov.org);  
 By phone: 770-786-7321,  
 please leave a message with Peni Kehoe.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

Neeley Rentz Lane Alisa Castilla Courtney Pittman Krista Firkus Alice Walker Peni Kehoe	<i>Senior Pastor</i> <i>Seminary Intern</i> <i>Seminary Intern</i> <i>Music Director</i> CAGO, AAGO <i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i> <i>Church Administrator</i>	<i>Caring for Our Children in the Nursery</i> Danielle Schubert Beverley Beasley Amiah Williams Ian Rein
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**MEMBERS OF SESSION**

<b>Class of 2021</b> Jay Lanners Warren Liem Cindy Moon Pam Stillerman Cy Wolverton	<b>Class of 2022</b> Aubrey Evans John McCarthy Stephanie Scarborough Trista Hooten Wilson	<b>Class of 2023</b> Stan Hall Louly Hay Kapp Ed Perkerson Bob Tabb
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# Activities In the Life of the Church

## This Week at FPC

### Sunday, November 7 Pentecost 24 All Saints' Sunday

10:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Elder Training (parlor)  
11:00 Worship Service  
7:00 Jammies & Jesus (on Zoom)

### Monday, November 8

2:00 Pastoral Care  
6:00 Nominating Committee

### Tuesday, November 9

9:00-12:45 Presbytery Meeting  
7:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, November 10

10:00 Wreathmaking and Coffee  
12:00 Mission Statement Discussion Group  
5:45 Women on the Go  
6:00 Mission Statement Discussion Group

### Sunday, November 14

10:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Mission Statement Discussion  
10:00 Elder Training (parlor)  
12:00 Courtney in the Courtyard  
11:00 Worship Service  
7:00 Jammies and Jesus (zoom)

### Children's Sunday School

10:00am

Sunday School Room Downstairs  
Teachers: Rotation Model  
Interested in teaching?  
email [info@fpccov.org](mailto:info@fpccov.org)

### Youth Sunday School

10:00am

Youth Room Downstairs  
Teachers: Pam and Jim Stillerman

### Adult Sunday School

10:00am

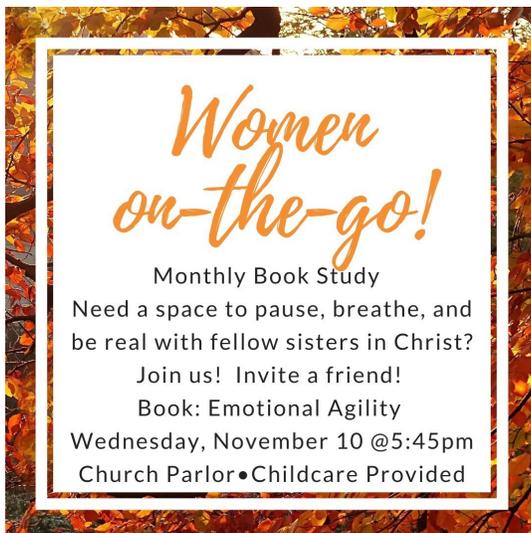
Foundations Class, downstairs  
Session Member Training, parlor

### Nursery for Children

We have a nursery available for children newborn—1st grade. It is located on the lower level. Ask an usher to direct you. Children are also welcome to wiggle and giggle in the pew.

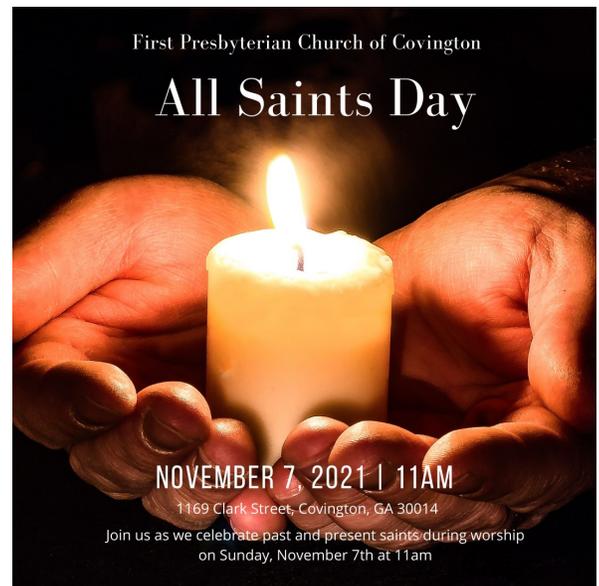
### Worship Bags for Children

The bags are labeled with children's name tags clipped to their bag and they are invited to use the same bag every time they come to worship. For our visitors and newcomers we have bags labeled "Child of God." The bags are hanging on a rack on the right side of the narthex.



2nd Wednesday of the Month  
5:45 pm-7:15 pm @ the Church  
Nov. 10, chapters 1-4

Order your books (\$15.50) by contacting Pastor Neeley or the church office ASAP; the book is also available for Kindle (you order).



### Today is All Saints' Sunday

You are invited to bring photos of departed loved ones to place on the Lord's Table as you enter the sanctuary.

# Winter Wreath Making

For the Benton House Festival of Wreaths

Wednesday, November 10th

10am in the Fellowship Hall

All supplies provided.

If you have glue guns or wire cutters, please bring them!

Can't make it? Ask us for a home kit!



Benton HOUSE



SELF  
CARE  
WORKSHOP #2

Presented By  
FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
Pastoral Care Team

"Taking a Walk with Bartimaeus:  
Lessons in Holy Listening"

Speaker Jane Hubbard  
Pastor-to-Pastor Team Coordinator,  
Presbytery of Greater Atlanta

Nov. 17, 6:30 pm on Zoom



WE'VE GOT  
EXCITING  
NEWS!!

## OUR NEW MISSION STATEMENT for FPC COVINGTON!

FPC Covington is a Christian community existing to glorify God by welcoming all of God's children. We celebrate through serving, teaching, praying, eating, crying, and dancing with the Holy Spirit. As works in progress, we seek to respond to God's presence in our church, lives, and community.

Our Strategic Planning Team and Session want to share with you our new Mission Statement and Core Values! We hope you will plan to attend one of our church round table conversations to learn more about how you can be a part of living out our new mission statement!!

Nov. 10 at Noon in the Parlor

Nov. 10 at 6 pm in the Parlor

Nov. 14 during Sunday School

Nov. 16 at 6 pm on Zoom (link in the enews)

## Treats for Teachers

Church members are invited to provide weekly treats for the teachers of Fairview Elementary School, our adopted school. This will be an on-going project so donations of pre-packaged goodies will be accepted. Bring treats as you are able and put them in the baskets provided in the narthex.

