



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

## *PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

THE WORD WITH CHILDREN		Rev. Neeley Rentz Lane
ANTHEM	<i>Amazing Grace</i> Alice Walker, piano	Dino Kartsonakis
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE READING		Exodus 32:1-24
SERMON	<i>Out Came a Calf</i>	Rev. Kimmy Briggs

## *RESPONDING TO THE WORD*

✦HYMN 435 (stanza 1) *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* IN BABILONE

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From the Heidelberg Catechism (Question #94)

One: What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

**All: That I, not wanting to endanger my own salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry, sorcery, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. That I rightly know the only true God, trust him alone, and look to God for every good thing humbly and patiently, and love, fear, and honor God with all my heart. In short, that I give up anything rather than go against God's will in any way.**

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.**

OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

✦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

**Creator God, you are our provider. We offer all that we have and all that we are to you, because we belong to you. Bless these gifts, and empower us, your church, to be your people in the world. Through Christ, our shield and our stronghold. Amen.**

## *BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD*

✦HYMN 39 (stanzas 1 & 3) *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Announcements, prayer concerns and ways to give are on the following pages.

**Please Note:**

**Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, October 18, for the purpose of electing Elders. Those who have been nominated are: Cheryl Gibson, Laurel Ardis, Bob Tabb, Stan Hall, Cindy Moon, Louly Hay Kapp and Ed Perkeron.

The meeting will be held at noon on Zoom.

Click here to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81879577746>

**Bible Study and Discussion Groups on Anti-Racism**

**"Entering the Conversation: Naming Our Story of Race."**

The Anti-Racism Team and Christian Education Team of First Presbyterian Church presents new opportunities for us as the Body of Christ to study, consider, and name our role in systemic racism. You are invited to join us this fall in "Entering the Conversation: Naming Our Story of Race." (Join us for one series or both, join us for a week or for a month, but we hope we will all find a way to enter the conversation together.)

**A Monthly Bible Study:** (We will start on Zoom)

The Beatitudes and Race	Oct. 14	6:00pm-7:00pm	Facilitator: Larry Kennon
			Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88936229909">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88936229909</a>
			Meeting ID: 889 3622 9909
The Prophet: Jeremiah	Nov. 11	6:00pm-7:00pm	Facilitator: Kimmy Briggs
			Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82654410217">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82654410217</a>
			Meeting ID: 826 5441 0217
The Woman at the Well	Dec. 9	6:00pm-7:00pm	Facilitator: Neeley Lane
			Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87618791122">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87618791122</a>
			Meeting ID: 876 1879 1122

**Book Study/Small Group Discussion** (We will start on Zoom)

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84034212359> Meeting ID: 840 3421 2359

Waking Up White by Debbie Irving Facilitator: Neeley Lane

October 19	6:00pm- 7:00pm	Chapters 1-9
October 26	6:00pm-7:00pm	Chapters 10-18
November 2	6:00pm-7:00pm	Chapters 19-27
November 9	6:00pm-7:00pm	Chapters 28-36
November 16	6:00pm-7:00pm	Chapters 37-45

## 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

**Giving by Text:** Send to: **73256** Text message should say **FPCCOV** (then press send) to give using your text messaging. If you made a pledge for 2020, choose "2020 Pledge" as the fund. Then the system will walk you through entering your bank or credit card information. If you did not make a pledge you can choose another fund such as "Non-pledge"; or "T-Shirts", etc. There is a drop-down menu you can scroll through to choose a fund.

### *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

- ♣ Sarita Pope-breast cancer (mother-in-law of Elizabeth Martin Pope)
- ♣ Trey and Cathy Davis - COVID-19 (nephew of Anne & Mac Cranford)
- ♣ Dangar Family-family issues (friends of Barbara & Chris Martin)
- ♣ Steve Milton-Covid-19, hospitalized in MN (nephew of Julie MacKenzie)
- ♣ Nancy Smith-cancer treatments (daughter of Sandy & Betsy Morehouse)
- ♣ Bill Cobham-ongoing health issues
- ♣ Ginny Elliott-rehab following fall (step-mother of Aubrey Evans)
- ♣ Virginia Martin-facial dog bites (granddaughter of Chris & Barbara Martin)
- ♣ Chris Zimmerman-recovering at home (Karla Ensminger's fiancé; Karla is Perri Walden's sister)
- ♣ Chris Martin-recovering from shoulder surgery
- ♣ Beverly Maddox-caring for husband who has leukemia (friend of Jean Elder)
- ♣ Betty Lunsford-home recovering from TIA.
- ♣ Bill Davis-home
- ♣ Roger Tingler-another hip surgery
- ♣ Gena McLendon-chemotherapy (friend of Doug & Sherri Bolton)
- ♣ Sharon Walton-cancer surgery (friend of Patti Lanford)
- ♣ 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)
- ♣ Brenda Howell-breast cancer treatment
- ♣ Anderson Krieger-return of leukemia
- ♣ Wilford Reed-health issues (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ♣ Denise Vining-recovering from kidney transplant (she is Danny & Beth Vining's niece)
- ♣ Bob Darby-kidney problems (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ♣ Joyce Williams-Alzheimer's (sister of Danny Vining)
- ♣ Peter Milner-cancer (nephew of Day & Larry Kennon)
- ♣ Larri Harris-melanoma treatment (friend of Susan Boteler)

- ♣ Angela Gregory-cancer treatment, in Scotland (sister of Dave Gregory)
- ♣ Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson of Chuck and Sherry Brasher)
- ♣ Carol Baynes-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)
- ♣ Robin McKeown-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)
- ♣ Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis

#### **Independent and Assisted Living**

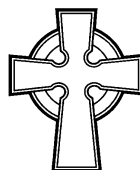
- ♣ Travis Moss-Pruitt Healthcare
- ♣ Penny Blakeney-home
- ♣ Julia Brubaker-Benton House
- ♣ Jean Elder-The Oaks (currently in Florida with daughter)
- ♣ Dot Fincher-Merryvale
- ♣ Guy McGiboney-Merryvale
- ♣ Betty Robinson-Merryvale
- ♣ Louise White-Merryvale
- ♣ Roger Wallace-Merryvale
- ♣ Jerry McGaffney-Merryvale

#### **Military Service**

- ♣ Koen Ardis-Navy Training, Pensacola, FL

### **Condolences**

Our prayers go to **Judy Davis** and her family in the death of her husband, Bill, who died on October 5th. A memorial service was held on Saturday, October 10th.



We extend our prayers for the **Walt Savage family** and friends. His daughter, **Angela** (Angie) died earlier this week in Florida. Mr. Savage is a friend to several folks from FPC.

### **Praises!**

FPC received two grants from the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta! The first grant helps with unexpected expenses related to the pandemic, including masks, hand sanitizer and cleanings products. The second grant is for creating virtual and vital worship experiences, which will help pay for technology for on-line worship! Special thank you to the Bob Tabb, Warren Liem and the Finance Team for their work applying for the grants!

### **Prayer Requests**

All prayer requests should be sent to: [info@fpccov.org](mailto:info@fpccov.org) or by clicking the "Prayer" button at the bottom of the Enews prayer list. Fill out the form. Please specify if you want the request in the bulletin or for pastors only, or only the confidential prayer circle. You must click to submit or we won't receive the request.

### *Worship Notes*

- ♣ Recordings of Sunday sermons can be accessed on the church website: [www.fpccov.org](http://www.fpccov.org).
- ♣ Music and hymns printed in our bulletins are covered by licenses authorizing their use. Licenses are from: CCLI #11379886 and One License # A-728738.

### *Thanks to those serving us today*

Jake McCarthy, Dan Walden,  
 Phil Anderson, Brad Phillips, &  
 Ken Walker

# Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

## This Week at FPC

### Sunday, October 11 Pentecost 19

8:45 Indoor Worship in the Sanctuary (RSVP)  
 9:45 Adult Sunday School (link below)  
 11:00 Worship Service (live on Facebook)  
 12:00 Youth Sunday School (link below)  
 1:00 Session Meeting

### Sunday, October 18 Pentecost 20

**Stewardship Kick-off—Opening Doors**  
 8:45 Indoor Worship in the Sanctuary (RSVP)  
 9:45 Adult Sunday School (link below)  
 11:00 Worship Service (live on Facebook)  
 12:00 Youth Sunday School (link below)

### Stewardship Campaign Season

We have mailed out a letter about our fall campaign for your consideration for the 2021 budget year. If you need another “Time & Talent” sheet or the Spiritual Gift assessment forms you may get another copy on our website by using this link: <https://www.fpccov.org/stewardship-2020.html>

### Christian Education

**Children:** Sunday School continues with Dan and Perri! Videos will be posted to Facebook on Sunday morning and will be available on our [website](#).

**Youth:** Join Pam, Jim and Kimmy on Zoom at noon for Sunday School! [Click here](#) to join Zoom.

**Adults:** Join us on Zoom at **9:45am** for Sunday School! This is a casual time of reflecting on Scripture together. Each week will be a stand alone conversation, so if you miss a week, make plans to join the following week! [Click here](#) to join Zoom.

### Other Ways to Connect During the Week

**Prayers from the Pews:** Neeley will offer reflections on Tuesdays at 4:00pm. Videos will be on Facebook and on the [website](#). You're invited to leave your comments on Facebook.

### Reservations for Worship Services

You may call the church, **770-786-7321, ext 1010 (Peni)** and leave a message with Peni or the answering service OR email: [admin@fpccov.org](mailto:admin@fpccov.org). Please give your name & phone number and names of all those attending. Reservations are due 2 days before any service that you wish to attend. If too many register, those who communicate 1st will have priority; others will be placed on a “wait” list and will be notified about their place in line. No one may reserve more than 6 days in advance. Please notify us if you register and then will not be able to attend.

### Presbyterian Women's Circles Return!

Presbyterian Women will be starting back up on **October 20 at 10:00am on Zoom** (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81771431343>)! Click here to join the Zoom gathering. This year's study is Horizon's “Into the Light: Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament.” You can order the book for \$10 by ordering on-line at:

<https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/product/into-the-light-finding-hope-through-prayers-of-lament/>

If you have any questions, or are interested in joining this study with Presbyterian Women please contact Jean Wolverton, [jcwolv3423463@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcwolv3423463@bellsouth.net).

### New Phone Extension Numbers

Extension numbers for our full-time office staff are: **Neeley**—ext. 1013; **Kimmy**—ext. 1012; **Peni**—ext. 1010. The automated message will help direct you if you forget the extension.

### Volunteers Urgently Needed for the First United Methodist Food Pantry

Please see the weekly e-news for specific instructions about who can volunteer and the link to sign up.

### 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 virtual 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	<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Krista Firkus	<i>Music Director</i>
Kimmy Briggs	<i>Director of Family Ministries</i>	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Peni Kehoe	<i>Church Administrator</i>	Danielle Schubert	<i>Organist/Ambassador Choir Nursery</i>

## MEMBERS OF SESSION

### Class of 2020

Doug Bolton  
 Stan Hall  
 Cindy Moon  
 Bob Tabb

### Class of 2021

Jay Lanners  
 Warren Liem  
 Pam Stillerman  
 Donna Weesner  
 Cy Wolverton

### Class of 2022

Aubrey Evans  
 John McCarthy  
 Stephanie Scarborough  
 Trista Hooten Wilson