

✦ GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579
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.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
 The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* Michael Head
 Perri Walden, solo

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
 NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 17:11-19

SERMON *Wherever You Go, There You Are* Dan Walden

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 479 LAUDA ANIMA
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
From A Brief Statement of Faith
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's Commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP George Stamps

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Cesar Franck
Prelude (From "Prelude, Fugue, and Variation")

✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDRETH

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, and in encouraging those around us to know and follow Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 540 RANDOLPH
God Be With You Till We Meet Again

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE CANTO DE ESPERANZA
Song of Hope
 Sanctuary Choir


✦ POSTLUDE J. S. Bach
Allegro (From "Concerto Grosso in C Minor")

✦ Please stand, if you are able.

"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Anyone who has spent just ten minutes with George Stamps knows that he has seen the world from many different perspectives. From his time as a child of missionary parents in China, his extensive military experience, his travels, and his professional life afterwards, George brings you closer to the "greatest generation". George has been a member of First Presbyterian of Covington for 26 years, has served both as Elder as well as Clerk of Session. George is our Stewardship speaker today.

Celebrate the Many Gifts God has Given You

<i>Worship Notes</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is our preacher and is assisting with worship today. ◆ Today's Prayer of Confession was composed by the Rev. Thom M. Shuman. ◆ 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. 	
<i>In Our Thoughts and Prayers</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Chris Martin-home †Billy McCarthy-Abbey Hospice (father of John McCarthy) †Frank Luton-surgery, home †Claude Bennett and Chuck Kelly-friends of Milton Patton. †Jean Oldham-home †Kathryn Wallace-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 the Liems) †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 (Clarence Price's sister) 	<p>Benton House †Helen and George Stamps †Mary Crudup †Doris Mote †Frances Ivey</p> <p>Covington Square †Rita Harrell †Joy Knight</p> <p>Merryvale †Doris Hicks †Bill Taylor †Elizabeth Gadilhe †Martha Borders</p> <p>Our sympathy and prayers are with: the family of Frank Julian Davis who died on Sunday. Frank is the husband of Sarah Taylor Davis; the family and friends of Clarence Price who died on Saturday, October 5th. The funeral service will be held today at 3:00 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church; the family of Edward R. Needham founder of Beaver Manufacturing Co. who died last week; the family of Katherine Key who died on Friday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hospital Visitor: Mary Bollinger</p>
<p>Assisted Living/Nursing Homes: †Mary Cline-relocated †Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers †Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville</p>	
<p><i>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.</i></p>	

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Peacemaking Offering In the midst of challenge and violence, we're called to help by giving hope, locally and abroad, through our Peacemaking Offering. Make your check to FPC and put "peacemaking" in the memo space.

Let Your Light Shine! On Sunday, November 3, we will have our Celebration Sunday lunch immediately after worship. Use the form in the bulletin to make your reservation. We need them no later than October 20.

Mid-Week Feast Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m., we will gather for supper. The menu this week will be: pork tenderloin, roasted sweet potatoes with apples and creamed collards. Bring desserts to share. 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. The presentation this week will be "Ancient Evidence - David and Goliath."

Congregational Meeting: There will be a Congregational Meeting, if the way be clear, on Sunday, October 27, immediately after the morning worship service for the purpose of electing elders to the Class of 2016.

The **Witness Team** is sponsoring a drive to collect household items for **The World Relief Refugee Center** in Clarkston, GA. This organization helps to place refugee families in apartments. Items include good used pots, pans, dishes, bed linens, towels, lamps and furniture pieces. There will be a collection bin in the hallway for items, or if you prefer, a member of the Witness Team will pick up the donations at your home. You may contact Judy Davis at 770-464-4025 or Jean Elder at 770-787- 7951 for

This Week at FPC

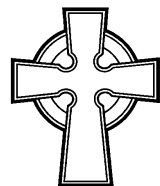
Sunday, October 13
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
Youth Confirmation Class
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Session meeting
3:00 Funeral for Clarence Price
YOUTH CONNECTION
4:00 Middle School
5:30 High School

Tuesday, October 15
4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, October 16
4:00 Adventure Club
4:00 Prayer Group
6:00 Mid-Week Feast
6:45 Sanctuary Choir
DVD Study Group

Thursday, October 17
10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, October 20
9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
Youth Confirmation Class
11:00 Worship



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 October
oatmeal, grits, boxed cereals

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today
Doug and Brigham Arnold
Next Week:
Jason and Krissy Jones Family

Ushers
Kevin Webber
The Raines 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 Loeble
Darcel Tabb
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton

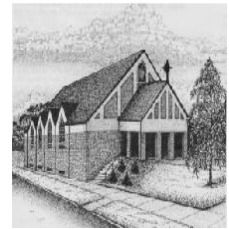
Class of 2015
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Kevin Weber

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO</i>
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>



*Twenty-first Sunday
after Pentecost*
October 13, 2013



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune* Bruce Campbell
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Johann Walther

INTROIT *Come, All You People* John Bell
Sanctuary Choir

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 66*
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.
All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing
praises to your name."
**Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in
his deeds among mortals.**

✦ **HYMN 460** GROSSER GOT, WIR LOBEN DICH
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 Timothy 1:14-15
The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus
who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's
grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God beyond borders, we know that on our way to wor-
ship, we may not have noticed the exiles in our neigh-
borhoods. We admit how easy it is for us to wander
down the streets of temptation, pausing at the corner of
easy choices. We fall silent in the presence of those who
speak words of anger and hate. We tolerate a culture
that suspects all who are different from us.

Have mercy on us, O God, for surely you take the side
of justice. Open our hearts to all the wonders you are
performing in our lives. You gift us with those of other
cultures, that our lives might be blessed. You send us
friends out of places we least expect, that our communi-
ty might be enriched. You call us to be generous with
our blessings, so others might be graced with the gift
of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(silence for personal reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS