

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Forgiven and renewed, let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Order My Steps* Burleigh

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING I Timothy 2:1-7

SERMON *First of All* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 473 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* p. 14 in front of hymnal

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Adriane Ivey Hawley

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CHORAL RESPONSE KYRIE Sanctuary Choir

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY arr. Page *Will the Circle Be Unbroken?* Handbell Choir

✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of our lives, through all our years you have supplied our every need. You have loved us since before we were born, and promise to love us beyond what we yet can see. Help us to trust ourselves and those dear

to us to your care. Guide our feet in right paths. Focus our minds on things which make for good in this world. Fill our hearts with your grace, that you may bless the world through us; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 425 (stanzas 1 & 4) ABBOT'S LEIGH *Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining*

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE *Order My Steps* Burleigh Sanctuary Choir

✦ POSTLUDE *All Glory Be to God on High* Timothy Albrecht

✦ Please stand, if you are able.

"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Adriane Ivey Hawley is an English professor at Emory University at Oxford, and has been a member of First Presbyterian Church since February 2004. You can see her singing in the choir, assisting with teaching in the elementary Sunday school class, helping with Bible School, and playing in the handbell choir. She is Brad's wife, and Sofia and Kendall's mom. Adriane is our Stewardship speaker today.

Celebrate the Many Gifts God has Given You

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. There is no charge for the luncheon, but tickets will be required in order more accurately to ascertain the number of guests.

There will be women available in the narthex who will take your reservation and give you your tickets.

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

†Chelsea Coggins, Newton Medical (ELC teacher)

†Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)

†Chris Martin-home

†Frank Luton-home

†Claude Bennett and Chuck Kelly-friends of Milton Patton.

†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 (Clarence Price's sister)

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

†Mary Cline-relocated

†Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers

†Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Benton House

†Helen and George Stamps

†Mary Crudup

†Doris Mote

†Frances Ivey

Covington Square

†Rita Harrell

†Joy Knight

Merryvale

†Doris Hicks

†Bill Taylor

†Elizabeth Gadilhe

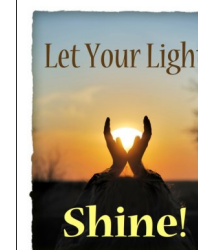
†Martha Borders

We extend our sympathy and prayers for John, Terri and Jake McCarthy in the death of John's father, Billy McCarthy.



Hospital Visitor: Ann Bouchillon

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.



Tear out and place in the offering plate

YOU ARE INVITED TO LUNCH

Sunday, November 3, 2013

Immediately after Sunday Services

Martin Fellowship Hall

RSVP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in this form and place it in the offering or call the Church office today and leave a message. Thank you!

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**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 - Let's Have Breakfast for Dinner!** Now that the weather is getting cooler "Let's have breakfast." This Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m., We will offer a potpourri of breakfast items, with milk, juice and coffee. Do NOT bring 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.

**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.

**Quarterly Pledge Statements** Statements of giving for those who pledge to the Operating Budget are available in the narthex. Please take yours home with you - it saves us the postage! Thanks.

The **Witness Team** is sponsoring a drive to collect household items for **The World Relief Refugee Center** in Clarkston, GA, now through October 27. 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 further information.

### This Week at FPC

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

**Monday, October 21**  
5:30 Witness Team Meeting

**Tuesday, October 22**  
4:00 Exercise

**Wednesday, October 23**  
4:00 Adventure Club  
4:00 Prayer Group  
6:00 Mid-Week Feast  
6:45 Sanctuary Choir  
DVD Study Group

**Thursday, October 24**  
10:30 Ambassador Choir

**Sunday, October 27**  
9:00 Handbell Rehearsal  
9:30 Children's Choir  
10:00 Sunday School  
Youth Confirmation Class  
11:00 Worship  
YOUTH CONNECTION

4:00 Middle School  
5:30 High School

### 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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Mailing Address: 1169 Clark Street, SW  
Covington, Georgia 30014-2314



### 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**  
Jason and Krissy Jones Family  
**Next Week:**  
Kevin and Callie Weber 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

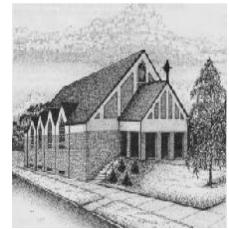
### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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 and Children's Ministry</i>	Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato <i>Nursery</i>
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Krissy Jones <i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>	



*Twenty-Second Sunday  
after Pentecost*

October 20, 2013



### Order of Worship

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Solemn Processional* *Preludio* Benedetto Marcello  
Derek Healey

INTROIT *Psalm 121* Richardson/Napieralski  
Sanctuary Choir

✠CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 91:1-4a

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
**sing to the Lord, all the earth!**  
Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;  
**tell of the Lord's salvation from day to day.**  
Declare God's glory among the nations,  
**God's marvelous works among all the people!**  
For great is the Lord,  
**and greatly to be praised!**

✠HYMN 483 MIT FREUDEN ZART  
*Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Dear God, hear our prayers. There are things we have done and said that we wish we could take back. We have thoughts we cannot control. We have held grudges. We have been consumed with thoughts of getting even. We have confused your will with our own desires. You tell us that you forgive everything. Help us to believe that. Help us to forgive others and to forgive ourselves. We need new chances. We need your mercy. We need your love. Hear us, in Jesus' name.**  
*(silence for personal reflection)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LAUDA ANIMA  
Hymn 479, stanza 1  
**Praise, my soul, the God of heaven, glad of heart your carols raise; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!**