

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

♣HYMN 439 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

♣AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed* (ecumenical)  
p. 15 in front of hymnal

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Cy Wolverton

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *God Is Here!* Carolyn Hamlin

♣DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDRETH

♣PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O God, through the bread and the cup, you have made us one with you and with one another. May the unity we find at this table be a gift that we carry out into your suffering, divided world. Help us to find strength in knowing that you, the God of Peace, always will be with us. Amen.**

## SEALING OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Remembering the Lord Jesus, we break bread and share one cup, announcing his death for our sins and the sins of the world, and telling his resurrection to all nations. Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. **They will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at table in the Kingdom of God.**

This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us pray....

ANTHEM Troeger/Corzine/arr. Ferguson

*Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table*  
Sanctuary Choir

Look who gathers at Christ's table! Hear the stories that they bring. Some are weeping, some are laughing, some have songs they want to sing. Others ask why they're invited, burdened by the wrong they've done. Christ insists they all are welcome. There is room for everyone.

Clouds of light surround the table ;ancient followers appear. Saints confessing how they wrestled with their guilt, their doubt, their fear. Peter tells of his denying -Christ was ever in his sight; Paul relates his fruitless efforts to obliterate the light.

Stories repeated in a thousand different ways, but they share one thing in common: They all end in thanks and praise for the host who has invited north and south and east and west to converge around this table, where all life is fed and blest.

Bring your joy and bring your sadness, and prepare to be surprised By the host whose hands are wounded, who will open wide your eyes When he blesses bread and breaks it- truth and manna from above! And then passes wine that wakens in your heart the taste of love.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(We will be invited to come to the table by rows, beginning with the choir.)

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

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

♣HYMN 514, stanza 3 LINSTEAD

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!**  
**Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

♣CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♣CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* African-American Spiritual  
Sanctuary Choir

♣POSTLUDE Oliver Holden  
*Festive Proclamation on CORONATION*

♣Please stand, if you are able.

**Baptized Children** who have received some instruction in the significance of the sacrament are invited to share the elements, at the discretion of their parents.

## "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

The Calvin Center's statement of belief includes faith, integrity, people, hospitality, stewardship and experiential learning. Cy Wolverton is Chairman of the Board of Directors of New Calvin, Inc., and his special love there at the Calvin Center is their equestrian program. Cy has been a member of First Presbyterian Church of Covington since 2005. He currently is a sitting Elder on the Facilities Committee, and has previously served a term on both the Facilities and Congregational Life & Care Teams. Cy is our Stewardship speaker today.

**Celebrate the Many Gifts God has Given You**

## Worship Notes

- ♦ The Rev. Louly Fowler Hay, Parish Associate, and Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, are assisting with worship today.
- ♦ 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

†Chris Martin-surgery  
†Billy McCarthy-serious health issues (father of John McCarthy)  
†Frank Luton-surgery, home  
†Claude Bennett and Chuck Kelly-friends of Milton Patton.  
†Jean Oldham-home  
†Joe Schell-complications of diabetes (father of Krissy Jones)  
†Kathryn Wallace-home  
†Clarence Price-Southeast Regional Hospital  
†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)  
†Frank Davis-home  
†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)

†Jeannie 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

Congratulations to Josh and Holly Hughes on the birth of their daughter, Madison Grace (Maddie), who was born on September 30. Her big brother is Blake and grandparents are Leon and Margaret Hughes.

*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.*



**The Peacemaking Offering** will be collected today. You may make a check to FPC and list "peacemaking" in the memo space or put cash in an envelope and label it "peacemaking." The leaflet inserted in the bulletin today explains how some of the money has been used for mission.

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**Get Your Flu Shot Here!** The Newton County Health Department will be offering Flu Shots to all who are interested following worship today. They accept Medicaid, Medicare, Aetna, Cigna State Health Plan, United Healthcare State Plan, and Blue Cross Blue Shield. For those who have other insurance, the cost of a flu shot is \$25.00.

**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.

**No Mid-Week Feast** this week due to Newton Schools fall break.

**There will be no Wednesday night study group** on Wednesday, October 9th. This is fall break for the schools. We will resume on Wednesday, October 16th with the DVD presentation of "Ancient Evidence - David and Goliath."

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 further information.



### This Week at FPC

**Sunday, October 6**  
9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
10:00 Sunday School  
Youth Confirmation Class  
11:00 Worship Service

**Tuesday, October 8**  
4:00 Exercise

**Wednesday, October 9**  
No Adventure Club  
4:00 Prayer Group  
Finance Team meeting  
No Wednesday night activities

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

**Sunday, October 13**  
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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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**  
Rob & Kerry Jones Family  
**Next Week:**  
Doug and Brigham Arnold

**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>	<i>Director of the</i>	
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>	<i>Early Learning Center</i>	



*Twentieth Sunday  
after Pentecost*  
**October 6, 2013**  
**World Communion Sunday**



### Order of Worship

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE	For the Beauty of the Earth	Michael Glasgow
	Evocation on FINLANDIA	Frederick Steffen
	O Sacred Head, Now Wounded	J.S. Bach

INTROIT	By the Babylonian Rivers	Psalm 137/CAPTIVITY
	Sanctuary Choir	

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord.  
**How good it is to sing praises to our God.**  
For God is gracious, God heals the brokenhearted and binds us together.  
**Great is our Lord, and abundant in power.**  
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; and praise God's holy name!

✦ HYMN 229	LASST UNS ERFREUEN	
	From All That Dwell Below the Skies	

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### 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

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

### SERMON

*Dividing Walls*

William B. Wade Jr.