

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

- \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AMAZING GRACE  
***'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
grace my fears relieved; how precious did that  
grace appear the hour I first believed.***

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of God, that surpasses all our understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Jesus Paid it All* arr. Sterling

*Ambassador / Sanctuary Choir*

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!

Child of weakness, watch and pray. Find in Me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all' all to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain.

He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim.

I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,

"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

## 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

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 7:8-13

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.

*Guilt*

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

- \* HYMN 76 LOVE UNKNOWN  
*My Song Is Love Unknown*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that in the death of Jesus on the cross  
God achieved and demonstrated once for all the  
costly forgiveness of our sins. Jesus Christ is the  
Reconciler between God and the world. He acted on  
behalf of sinners as one of us, fulfilling the obedience  
God demands of us, accepting God's condemnation  
of our sinfulness. In his lonely agony on the cross  
Jesus felt forsaken by God and thus experienced hell**

**itself for us. Yet the Son was never more in accord  
with the father's will. He was acting on behalf of  
God, manifesting the Father's love that takes on it-  
self the loneliness, pain and death that result from  
our waywardness. In Christ, God was reconciling the  
world to himself, not holding our sins against us.  
Each of us beholds on the cross the Savior who died  
in our place, so that we may no longer live for our-  
selves, but for him. In him is our only hope of salva-  
tion.**

## CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

### THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

### OFFERTORY

*ACH GOTT UND HERR*

*Draw Us to You*

\* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 592

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Increase our faith, Lord. When the darkness falls  
around us, and our burdens are heavy, and our fears  
are great, help us to trust your Word and to follow  
the One who is the Way. Amen.**

### BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\* HYMN 356

NETTLETON

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### CHORAL RESPONSE

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

*Ambassador / Sanctuary Choir*

### POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

PAUL MANZ



## WORSHIP NOTES

- \* Dan Walden, Director of Youth & Children's Ministry is assisting with worship today.
- \* Please stand if you are able.
- \* Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn off cell phones** during the service.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

† Doug Bolton— home

† Ed Crudup—home

† Eric Malcolm - friend of Martha  
Fernicola; brain tumor

† Lori Pullan, Doug Arnold's sis-  
ter - brain tumor, chemotherapy

† Charles Ardis, Sr.-cancer

(father  
of Charles Ardis)

† Richard Londry, cousin of  
Susan

Crowell-cancer

† Dennis Sauls, brother-in-law  
of Patti Lanford-cancer

† Courtney LeCroix Hoover—  
waiting for double lung trans-  
plant, Florida

† Bill Fitzgerald—stage 4 cancer  
(his daughter, Morgan, is the  
niece of Donna Weesner)

† Shirley Smith, needs kidney  
transplant (Clarence Price's  
sister)

### Covington Square

† Rita Harrell

† Joy Knight

### Assisted Living/Nursing

#### Homes:

† Sarah Chesnut - Covington  
Manor

† Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens,  
Conyers

† Russ Cole—Azalea Gardens  
† Margie Rutherford -Rockdale  
Health Care Center

† Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood  
Nursing and Rehabilitation  
Center, Snellville

† Helen and George Stamps—  
Benton House

### Military:

† Savannah Cannon

† Mike Laib

† John Rossi

† Renee Boston

† Charles Bailey

† Martha Fernicola's nephew,  
Japan

*We extend our sympathy and  
prayers for Bob & Peni Haug in  
the death of Bob's mother, Lee  
Haug, this week. The funeral  
was in Indiana on Saturday.*

### Hospital Visitor this week is:

*Mary Bollinger*



## Activities in the Life of the Church

**An Exercise Class** is held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. All adults are invited to participate.

**Mid-Week Feast** Join us for the Mid-Week Feast at 6:00 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall. The menu is: chicken pot pie, tossed salad, fruit salad, fried chicken, rolls. Bring a dessert to share and join us for dinner and fellowship. Remember—make your reservation on the form in the pew rack. You may also call the church office or register from the website.

**The DVD study group** has started on another of the world's great religions, Judaism, with lectures by Professor Isaiah M. Gafni of Hebrew University. The study group takes place in the Youth Lounge at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings after the Mid-Week Feast. Participants enjoy the lectures and the lively discussions afterward. This week's lecture title is "The Jewish Library."

**We need volunteers for transportation for homebound members** of our church. If you would be able to be on a rotating schedule please call Bernice Bailey at 770-786-3048 or email her at: blhbailey@springmail.com.

### Women of the Church Circle Meeting Schedule

All women of the church are invited to participate in one of the circles. If you have questions please call a hostess or the Moderator Jean Wolverton at 678-342-3463.

**Circle 1** Tuesday, 4/5 at 10 a.m. at Mary Bollinger's home, 770-786-5997.

**Circle 2** Tuesday, 4/5, at 10 a.m. at Betty Robinson's home, 770-786-7246.

**Circle 3** Tuesday, 4/5, at 7 p.m., in the FPC Youth Lounge.

**Circle 4** Tuesday, 4/5 at 10:30 a.m. Carol Dunbar's home, 770-787-2657.

**Circle 5**, will not meet this month because the 3rd Thursday of the month falls on Maundy Thursday.

**Circle 6** Tuesday, 4/12 at 7p.m. in the FPC Martin Fellowship Hall. Please let Judy Hooten (770-786-6640) know if you are unable to attend. (Please note change of date.)



### THIS WEEK AT FPC

#### Sunday, April 3, Lent 4

9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service

#### Tuesday, April 5

4:00 Exercise Class

#### Wednesday, April 6

No Adventure Club  
6:00 Mid-Week Feast  
6:45 DVD Series  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, April 7

10:30 Ambassador Choir  
11:30 Prayer Group  
12:00 High Rise Lunch

#### Sunday, April 10, Lent 5

9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
12:00 Session  
5:00 Youth Connection

### 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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### Save the Date

VBS for the summer of 2011  
July 11 - 16 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Early registration will be available in May. For more information, please contact Debra

Arnold at 404-275-2399 or Rebecca Bates at 770-788-9522.

**Disaster Relief for Japan** If you would like to contribute to the PCUSA Disaster Fund to help the people of Japan, you may make your check payable to FPC. Put "Japan" in the memo space and we will transmit it to PCUSA on your behalf.

### To: Friends of Clarence Price at FPC

Clarence Price's sister, Shirley Smith, will be having a kidney transplant later this year. She is in need of financial help. Their goal is \$10,000. If you desire to help, you may write a check to the church and then we'll submit it to the bank. Keep Shirley and her family in your prayers.

### THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

#### Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Ardis Family  
Jessup Family

**Next week:**  
Jodi Walden  
Moss Family

#### Hosts:

Stephanie Fortson  
Donna Weesner

#### Ushers:

Patrick Carmichael  
Stephanie and Eleanor Scarborough

**Sound System:**  
Ken Walker

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

#### Class of 2011

Jean Blair  
Carol Dunbar  
Rick Gunter  
Jay Lanners  
Donna Weesner

#### Class of 2012

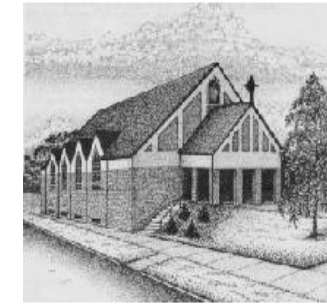
Bernice Bailey  
Rebecca Bates  
Sherri Bolton  
Mac Cranford  
Judy Hooten

#### Class of 2013

Patrick Carmichael  
Judy Davis  
Denny Dobbs  
Aubrey Evans  
Dave Gregory

### CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. Louly Fowler Hay	<i>Pastor</i>	Peni Haug Alan Bunn Alice Walker	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> <i>Choir Director</i> <i>BA, CAGO, AAGO</i>
Dan Walden Carrie Bowers	<i>Parish Associate</i> <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i> <i>Student Intern</i>	Aubrey Elliott & Maria Serrato	<i>Organist/Senior Choir</i> <i>Nursery-</i>



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

April 3, 2011  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

### Order of Worship

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* J.S. Bach  
*He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him* J.S. Bach  
*The Church's One Foundation* Willem van Twillert

INTROIT WESTMINSTER ABBEY  
*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*  
Ambassador / Sanctuary Choir

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1-5, 22

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**All that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

\* HYMN 457 TOULON

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION from Psalm 51

**God, I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

**Against you, you only have I sinned and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgment...**

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean...**

**Fill me with joy and gladness...**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me...Restore to me the joy of your salvation.**

*(silence for personal prayer and reflection)*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TAIZÉ

**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord hear my prayer.**

**When I call, answer me. O Lord hear my prayer.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

*(sung three times)*