

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He bore our sins in his body on the cross that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 487, stanza 1 LAUDES DOMINI

**When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

* 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 *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Richard Walters
Lauren Slingerland, 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

SERMON Kevin Weber

All in a Day's Work

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN 419 REPTON
How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

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

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Simple Gifts* John Purifoy

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TOULON

Hymn 375, stanza 1
**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill;
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to Your will.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Thank you God. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Guide our lives to be a continual thank offering to you, through Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 391 *Take My Life* HENDON

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting has been called for August 15, 2010, at the conclusion of the morning worship service, for the purpose of electing 3 members-at-large to the Nominating Committee, including 1 youth. The Nominating Committee will suggest names of people to be considered by the congregation for election as elder to the Class of 2013. The Session has elected 2 members to the Nominating Committee: Jean Blair and Pam Stillerman. The name of the young person to be considered will be placed in nomination by the Youth Committee.

If you have suggestions for the adults to be considered, please give their names to Pam Stillerman or Jean Blair. Remember that nominations may be made from the floor, but not without the prior permission of the nominee.

Quarterly Pledge Statements: The second quarter statements are ready for those who pledge. If you do not make a pledge and wish to have a statement please call the church office and one will be prepared for you. The statements are in a basket in the narthex in alphabetical order. Taking your statement home saves us 44 cents! If you think there is a mistake on your statement, please bring it to the attention of Peni Haug, so that the issue can be resolved. Thanks.

WORSHIP NOTES

- * Kevin Weber is our guest preacher today.
- * Lauren Slingerland and Dan Walden are helping to lead 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.

Staff note: Mr. Wade will be on vacation through July 29-August 1, and for continuing education August 2 and 3.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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| † Joe Hughes, brother of Leon, undergoing chemo, radiation and recovering from a stroke | Covington Square |
| † Paul DeConinck—home hospice care. | † Rita Harrell |
| † Jackie Barboe—home | † Joy Knight |
| † Doug Houck's sister—brain surgery | Nursing Homes: |
| † Charles Ardis—Atlanta Medical | † John Cannon, Merryvale |
| † Becky Ramsey, sister of Alice Walker—home | † Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor |
| † Joyce Campos, chemotherapy — close friend of the Schubert Family | † Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers |
| † Beatrice, friend of Danielle Schubert—hospice care | † Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center |
| † Danny Vining - chemotherapy | † Hal Cline |
| † Courtney LeCroix Hoover—needs double lung transplant, Florida | † Gretchen Buendia - Park-wood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville |
| † Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung transplant | Military: |
| | † David and Savannah Rickert |
| | † Mike Laib |
| | † John Rossi |
| | † Renee Boston |

The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Betty Robinson.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, August 1
9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service & Baptism

Tuesday, August 3
No Exercise Class

Thursday, August 5
10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Prayer Group

Friday, August 6
9:00 ELC Work Day

Sunday, August 8
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Noon Session Meeting

Activities in the Life of the Church

Summer Sunday School: All classes will continue to meet during the summer.

No Exercise Class this week.

Prayer Requests may be made by filling out the yellow cards in the pew racks and placing them in the offering plate or in the box on the table in the narthex. The Prayer Group meets every **Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in the Parlor. You are invited to join us.

The Music Program at First Presbyterian Church consists of various choral and handbell groups that contribute musical offerings to the glory of God during weekly worship services as well as other local churches and venues. We invite you to join one or more of these ensembles if you are looking for a place to give of your time and talents. If you enjoy making music, either singing, ringing handbells, or playing an instrument, then we have a place for you! You don't have to be the best to participate -- just interested, willing, and dedicated. With RALLY DAY approaching on August 15, now is the perfect time to get involved and share your music making with others. Rehearsals for our various musical groups are below.

If you would like to speak with someone about participating in one of the FPC musical ensembles, please contact Alan Bunn, music director at 770.891.0235 or at abunn@jackson.k12.ga.us or Alice Walker at 770.789.3651 or at awalker.organist@gmail.com.

Children's Choir Sundays. 9:30 – 10:00 Choir Room

Handbells Sundays 9:00 – 9:55 Sanctuary, begins August 8

Sanctuary Choir Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:00pm Choir Room, begins Aug 11

Ambassador Choir Thursdays. 10:30 – 11:15 Choir Room

Oxford College is expecting an increased number of **international students** this year! They are starting a ministry for international students and are searching for host families. Some of the responsibilities of a host family would be:

- Possibly attending a school sponsored dinner for all students in the program
- Establishing initial contact with a phone call
- Inviting the student to their home for a meal
- Inviting the student to an event in the community

If you are interested in being a host family for an international student, contact Warren Liem. Thank you for being a part of this exciting opportunity to share the love of God with our Oxford neighbors!

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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Reserve Your Space for the Montreat Retreat

We are now taking reservations for the **Montreat Retreat** which will be held November 5-7. Use the green forms found in the narthex. Fill out the form and attach your deposit check to it, then turn it in to the church office as soon as possible. The next installment will be due by August 22, and the final payment will be due the week before the retreat.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Stillerman Family
Ann Bouchillon

Next week:
Arnold Family
Loucy/Sam Hay Family

Hosts:

Stephanie Fortson
Donna Weesner

Ushers:

Cy & Jean Wolverton
Theodosia Wade

Sound System:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

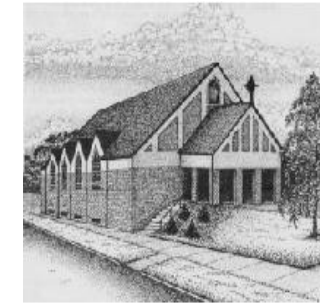
Class of 2010
Stephanie Fortson
Ruth McDaniel
Jonathan Miller
Pam Stillerman
Gene Wallace

Class of 2011
Jean Blair
Carol Dunbar
Rick Gunter
Jay Lanners
Donna Weesner

Class of 2012
Bernice Bailey
Rebecca Bates
Mac Cranford
Judy Hooten
Warren Liem

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. Louly Fowler Hay	<i>Pastor</i>	Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato <i>Nursery</i>
Dan Walden	<i>Parish Associate Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Deana Graham <i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Peni Haug	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Lauren Slingerland <i>Seminary Intern</i>
Alan Bunn	<i>Music Director</i>	sarahlaurenslingerland@gmail.com
Alice Walker	<i>CAGO, AAGO Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>	



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

August 1, 2010

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Praambeln und Interudien, IV* Hermann Schroeder
Beneath the Cross of Jesus Robert Hebble
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Paul Manz

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

We come to worship, carrying our burdens, crumpling under weariness, searching for the living God to refresh our souls.

Come be renewed in worship, be gathered as God's beloved. Be transformed by the Word.

God renew us in worship by your steadfast love!

* HYMN 482

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God you created us in your image and set us in the land with work to do. Each day we fill our lives with business, and we confess that you are far from our minds. We keep calendars, we send reminders, we write down lists of things to do, but we forget to live on your time God or invite you into ours. Forgive us when we search for things to nourish us, fill us and give us purpose; things that are poor substitutes for you. Remind us that you, our Creator, know us completely and desire life abundant for us. Help us to live our lives in worship and gratitude for your great love. Ground our vocations in your purpose, God and sustain us by your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)