

* RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Hymn 473

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

(Repeat)

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Day by Day

How

Sanctuary Choir

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:

To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,

follow thee more nearly, day by day.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Dan Walden

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

Jim Gregory

Prepare our hearts, O Lord, to accept your word.

Silence in us any voice but your own; that, hearing,

we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ

our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Matthew 5:38-48

SERMON

Carrie Bowers

Extravagant Love

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN 335

Though I May Speak

O WALY WALY

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Confession of Belhar (1986)

Jake McCarthy

We believe

- **that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;**

- **that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;**

- **that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted;**

We believe

- **that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

- **that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world;**

We believe

- **that Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and glory forever and ever.**

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Will Gregory

THE LORD'S PRAYER

p. 16 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *The Gift of Love* Traditional English Melody

* RESPONSE

Hymn 422

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store.

Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door.

Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;

Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious Donor of our days.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sarah Grace Moss

Gracious Lord, you have blessed us with gifts too many to count. Help us respond to your goodness.

Enable us to live our lives as gifts to you, seeking your will and your help through all that life brings us. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 332

Live Into Hope

TRURO

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

J. S. Bach

Jesus, Who Dost Ever Guide Us

WORSHIP NOTES

- * Leading worship today are: Youth of the church, Student Intern Carrie Bowers, Dan Walden and Pastor Billy Wade.
- * Today's *Prayers of the People* were composed by Susan Mark Landis.
- * 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

†JoEllen Kimball, niece of Charlotte Epps - surgery

†Linda Wade (friend of Penny Blakeney) lung cancer

†William Lawson, cancer surgery, uncle of Terri Digby

†Eric Malcolm - friend of Martha Fernicola; brain tumor

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

†Charles Ardis—home

†Chris Booth, grandmother of Ethan Booth—Sacred Journey Hospice

†Doug Bolton—home

†Leslie Henderson, Eric Henderson's mother-cancer

†Jan Coulon-home

† Richard Londry, cousin of Susan Crowell-cancer

†Kurt Hester-home

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

†Jeannie Liem-home

†Frances Crozier, Billy Wade's sister—chemotherapy

†Courtney LeCroix Hoover—waiting for double lung transplant, Florida

†Joyce Ashworth - Social Circle Rehabilitation Center

†Velma Prescott - Morgan Memorial Hospital, Rm 323-B, 1077 S. Main St., Madison, GA 30650

Covington Square

† Rita Harrell

† Joy Knight

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

† Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor

† Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers

† 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

Hospital Visitors this week are:
Jim & Jean Elder



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 on Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall. The menu is: chicken pot pie, green salad, fruit salad and 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.

DVD LECTURE SERIES takes place on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. after supper. The next study begins this week and is titled, "Buddhism as a World Religion." Join us to view the DVD and for a lively discussion afterward.

The Prayer Study, "Lord, Teach Me to Pray", will meet on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., February 15, 22 and March 1. The group meets at the home of Alice and Ken Walker.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 15

4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, February 16

4:00 Adventure Club
6:00 Mid-Week Feast
6:45 Study Group
7:15 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 17

10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Prayer Group
2:00 Popcorn & movie for
Highrise residents

Saturday, February 19

9:30 Presbytery Meeting

Sunday, February 20

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



Dear Friends,

Mere words cannot describe how much your caring notes, calls, food and prayers meant to our family during John's illness and at his death. I give thanks to God for such a wonderful church family.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Cannon

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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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Moss Family
Shawn Loftin

Next week:
Bates Family
Shawn Loftin

Hosts:

Jerry Gunter

Ushers:

Betty Bailey, Bernice Bailey,
Shaun Evans, and
Dennis Hooten

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr.
Louly Fowler Hay

Pastor

Parish Associate

Dan Walden
Carrie Bowers

Director of Youth
and Children's Ministry

Student Intern

Peni Haug

Secretary-Treasurer

Alan Bunn

Alice Walker

Organist/Ambassador Choir

Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato

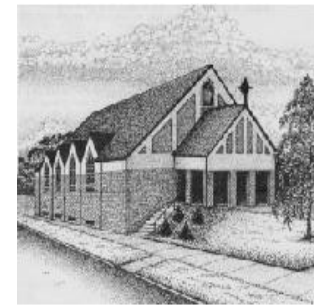
Nursery

Deana Graham

Director of the
Early Learning Center

Music Director

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

February 13, 2011

Youth Sunday

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA
Improvisation on a Gregorian Theme Everett Titcomb

INTROIT *For the Things I Do Wrong, O Lord* Bedford
Children's Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP Zach Kimmel
from Psalm 119
Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart.

How can young people keep their way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

The sum of your word is truth; and every one of your righteous ordinances endures for ever.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION Sam Hay, IV

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, repeatedly—day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute—you call us to serve you, to love one another, even to love our enemies. But increasingly your voice is drowned out by the noise we have created to isolate ourselves from you and those around us—the noise of our TVs, our iPods, and our surround sound systems; the noise of our political pundits, our marketing gurus, and even our own voices. Forgive us. Quiet us, God, and teach us to listen for your voice, that we may know ourselves in you, and know what you would have us be and do to your glory.

(pause for SILENT reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS