

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 347, stanza 1 DETROIT  
**“Forgive our sins as we forgive, “you taught us,  
Lord, to pray, but you alone can grant us grace  
to live the words we say.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Romans 5:8

God shows love for us in that while we were yet  
sinners Christ died for us.

Hear the good news:  
**in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\* *GLORIA PATRI* Hymn 579

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE** Colossians 3:15

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
to which indeed you were called in the one body.  
And be thankful.

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

**ANTHEM** *Teach Me, O Lord* Attwood

Sanctuary Choir

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes;  
and I shall keep it unto the end.

## 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

Exodus 2:1-15  
Hebrews 11:23-28

**SERMON** William B. Wade, Jr.

*Who’s Whispering in Your Ear?*

### *RESPONDING TO THE WORD*

\* **HYMN 392** *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* HALL

\* **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** *Let Us Love One Another* Sherman  
Adriane Ivey, solo

\* **DOXOLOGY** Hymn 592 OLD HUNDREDTH  
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
**God of all goodness, we pray, “Give us this day our  
daily bread” and you never fail to provide all that we  
need, and even more. For this, O God, we give you  
grateful thanks. Continue to fill us with your Spirit  
granting us joy and strength to live as your people  
in the world. Amen.**

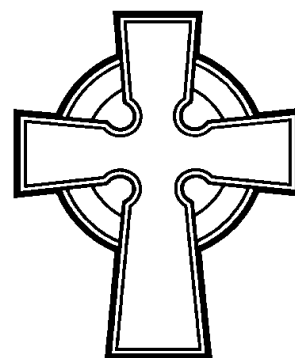
## *BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD*

\* **HYMN 281** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\* **CHORAL RESPONSE** *Amen* Bell  
Sanctuary Choir

\* **POSTLUDE** David N. Johnson  
*Recessional in E-Flat*



## WORSHIP NOTES

- \* Student Intern Carrie Bowers, and Director of Youth and Children’s Ministry, 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.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- † JoEllen Kimball, niece of Charlotte Epps - surgery
- † Linda Wade (friend of Penny Blakeney) lung cancer
- † William Lawson, cancer treatment, 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 - home
- † Shirley Smith, needs kidney transplant (Clarence Price’s sister)

- † 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

*We extend our sympathy and prayers for Frank Davis and his family at the death of his sister, Virginia Maddox.*

**Hospital Visitor this week is:**  
*Louly Hay*

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### **Sunday, February 20**

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

### **Tuesday, February 22**

4:00 Exercise Class

### **Wednesday, February 23**

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

### **Thursday, February 24**

10:30 Ambassador Choir  
11:30 Prayer Group

### **Sunday, February 27**

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

## 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.

### Bluegrass/Old time Gospel Music for Mid-Week Feast

Join us for the Mid-Week Feast on Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall. Our own "House Band" will entertain us! The menu is: barbecue ribs and chicken, salad, slaw, baked beans and rolls "Clarence Price Style". 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 web-site.

**Foundation Builders Class Fellowship** tonight from 5—7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Join this group for supper and fellowship time. There will be child care—bring a sack supper for your children.

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

**DVD LECTURE SERIES** takes place on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. after supper. The study continues with "The Life of the Buddha." Join us to view the DVD and for a lively discussion afterward.

**Our guest minister next week will be the Rev. Dr. Thomas Evans**, Executive Presbyter of Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. Dr. Evans came to Atlanta February of 2010 to serve as the Executive Presbyter of Greater Atlanta. He previously served as Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley, headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama, which includes central Alabama Presbyterian churches. In this position, he was co-founder of the Alabama Faith Council working with churches of 25 traditions, as well as fostering collaborative work between the two other presbyteries in Alabama. Prior to going to Birmingham, Dr. Evans served churches in Idaho Falls, Idaho; Magnolia, Arkansas and Buffalo, New York. Dr. Evans, a graduate of The College of William and Mary, holds both Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary, in Princeton, New Jersey. He and his wife, Wendy, a librarian, have two children, Liz and Matthew. Liz is a sophomore at the University of Alabama and Matthew an avid reader is currently in fifth grade. You will want to hear and meet Tom Evans, and we are especially pleased to be one of the churches in our Presbytery to which he has graciously agreed to speak.

### February is Black History Month

The theme for the display this year is: African-American Women, Past, Present and Future. Stop and take a look next Sunday, February 27. The display will be in the narthex.

You may pickup a **2011 SPLOST fact sheet** in the Narthex which will give you details for informed voting in the March 15 special election.

### 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.

**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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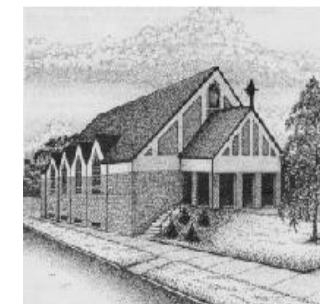
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**THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY**

<p><b>Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:</b>                  Bates Family                  Luton Family</p> <p><b>Next week:</b>                  Loeble Family                  Hawley Family</p>	<p><b>Hosts:</b>                  Agnes Campbell</p> <p><b>Ushers:</b>                  Betty Bailey, Bernice Bailey,                  Shaun Evans</p> <p><b>Sound System:</b>                  Ken Walker</p>
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<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION</b>		
<p><b>Class of 2011</b>                      Jean Blair                      Carol Dunbar                      Rick Gunter                      Jay Lanners                      Donna Weesner</p>	<p><b>Class of 2012</b>                      Bernice Bailey                      Rebecca Bates                      Sherri Bolton                      Mac Cranford                      Judy Hooten</p>	<p><b>Class of 2013</b>                      Patrick Carmichael                      Judy Davis                      Denny Dobbs                      Aubrey Evans                      Dave Gregory</p>

<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF</b>			
William B. Wade, Jr.	<i>Pastor</i>	Alan Bunn	<i>Music Director</i>
Louly Fowler Hay		Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
	<i>Parish Associate</i>		<i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>
Dan Walden	<i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato	<i>Nursery</i>
Carrie Bowers	<i>Student Intern</i>	Deana Graham	<i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Peni Haug	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>		



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

February 20, 2011

### Order of Worship

#### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *These are the Holy Ten Commands* J. S. Bach  
*How Firm a Foundation* David Cherwien  
*Andante Religioso* Felix Mendelssohn

INTROIT *Come and Worship* Srisuwan  
 Sanctuary Choir

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 78:1-4  
 "Give ear, O my people, to my teaching," says the Lord.  
 "Incline your ears to the words of my mouth."  
 I will open my mouth in a parable;  
 I will expound upon mysteries of old,  
 things that we have heard and known,  
 that our ancestors have told us.

**We will not hide them from our children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and the Lord's might, and the wonders God has wrought.**

\* HYMN 476 LYONS  
*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

CALL TO CONFESSION Romans 3:22-24  
 There is no distinction; since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, we are justified by God's grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. You speak, but we do not listen. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage.**

**In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, forgive others as we have been forgiven and live together in grace.**

*(silence for personal prayer and reflection)*