

I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.
Who will deliver me?
Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed. God of grace, help us to admit to our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Romans 8

What then shall we say to this?
If God is for us, who is against us?
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AZMON

Hymn 466, stanza 3
Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free; Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

For centuries Christians have greeted one another with expressions of the peace Christ brings.
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Please pass the peace of Christ to others seated around you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM McDonald

*Standing on the Promise/Higher Ground
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs
Standing on the promises of God my Savior, I'm standing on the promises of God. I'm pressing on the upward way; new heights I'm gaining every day. Still praying as I onward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground." Lord, lift me up; Lord, let me stand, by faith on heaven's tableland, A higher plane than I have found; Lord plant my feet on higher ground! Standing on the promises of Christ, my King, through eternal ages let His praises ring.*

Glory in the highest I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior. Standing, standing, I am standing on the promises of God.

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 Luke 10:25-37

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.

Good Deeds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN I Love to Tell the Story Hankey

***I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love,
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longing as nothing else can do.***

***I love to tell the story, more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden
dreams. I love to tell the story, it did so much for
me; And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.***

***I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully
sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never
heard the message of salvation from God's own holy
word.***

***I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the
rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new,
new song, 'Twill be the old, old story that I have
loved so long.***

***I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.***

* 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 Arr. Callahan *Two Spirituals (Go Down, Moses/I Want to Be Ready)*

* DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Your importance in our lives, dear God, is reflected in our gifts. We return to you, through our ministry and outreach, a portion of all that you have entrusted to us. We promise that these offerings will not be the end of our giving. We also will invest our time and abilities in your work of helping, healing, comforting, teaching, guiding and proclaiming good news. Bless each gift, whatever its size, and multiply the good to be done through our talents and treasure. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 564 MATERNA *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS

* CHORAL RESPONSE MATERNA *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* Sanctuary and Ambassador Choirs

* POSTLUDE Carillon Francais Craig A. Penfield

WORSHIP NOTES

- * Leading worship today are: Rick Gunter, Cubmaster of Pack 4511, Lori Ardis, Assistant Cubmaster, Jerry Gunter, and Student Intern Carrie Bowers and Pastor Billy Wade.
- * 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.

The Prayer Study, "Lord, Teach Me to Pray", will not meet on Tuesday evening, February 8, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., due to the previously scheduled Presbyterian Women's Wellness Meeting at that hour. The Prayer Study will resume on Tuesday evenings February 15, 22, and March 1. Assigned reading for February 15 will extend through the section entitled, "Prayer of the Heart." The group meets at the home of Alice and Ken Walker.

Saints Lunch and Speaker

The Saints will meet on Wednesday, February 10th, at 12:00 noon for lunch. Frank Luton, humorist, will be the guide for a talk on change. Come and learn practical strategies and techniques to deal with the changes we all face.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

†Drake Tingler, grandson of Roger and Tootles Tingler-recovering from surgery, home
 †Tootles Tingler-home
 †Linda Wade, lung cancer-friend of Penny Blakeney.
 †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 - pneumonia, Newton Medical 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:
 † David and Savannah Rickert
 † Mike Laib
 † John Rossi
 † Renee Boston
 † Charles Bailey
Hospital Visitor: Linda Boyd

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, February 6
 9:30 Children's Choir
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Scout Sunday
 Worship Service
 6:00 Youth Super Bowl Party
Tuesday, February 8
 4:00 Exercise Class
 7:00 Presbyterian Women
 Wellness Party
Wednesday, February 9
 4:00 Adventure Club
 6:00 Mid-Week Feast
 6:30 Handbell Choir
 6:45 Study Group

7:15 Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, February 10
 10:30 Ambassador Choir
 11:30 Prayer Group
 Noon Silver Saints Lunch
Saturday, February 12
 8:00 Men's Breakfast & Study
 Special Valentine's Dinner
Sunday, February 13
 9:00 Handbell Choir
 9:30 Children's Choir
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service
 12:00 Session Meeting

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: Potato Bar, Salad Bar, chili, broccoli, cheese, etc. 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.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy
A Scout is loyal
A Scout is helpful
A Scout is friendly
A Scout is courteous
A Scout is kind

A Scout is obedient
A Scout is cheerful
A Scout is thrifty
A Scout is brave
A Scout is clean
A Scout is reverent

WELCOME TO

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COVINGTON

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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Jessup Family
 Ardis Family
Next week:
 Moss Family
 Shawn Loftin

Hosts:
 Stephanie Fortson
 Donna Weesner

Ushers:
 Scouts

Sound System:
 Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

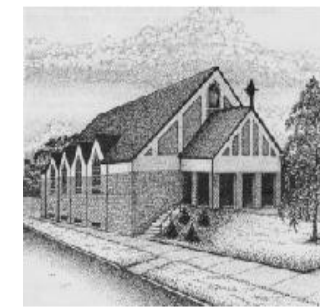
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 Rick Gunter
 Jay Lanners
 Donna Weesner

Class of 2012
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 Rebecca Bates
 Sherri Bolton
 Mac Cranford
 Judy Hooten

Class of 2013
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 Denny Dobbs
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

February 6, 2011
 Scout Sunday

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Michael Burkhardt
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN
Yorkminster Processional Gordon Young

INTROIT *Give Thanks, O Christian People* WALDVOGELEIN
 Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

* PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

You shall love God with all your heart.
I promise to do my best to do my duty to God.
 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.
I promise to do my best to do my duty to my country.
 You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
I promise to do my best to help other people.
 My child, do not forget my law, but keep my commandments, by heart.
I promise to do my best to obey the Scout Law.
 Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people, and walk in all the ways that I command you.
I promise to do my best to keep myself physically strong.

A wise person is strong, yes, a person of knowledge increases strength.

I promise to do my best to keep myself mentally awake.

You shall do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord.

I promise to do my best to keep myself morally straight.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION from Romans 7

I do not understand my own actions.
 I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.