

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE O WALY WALY

(Hymn 335, stanza 1)  
**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship and are freed.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AZMON

(Hymn 466, stanza 3)  
**Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets  
the prisoner free; 'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.**

\* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

John 14:27; Philippians 4:3  
Jesus said: "Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you;  
not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your  
hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."  
May the peace of God which surpasses all  
understanding guard your hearts and minds  
in Christ Jesus.  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

ANTHEM Pote/Pote

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*  
Combined Choirs

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 14:10-15  
Hebrews 11:39-12:2

SERMON The Rev. Dr. Theodore J. Wardlaw  
Set Before Us

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\* HYMN 429 ABBOT'S LEIGH  
*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Declaration of Faith VII.6*  
**The church has its ongoing story with God.  
The church's story with God did not end with the**

**latest events recorded in Scripture.  
Across the centuries the company of believers has  
continued its pilgrimage with the Lord of history.  
It is a record of faith and faithfulness,  
glory and shame.  
The church has been persecuted by hostile societies,  
but it has also known times of privilege and power  
when it joined forces with dominant cultures.  
It has sought holiness  
through separation from society,  
as well as through involvement in the world's  
affairs.  
It has experienced life-giving reformations.  
It has known missionary expansion throughout  
the world, but also periods of dwindling resources  
and influence.  
It has divided into rival orders, sects and  
denominations, but it has also labored for  
cooperation and union.**

**We confess we are heirs of this whole story.  
We are charged to remember our past,  
to be warned and encouraged by it,  
but not to live it again.  
Now is the time of our testing  
as God's story with the church moves forward  
through us.  
We are called to live now as God's servants  
in the service of people everywhere.**

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE VILLE DU HAVRE

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when  
sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou  
hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my  
soul. It is well...with my soul...It is well, it is well  
with my soul.**

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Scott

*Come, Ye Blessed*  
Janet Carmichael, solo Alice Walker, piano

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

\* LITANY OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION  
(insert)

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

\* HYMN 442 AURELIA  
*The Church's One Foundation*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION  
The Rev. Ira K. Kennerly

\* CHORAL RESPONSE Bell  
*For Yours Is The Kingdom*

\* POSTLUDE Jean Joseph Mouret  
*Rondeau*

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| †Drake Tingle, grandson of Roger and Tootles Tingle-recovering from surgery, home | †Joyce Ashworth - Social Circle, rehabilitation                                           |
| †Tootles Tingle-home                                                              | †Velma Prescott - Morgan Memorial Hospital, Rm 323-B, 1077 S. Main St., Madison, GA 30650 |
| †Linda Wade, lung cancer-friend of Penny Blakeney.                                | <b>Covington Square</b>                                                                   |
| †William Lawson, cancer surgery, uncle of Terri Digby                             | † Rita Harrell                                                                            |
| †Eric Malcolm - friend of Martha Fernicola; brain tumor                           | † Joy Knight                                                                              |
| †Lori Pullan, Doug Arnold's sister - brain tumor, chemotherapy                    | <b>Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:</b>                                                     |
| †Charles Ardis—home                                                               | † Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor                                                         |
| †Chris Booth, grandmother of Ethan Booth—Sacred Journey Hospice                   | † Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers                                                     |
| †Doug Bolton—home                                                                 | † Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center                                          |
| †Vanessa Gayle Elder, daughter of Patrick and Janet Carmichael, home              | † Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville               |
| †Leslie Henderson, Eric Henderson's mother-cancer                                 | † Helen and George Stamps—Benton House                                                    |
| † Yvonne Shepherd, sister of Patrick Carmichael-major surgery                     | <b>Military:</b>                                                                          |
| †Jan Coulon-home                                                                  | † David and Savannah Rickert                                                              |
| † Richard Londry, cousin of Susan Crowell-cancer                                  | † Mike Laib                                                                               |
| †Kurt Hester-home                                                                 | † John Rossi                                                                              |
| †Dennis Sauls, brother-in-law of Patti Lanford-cancer                             | † Renee Boston                                                                            |
| †Jeannie Liem-home                                                                | † Charles Bailey                                                                          |
| †Frances Crozier, Billy Wade's sister—chemotherapy                                |                                                                                           |
| †Courteney LeCroix Hoover- waiting for double lung transplant, Florida            |                                                                                           |

*The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Ann Bouchillon.*

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

**Sunday, January 30**  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship Service  
 2:00 Wade Celebration

**Tuesday, February 1**  
 4:00 Exercise Class  
 7:00 Prayer Study  
 Circles—see below

**Wednesday, February 2**  
 4:00 Adventure Club  
 6:00 Mid-Week Feast  
 6:30 Handbell Choir

6:45 Study Group  
 7:15 Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, February 3**  
 10:30 Ambassador Choir  
 11:30 Prayer Group

**Sunday, February 6**  
 9:00 Handbell Choir  
 9:30 Children's Choir  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship Service  
 5:30 Youth Connection

### *Activities in the Life of the Church*

**Mid-Week Feast** takes place on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall. The menu is: spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. Bring a dessert to share and join us for dinner and fellowship. Remember—make your reservation from the form in the pew rack or by e-mail or from our website.

**DVD Lecture Series** meets on Wednesdays, after the mid-week feast, at 6:45 p.m. The study on "Hinduism" will end with "Hinduism in the Modern Period." The next study will be on "Buddhism".

**Presbyterian Women:**

**February 1:** Circle 1 will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Jean and Sandy Elder; Circle 2 meets at 10 a.m. at the home of Betty Robinson; Circle 6 will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Sallie Paschal.

**February 8** is the Wellness Party in the Fellowship Hall 7:00pm to 9:00pm. All women are invited.

Sunday, February 6, **The Jubilee Sunday School Class** will begin a new study of the *Book of Acts of the Apostles*. All are invited. Please come and join us.

## WORSHIP NOTES

The Rev. Ira K. Kennerly served churches in North Carolina, Florida, and South Carolina. He was the Executive Presbyterian for Salem Presbytery in North Carolina before retiring back to Brevard. He and Billy Wade were colleagues at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charleston, SC.

Also helping to lead worship today are Carrie Bowers, Student Intern Pastor, Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries and Billy Wade.

Leading the processional:  
 Patrick Carmichael - cross  
 Bryson Campbell Wade - cup and plate  
 Elizabeth Daniell - pitcher

## 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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A four week study called "Lord, Teach Us to Pray," will begin on Tuesday, February 1, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the home of Alice Walker. Sign up and take one of the study guides which will be found in the narthex (temporarily out-more available from the office on Tuesday). The class is limited to 19.

Speak with Alice Walker or Grace Ottley for more information.

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

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

Gregory Family  
 Loucy and Sam Hay Family

**Next week:**

Jessup Family  
 Ardis Family

**Hosts:**

Barbara and Chris Martin

**Ushers:**

Denny & Cathy Dobbs, Chair  
 Tootles and Roger Tingler

**Sound System:**

Ken Walker

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

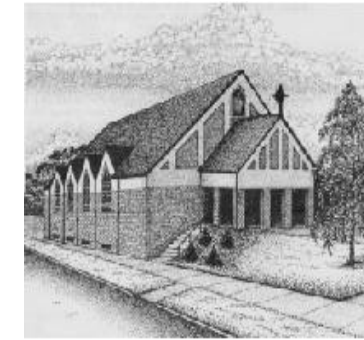
**Class of 2011**  
 Jean Blair  
 Carol Dunbar  
 Rick Gunter  
 Jay Lanners  
 Donna Weesner

**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. <i>Pastor</i>                          | Alan Bunn <i>Choir Director</i>                           |
| Louly Fowler Hay <i>Parish Associate</i>                    | Alice Walker BA, CAGO, AAGO <i>Organist/Senior Choir</i>  |
| Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i> | Aubrey Elliott & 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

January 30, 2011  
 Fourth Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time

### Order of Worship

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Allegro from Sonata I* Felix Mendelssohn  
*Processional for a Joyful Day* Dale Wood  
*Now Thank We All Our God* Burkhardt

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT *Prayer for Guidance* Pote  
 Sanctuary and Children's Choirs

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
 The Lord is the everlasting God,  
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.

**The Lord does not faint or grow weary;  
 God's understanding is unsearchable.**

The Lord gives power to the faint and  
 strengthens the powerless.

**Even youths will faint and be weary, and  
 the young will be exhausted.**

But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;  
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

**they shall run and not be weary;  
 they shall walk and not faint.**

\* HYMN 457 TOULON

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Save us, merciful God, from the fears that paralyze us  
 and keep us from living abundant lives. Save us from  
 the bondage to busyness, to all the things that we feel  
 must be done before we stop to think, feel or care. Save  
 us from the prisons of old patterns, from our lack of  
 imagination, from our tendency to settle for what is  
 easy or comfortable. Deliver us from the peace we  
 make that is no peace: with ourselves, with others,  
 with the world. Help us to see the salvation of the Lord  
 who works for us this day, and to move forward by your  
 grace and power.**

*(silence for personal prayer and reflection)*