

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AMAZING GRACE
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE John 14:27
 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."
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester* White Duet
O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother. May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly. Amen

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 Mark 6:45-52

SERMON Kevin Weber
The Other Side

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN 339 SLANE
Be Thou My Vision

* 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 J. S. Bach
Prelude and Fugue in F

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE MONKLAND
Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord who is so kind: for God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
O God, by your grace you have called us. By your presence you have sustained us. Now, by your power, send us forth to live in the world, professing our faith passionately, making peace persistently, doing justice boldly, loving you with all our heart, mind and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

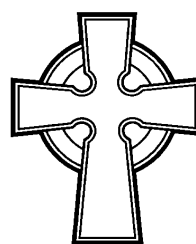
BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 425 ABBOT'S LEIGH
Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE DUNLAP'S CREEK
We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight
 Sanctuary Choir

* POSTLUDE William P. Rowan
Trumpet Tune



Celebrations

Our prayers and best wishes are offered or the following church members and friends who have recently completed graduate degrees:

- **Lauren Moon**, daughter of **Joe & Cindy Moon** received a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University in New York City.
- **Ephraim Lanford**, son of **Patti & Rob Lanford** received a Master's degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

WORSHIP NOTES

* We are glad to have Kevin Weber preaching today. Kevin and his wife, Callie, are graduates of Columbia Theological Seminary. They have a daughter, Mollie. Kevin teaches math at Luella High School in Henry County.
 * Pastor Billy Wade and Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, are assisting with worship.
 * 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

† James Tabb—ICU Dekalb Medical (Bob Tabb's father)
 † Betsy (daughter of Betty Robinson)—home
 † Carol McGiboney—surgery
 † Mary Crudup—home
 † Troy Turner—non-Hodgkins lymphoma (Jean Oldham's son)
 † Sandy Neisser—multiple leg surgeries over several weeks
 † Janet Carmichael—home
 † Patrick Carmichael—home
 † Anita Huff—lung cancer, (step-daughter of Jean Oldham)
 † Alton Gaston—cancer, (brother of Carolyn Jordan)
 † Lori Pullan, hospice care (Doug Arnold's sister)
 † Charles Ardis—home
 † † Courtney LeCroix Hoover—waiting for double lung transplant, Florida
 † Shirley Smith, needs kidney transplant (Clarence Price's sister)
 † Grace Ottley—home
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
 † Russ Cole—Azalea Gardens
 † 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 Patti Lanford in the death of her brother-in-law, Dennis Sauls. We remember also his wife, Nancy Sauls (Patti's sister).
Hospital Visitor this week is:
 Cy Wolverton

FATHER'S DAY CHOIR

Attention men of the church! We are forming a Father's Day choir to sing on Sunday, June 19, and we would like for you to be a part of it! It has become a First Presbyterian Church tradition to have fathers in the church sing two short anthems on Father's Day as part of worship that day. No special singing skills are required; just meet in the choir room at 9:45 am for rehearsal and we'll prepare two simple pieces to sing during worship that morning. It's that simple. If you need some coaxing or just have any questions, e-mail Alan Bunn at abunn@jackson.k12.ga.us or give him a call at 770.891.0235. We look forward to hearing you guys on Sunday morning, June 19 for the Father's Day choir!

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.



Presbyterian Women

All women of the church are invited to the **Installation Banquet** on Tuesday, **June 7**, at 6:00 in the Martin Fellowship Hall. Mary Martin, the editor of our Pathways Newsletter and the District One leader of the Presbytery will install our new officers for the next two years. Our new leaders include Linda Boyd (moderator), Carol McGiboney (vice moderator), Joyce Ashworth (secretary), and Bettie Miller (treasurer). We are asking that Circle I bring meat salads, Circle II bring pasta salads, Circle III bring Jello salads, Circle IV bring vegetable salads, and Circle VI bring desserts. Please check with your circle chairperson. Following dinner we will have a program and some fun entertainment. This is a time for all women to gather to enjoy the friends and fellowship found here in the FPC of Covington. Mark your calendars and plan to be there!

Saints Lunch Bunch On Thursday, **June 9**, at 11:30 a.m. the Lunch Bunch for those 55 years of age or older and the members of the Ambassador Choir will step out on the town to enjoy the cuisine at Mama Maria's Italian Grill on the Access Road, in Covington. A special lunch menu and side dishes for smaller portions are always available. We are going "Dutch". Please call Jean Elder at 770-787-7951 to make reservations.

The Witness Team is taking the supplies we collected for storm victims to Spalding County. We are waiting word to hear how we can help further.

The Montreat Retreat is scheduled for Nov. 4-6. Registration forms (pink) are ready to be picked up in the narthex. Please fill out the form and turn it in to the church office with your deposit to save your space at Montreat! The form is also posted on our website.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, June 5

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

Tuesday, June 7

4:00 Exercise Class
6:00 Presbyterian Women's Banquet

Wednesday, June 8

Choir Party at Clark's Grove

Thursday, June 9

10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Prayer Group
Noon Saints Lunch Bunch

Sunday, June 12

Day of Pentecost

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service with Communion & Install Elder
Noon Session Meeting

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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Do we have your "facts" on file?

Try as we might, sometimes we don't have the correct addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses and birthdays or other information that would help us communicate better with the congregation. Please let us know if we have missed your birthday or if you have changed addresses, phones, e-mails, or are not receiving "First Press" the monthly newsletter for FPC. (Use the email or phone number as above.) Thanks!

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Jodi Walden
Shawn Loftin

Next week:

Garvin Family
Moss Family

Hosts:

Stephanie Fortson
Donna Weesner

Ushers:

Dennis & Lelia Raines
Jonathan & Sallie Paschal

Sound System:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2011

Jean Blair
Carol Dunbar
Rick Gunter
Jay Lanners
Donna Weesner

Class of 2012

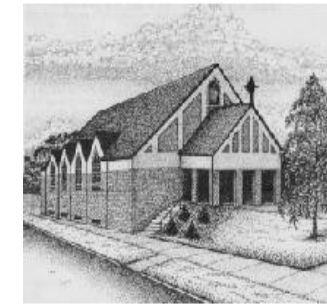
Bernice Bailey
Rebecca Bates
Day Kennon
Mac Cranford
Judy Hooten

Class of 2013

Patrick Carmichael
Judy Davis
Denny Dobbs
Aubrey Evans
Dave Gregory

CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker BA, CAGO, AAGO <i>Organist/Senior Choir</i>
Louly Fowler Hay <i>Parish Associate</i>	Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato <i>Nursery</i>
Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Krissy Jones <i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	
Alan Bunn <i>Choir Director</i>	



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

June 5, 2011

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Voluntary

John Stanley

INTROIT

DUNLAP'S CREEK

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight
Sanctuary Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 91

We who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, **"My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

God will protect you, and under God's wings you will find refuge;

God's faithfulness is our shield. God will show us salvation. We shall not fear!

Let us worship God.

* HYMN 476

LYONS

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 130:1-4

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be revered.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great and merciful God, hear us as we pray. We have been told the Good News, but often we have not heard it. Christ has been among us, but we have failed to recognize him. We have trusted in our own plans and despaired in the results. We have hoped for too little and been unable to see the future you have made for us. Forgive us. Open our ears and our eyes, and make our hearts burn with the remembrance of your Word; through Christ our Lord.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 130:7

Hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is steadfast love, and with the Lord is plenteous redemption.