

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

According to John's gospel, after his resurrection Jesus appeared to the disciples who were huddled in fear behind closed doors. He said to them: "Peace be with you." For generations, disciples of Jesus have offered Christ's peace to one another in worship. The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM *Sifuni Mungu* arr. Emerson
Oxford Singing Children

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 12:41-44
2 Corinthians 9:6-8

SERMON

William B. Wade, Jr.
A Little Something to Think About

THE RESPONSE

* HYMN 428 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* SCHUMANN

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
p. 14 in front of hymnal

A WORD ABOUT CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Cy Wolverton

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *The Lord is My Shepherd* Moklebust
Handbell Choir Perri Walden, violin

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE I'M GONNA LIVE

Hymn 369
*I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
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anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Make us generous in our giving and in our living, O God. Fill us until we overflow with your goodness and grace, for we pray in the precious name of the one who emptied himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

* HYMN 455 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King
stanza 1: All
stanza 2: All
stanza 3: Male voices
stanza 4: Organ only (no voices)
stanza 5: Female voices
stanza 6: All

* CHORAL RESPONSE arr. Farnell

How Can I Keep from Singing?
Oxford Singing Children

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE Charles-Marie Widor

Allegro from Sixth Symphony, Op. 42

WORSHIP NOTES

- * Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries and Carrie Bowers, Intern Pastor, are assisting with 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.

Thanksgiving Day of Prayer

Our member, Agnes Campbell, has been working with *Guideposts* magazine as a prayer volunteer. Monday, November 22, is being designated as Thanksgiving Day of Prayer. We are invited to share our prayer requests and our prayers on that day. The church doors will be open on Monday, the 22nd, for you to come and pray.



There are prayer request sheets in the narthex on which you can submit your requests.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- † Steve Ivey, Adriane Ivey-Hawley's father—tests
- † Leslie Henderson, Eric Henderson's mother—cancer
- † Buster Chadwick—knee replacement, home
- † Donovan Mumpower—flu, home
- † Yvonne Shepherd, sister of Patrick Carmichael—major surgery
- † Dan Gunter, Rick Gunter's—brother—home
- † Jim Murdock, friend of Billy & Theodosia Wade—pancreatic cancer
- † Jan Coulon—cancer treatment
- † Richard Londry, cousin of Susan Crowell—cancer
- † Kurt Hester—home
- † Dennis Sauls, brother-in-law of Patti Lanford—cancer
- † Danny Moore, friend of Alissa Smith—cancer treatment
- † Frances Crozier, Billy Wade's sister—chemotherapy
- † Jeannie Liem—home, dialysis
- † Charles Ardis—home
- † Brennan Simkins—bone marrow transplant
- † Courteney LeCroix Hoover—needs double lung transplant, Florida
- † Jackie Burns, 1st cousin of Carol McGiboney—mass in lungs
- † John Cannon—hip surgery and rehab in Madison

Covington Square

- † Rita Harrell
- † Joy Knight

- Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:**
- † Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor
 - † Hal and 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

We celebrate with Spencer and Linda Boyd whose daughter, Lisa Boyd, was honored as the Rockdale County Teacher of the Year last week and with Pat & Hilda Patrick on the birth of another grandchild, Calvin George McCloskey. "Cal" is the son of Mike and Heather McCloskey.

The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Mary Bollinger.



THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, November 14

- 9:00 Handbell Choir
- 9:30 Children's Choir
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship Service Oxford Singers
- 12:00 Session Meeting
- 5:00 Youth Connection

Monday, November 15

- 7:00 Handbells for Fun

Tuesday, November 16

- 4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, November 17

- 4:00 Adventure Club
- 6:00 Mid-week Feast
- 6:45 DVD Series Study
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 18

- 10:30 Ambassador Choir
- 11:30 Prayer Group

Saturday, November 20

Presbyterian College Youth Day

Sunday, November 21

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

- 9:00 Handbell Choir
- 9:30 Children's Choir
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 12:00 Luncheon
No Youth Connection

Activities in the Life of the Church

An Exercise Class is held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All adults are invited to participate.

Prayer Requests may be made by filling out the yellow cards in the pew racks and placing them in the offering plate or in the box on the table in the narthex. The Prayer Group meets every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Parlor. You are invited to join us.

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: turkey and dressing, green beans, corn & 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: www.fpccov.org.

DVD Lecture Series meets on Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m., after the Mid-week Feast. The group is currently studying different religions, the first of which is Islam. This week's lesson is: "Women and Change in Islam."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

A special day to honor Billy Wade for his 25 years of service to First Presbyterian Church
Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
A time of recognition at 2:00 p.m.
Reception at 3:00 p.m.

"5TH WHEEL" CIRCLE MEETING

Circle V 11/18, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Angie Houck, 404-771-3634

Tear here and place in the offering plate or bring to the church office.

Christmas Poinsettias

Help to decorate the Sanctuary during Christmas by placing poinsettias in honor or in memory of friends and loved ones. The more plants we have, the more festive our Sanctuary will appear. Each poinsettia will cost \$7.00. Please sign up and pay by December 5. Please use first and last names of honorees. Thanks!

Name of donor _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Cash or Check attached \$ _____

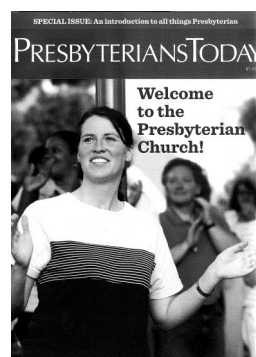
WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COVINGTON

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 or e-mail:

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Please be sure to stop by the narthex and pick up your family's copy of the special issue of **Presbyterians Today** magazine, "Welcome to the Presbyterian Church." This special issue is full of facts, stories, pictures, charts and a lot more valuable information about our denomination. Your Session sincerely hopes that you will enjoy reading this special issue and that you will celebrate what it means to be Presbyterian!



THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Karen Laib
Weesner Family

Next week:
Stillerman Family
Ann Bouchillon

Host: Jerry Gunter

Ushers:
McCarthy-Digby Family

Sound System:
Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

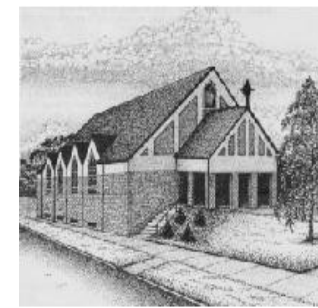
Class of 2010
Stephanie Fortson
Ruth McDaniel
Jonathan Miller
Pam Stillerman
Gene Wallace

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

Class of 2012
Bernice Bailey
Rebecca Bates
Mac Cranford
Judy Hooten
Warren Liem

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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</i>	Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato
<i>and Children's Ministry</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
Carrie Bowers <i>Intern Pastor</i>	Deana Graham <i>Director of the</i>
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	<i>Early Learning Center</i>



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia
November 14, 2010

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *O Thou of God the Father* J. S. Bach
 Carillon Toccata Douglas E. Wagner
 Rejoice, the Lord Is King Anna Laura Page

INTROIT *How Can I Keep from Singing?* arr. Farnell
 Oxford Singing Children

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:29
This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

* HYMN 464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our gracious, loving Creator, we have experienced your benevolence, yet we confess that we have not always been generous toward you or our neighbor in need. We have hoarded love, been skimpy with compassion, and stingy with forgiveness, while continuing to expect your blessings. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us, lest we be robbed of the joy of giving, even as in Christ you have given so extravagantly to us.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AZMON
Hymn 466, stanza 1
O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!