

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM arr. Williams
On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand
Ambassador Choir

*On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
O the transporting rapturous scene that rises to my sight:
Sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight.*

*O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day.
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.
No chilling winds of poisonous breath can reach that healthful
shore; Sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and
feared no more.*

*When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest,
For I shall see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest.
Filled with delight my raptured soul lives out its earthly day;
And then, though Jordan's waves may roll, I'll fearless launch
away.*

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

**Consecrate us, O God, by the truth; your word is
truth. Guide our minds by your Spirit, that we may
understand your word, learn your will and follow more
closely in the steps of Christ our Lord; in whose name
we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-16

SERMON The Rev. Al Myers
Mmm! Isn't That Salt Good!

THE RESPONSE

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

A WORD ABOUT CONSECRATION SUNDAY
Linda Boyd

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *I Love Thy Church, O God* Edwin T. Childs

* DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
**O God, make us ready to receive Christ into our
lives. Open our eyes, warm our hearts, heal our bro-
kenness, and strengthen our faith. Help us to be
God-bearers to the world; for we pray in Christ's holy
name. Amen.**

THE SENDING

* HYMN 316 TRENTHAM
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

* CHARGE AND BENECTION

* POSTLUDE *Carillon de Westminster* Louis Vierne



WORSHIP NOTES

- * We welcome the Rev. Al Myers as our guest preacher today. Al is the former pastor of the Conyers Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Mary, are good friends of this congregation.
- * The Rev. Louly Hay, Parish Associate, is helping to lead the worship service.
- * 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.



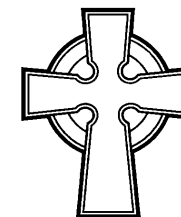
There are prayer request sheets in the narthex on which you can submit your prayers.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Jackie Burns, 1st cousin of Carol McGiboney-mass in lungs † John Cannon—hip surgery and rehab in Madison <p>Covington Square</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Rita Harrell † Joy Knight <p>Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † 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 <p>Military:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † David and Savannah Rickert † Mike Laib † John Rossi † Renee Boston † Charles Bailey <p><i>The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Cy Wolverton.</i></p> |
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THIS WEEK AT FPC

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| <p>Sunday, November 7
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
No Youth Connection</p> <p>Monday, November 8
7:00 Handbells for Fun</p> <p>Tuesday, November 9
4:00 Exercise Class</p> <p>Wednesday, November 10
4:00 Adventure Club
6:00 Mid-week Feast
6:45 DVD Series Study Group
7:00 Sanctuary Choir</p> | <p>Thursday, November 11
10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Prayer Group</p> <p>Sunday, November 14
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
5:00 Youth Connection</p> |
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Activities in the Life of the Church

Do You Need a Name Tag? We will be running a batch of name tags this week. Please sign up on the form in the narthex or call Peni in the office by Tuesday and a name tag will be made for you. They will be in alphabetical order in the name tag trays by 11/14.

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: barbeque ribs, fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad & 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: "Islam at the Crossroads."



SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

Honoring Billy Wade for his 25 years of service to First Presbyterian Church

Regular worship services at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. Ted Wardlaw as guest minister
A time of recognition at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Reception at 3:00 p.m. in Martin Fellowship Hall

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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Remember to order your Butter Braids! Carol Dunbar is available to take your orders today for these delicious pastries. Your purchase goes a long way to help our preschool, and these treats are wonderful to have on hand during the holidays. The **Butter Braids** will be available for pick up in the Fellowship Hall on November 17, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.. Thank you from your Early Learning Center!

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle III 11/9, 7:00 p.m. Youth Room at the church, hostess, Karen Laib, 770-860-1479

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

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Loeble Family
Next week:
Karen Laib
Weesner Family

Hosts: Stephanie Fortson
Donna Weesner

Ushers:
McCarthy-Digby Family

Sound System:
Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

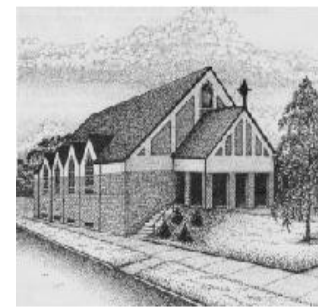
Class of 2010
Stephanie Fortson
Ruth McDaniel
Jonathan Miller
Pam Stillerman
Gene Wallace

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 <i>Parish Associate</i>	Alice Walker CAGO, AAGO
Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Organist/Ambassador Choir
Carrie Bowers <i>Intern Pastor</i>	Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato <i>Nursery</i>
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Deana Graham <i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

November 7, 2010

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *All Glory Be to God on High* J. S. Bach
Andante Tranquillo Felix Mendelssohn

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God calls us to service in his kingdom.

God calls us to be his servant people.

Let us worship the God who calls.

Let us praise the One who sends us out.

* HYMN 371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

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; from the prisons of old patterns, our lack of imagination, our tendency to settle for what is easy or comfortable; from the peace we make that is no peace - with ourselves, with others, with the world.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.