

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AZMON

Hymn 106, refrain

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

### \* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.

**He is the Prince of Peace.**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM *Come, Ye Sinners* arr. White  
Sanctuary Choir Christi Haas, oboe

### 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 Revelation 5

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.

*III. Revelation: The Lamb*

### THE RESPONSE

\* HYMN 151 DIADEMATA

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A Declaration of Faith IV.5*

**Jesus is our living Lord.**

**Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised him from  
the dead. The risen Lord appeared to his followers.  
They recognized him as their Master who had been  
crucified. Before Jesus left them, he commissioned  
them to proclaim to all people the good news of his  
victory over death, and promised to be with them  
always.**

**We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with  
us, touching all of human life with the presence of  
God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he  
shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in  
love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of  
God.**

**We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a  
decisive victory over the powers that deform and  
destroy life. His lordship is hidden. The world  
appears to be dominated by people and systems that  
do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is  
real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from  
the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We  
maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to  
Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord!  
He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be  
Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.**

## CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* Haugen  
Sanctuary Choir

### THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Pavane* Gabriel Faure  
Nimia Maya, violin Ruby Lam, clarinet Mingjie Jiao, piano

### \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 229, stanza 1 LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
**From all that dwell below the skies let the  
Creator's praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every  
land, in every tongue. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Lord, we bring before you the common things of our  
common life: our money, our songs, our labors to be  
your faithful congregation, our needs and dreams,  
our joys and sorrows, our selves. We celebrate all  
this with you, seeking the touch of your Spirit so  
that we will share more deeply who we are and what  
we have with all our sisters and brothers in this city  
and in the world. In faith and gratitude we offer  
common things made miracles by your grace. Amen.**

### THE SENDING

\* HYMN 371 CRUCIFER

*Lift High the Cross*

### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE arr. Mair

*Now Go In Peace*  
Sanctuary Choir

\* POSTLUDE Charles Marie Widor

*"Toccata" from Fifth 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.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| † Donivan Mumpower-flu,<br>home  | † Jackie Burns, 1st cousin of<br>Carol McGiboney-mass in<br>lungs                     |
| † Yvonne Shepherd, sister of<br>Patrick Carmichael-major<br>surgery      | † Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of<br>Charlotte Epps, received a<br>double lung transplant |
| † Dan Gunter, Rick Gunter's-<br>brother-home                             | <b>Covington Square</b>   |
| † Wayne Scarborough-home<br>after surgery                                | † Rita Harrell  |
| † Mac Cranford-home after<br>surgery                                     | † Joy Knight  |
| † Jim Murdock, friend of Billy<br>& Theodosia Wade—<br>pancreatic cancer | <b>Nursing Homes:</b>   |
| † Jan Coulon-cancer treat-<br>ment                                       | † John Cannon, Merryvale  |
| † Richard Londry, cousin of<br>Susan Crowell-cancer                      | † Sarah Chesnut - Covington<br>Manor  |
| † Kurt Hester-home   | † Hal and Mary Cline -Azalea<br>Gardens, Conyers                                      |
| † Dennis Sauls, brother-in-law<br>of Patti Lanford-cancer                | † Margie Rutherford -Rockdale<br>Health Care Center                                   |
| † Danny Moore, friend of<br>Alissa Smith-cancer treat-<br>ment           | † Gretchen Buendia - Park-<br>wood Nursing and Rehabili-<br>tation Center, Snellville |
| † Frances Crozier, Billy Wade's<br>sister—chemotherapy                   | <b>Military:</b>  |
| † Jeannie Liem-Rockdale<br>Medical Center                                | † David and Savannah Rickert  |
| † Charles Ardis—home   | † Mike Laib   |
| † Brennan Simkins—bone<br>marrow transplant                              | † John Rossi  |
| † Courtney LeCroix Hoover—<br>needs double lung trans-<br>plant, Florida | † Renee Boston  |
| † Helen and George Stamps—<br>home                                       | † Charles Bailey  |
| † Margaret Wallace—home  |   |

*We extend our sympathy and  
prayers for Florine DeConinck  
and her family at the death of  
her husband, Paul..*

*The hospital team member who  
will be visiting people this week  
is Roger and Kathryn Wallace.*

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, October 24

9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
5-7:00 Youth Connection

**Monday, October 25**  
7:00 Handbells for Fun

**Tuesday, October 26**  
4:00 Exercise Class

**Wednesday, October 27**  
4:00 Adventure Club  
6:00 Mid-week Feast

Nicaragua Mission Speakers  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, October 28**  
10:30 Ambassador Choir  
11:30 Prayer Group

**Sunday, October 31**  
9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
1—4:00 Youth Lunch, Rake  
and Run

## Activities in the Life of the Church

### Gifted Guests

We welcome our guest musicians to FPC today and give thanks for their gifts.

**Christi Haas** is accompanying the sanctuary choir on the oboe today. Christi is a member of the Covington-Conyers Community Orchestra. Oxford students offering their talents are: **Nimia Maya**, violin, **Ruby Lam**, clarinet, **Mingjie Jiao**, piano, **Rana Alsiro**, cello & **Min Ah Kim**, cello.

**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.

**DVD Lecture Series** will meet with the Nicaragua Mission Program on October 27, and return to the DVD class the following week.

### **SPECIAL MID-WEEK FEAST –OCTOBER 27** **Nicaragua Night**

Let the Witness Committee take you on a special trip to Nicaragua. See the wonderful displays from their culture. Enjoy the local foods of baked chicken, fruit, beans and rice, with the special taste of one of their local desserts. After dinner, we will get to hear the stories of the mission trip that took Judy Davis to this Central American country, about their people, about their needs and about their faith. Our young children especially will appreciate and enjoy her interaction with their counterparts in this far-away place.

All this begins on October 27<sup>th</sup> with dinner being served at 6:00 P.M. in the Martin Fellowship Hall. Dinner is \$5.00 per person, \$3.00 for children. We are expecting a larger than normal gathering, so please make reservations by completing a "ticket" in the church pew or by calling the church office.

### **Third Quarter Statements of Giving**

The 3rd quarter statements are available in the narthex for those who have made a written pledge. **Please** pick them up and help us be good stewards of the budget. If you find a mistake or omission in your statement, please call or e-mail Peni Haug in the church office so the mistake can be corrected. Thank you!

### **Montreat Retreat—Final Payment Due**

"Invoices" for the final payment for the retreat were mailed October 13th. Please have your last payment in the church office by October 25. You may put it in the offering plate if it is clearly marked: "Montreat Retreat," so that it will be recorded correctly. Thanks for your cooperation!

### 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:

wbwade@bellsouth.net

djwalden@mac.com

penihaug@bellsouth.net

Website: [www.fpccov.org](http://www.fpccov.org)

Mailing Address: 1169 Clark Street,  
Covington, Georgia 30014.

### A Matter of Security

Monitoring the use of church facilities is an on-going responsibility of the Facilities and Equipment Team. Occasionally we find exterior doors that have been left unlocked or ajar after church or an event. Unfortunately some of the doors do not always close and lock automatically. The basic policy is that all exterior doors, excluding the office wing, be kept locked at all times, except when events are taking place. The person in charge of the event should assume responsibility for seeing that the doors are locked. Everyone is asked to make sure that the door from which you exit is locked and secure except for the above exclusions. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

#### Caring for Our Youngest

#### Members in the Nursery:

Jodi Walden

Moss Family

#### Next week:

Luton Family

Bates Family

**Host:** Lynn & Jonathan Miller

#### Ushers:

Tootles & Roger Tingler, chair

#### 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.

Pastor

Louly Fowler Hay

Parish Associate

Dan Walden

Director of Youth

Carrie Bowers

and Children's Ministry

Peni Haug

Intern Pastor

Secretary-Treasurer

Alan Bunn

Music Director

Alice Walker

CAGO, AAGO

Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato

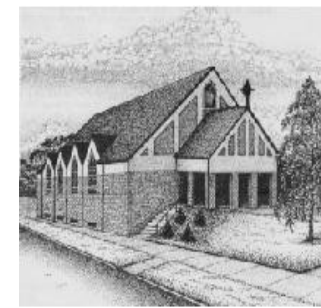
Organist/Ambassador Choir

Deana Graham

Nursery

Director of the

Early Learning Center



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

October 24, 2010

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Order of Worship

#### THE GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

*Le Coucou* Louis Claude d'Aquin

Nimia Maya, violin Ruby Lam, clarinet

*Two Part Invention - Allegro* J. S. Bach

Mingjie Jiao, piano

"Allegro" from *Concerto in G Minor for Two Cellos and Piano*

A. Vivaldi

Rana Alsiro, cello Min Ah Kim, cello Alice Walker, piano

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

#### INTROIT

*Lamb of God*

arr. Pulkingham

Sanctuary Choir

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 7:10, 12

Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the lamb!

**Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever!**

Amen.

#### \* HYMN 477

HANOVER

*Ye Servants of God*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, you call us by name, but we do not respond. You invite us to come and follow, but we ignore your invitation. You offer us your peace, but we choose stress and anxiety instead. You show us how to love and live obediently, but we look the other way.**

**Forgive us, O God, and open our hearts that we might respond to your invitation to the promise of new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**