

## 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 Psalm 139

SERMON The Rev. Callie Weber  
*The Farthest Limits of the Sea*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed*  
*Ecumenical*  
p. 15 in hymnal

## THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Ah, Dearest Jesus* Johannes Brahms

\* DOXOLOGY, Hymn 592 OLD HUNDRETH

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory.  
**All in the heavens and on the earth is yours and of your own we give you. Amen.**

## SEALING OF THE WORD

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

\* HYMN 500 O FILII ET FILIAE  
*Become to Us the Living Bread*

Choir: stanza 1

**All: stanzas 2-3**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Eat the bread when you feel ready to do so. This signifies God's presence to you individually. We will drink the cup together after all are served. This signifies God's presence to the Church.*

## PRAYER

## THE SENDING

\* HYMN 514 LINSTEAD

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Choir: stanza 1

**All: Stanza 2-3**

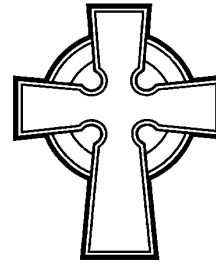
\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

• CHORAL RESPONSE Lutkin

*Sevenfold Amen*  
Sanctuary Choir

• POSTLUDE G. F. Handel

*Allegro from Concerto Grosso in C Minor*



- Mr. Wade is in Charleston this weekend officiating at a wedding.
- We welcome The Rev. Callie Weber to the pulpit today. Callie graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 2003. She became an ordained minister in 2005 and transferred from the Presbytery of Tampa Bay to the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. Callie is employed by Abbey Hospice as a counselor in grief and bereavement. Callie and her husband, Kevin (member of FPC), have a daughter, Molly.
- Rev. Louly Fowler Hay, Parish Associate, is assisting with the worship service today.

A group called "**Covenant Players**" is scheduled to perform for our church family following Mid-Week Feast Wednesday, Oct. 7. This is an internationally known group that was founded in 1963 for the purpose of "communicating the reality of the Gospel in churches of all denominations." Their program will be interactive, and appropriate for all ages. Make reservations and join us for dinner or plan to attend at 6:30 for this special presentation.

**There will be a Congregational Meeting**, if the way be clear, Sunday, October 10, at the conclusion of the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the Nominating Committee and to elect five elders to the Class of 2013 and one elder to fill an unexpired term of elder for the Class of 2012.

## WORSHIP NOTES

- \* 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

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| † Jim Murdock, friend of Billy & Theodosia Wade—pancreatic cancer | † Margaret Cook, Guy McGiboney's sister—home                                    |
| † Jan Coulon—cancer treatment                                     | † Jackie Veris, 1st cousin of Carol McGiboney—mass in lungs                     |
| † Richard Londry, cousin of Susan Crowell—cancer                  | † Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of Charlotte Epps, received a double lung transplant |
| † Kurt Hester—home                                                | <b>Covington Square</b>                                                         |
| † Dennis Sauls, brother-in-law of Patti Lanford—cancer            | † Rita Harrell                                                                  |
| † Danny Moore, friend of Alissa Smith—cancer treatment            | † Joy Knight                                                                    |
| † Frances Crozier, Billy Wade's sister—chemotherapy               | <b>Nursing Homes:</b>                                                           |
| † Jeannie Liem—home, dialysis                                     | † John Cannon, Merryvale                                                        |
| † Paul DeConinck—home hospice care.                               | † Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor                                               |
| † Doug Houck's sister—home recovering from surgery                | † Hal and Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers                                   |
| † Charles Ardis—home                                              | † Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center                                |
| † Danny Vining —biopsy                                            | † Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville     |
| † Brennan Simkins—bone marrow transplant                          | <b>Military:</b>                                                                |
| † Courtney LeCroix Hoover—needs double lung transplant, Florida   | † David and Savannah Rickert                                                    |
| † Roger Gossage—home                                              | † Mike Laib                                                                     |
| † Helen, home and George Stamps—Newton Medical                    | † John Rossi                                                                    |
| † Margaret Wallace—home                                           | † Renee Boston                                                                  |
|                                                                   | † Charles Bailey                                                                |
- The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Barbara Martin.*

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, October 3

9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service & Communion  
12:00 PW Salad Luncheon  
5:00 Youth Connection

### Monday, October 4

7:00 Handbells for Fun

### Tuesday, October 6

10:00 Circles I and 2  
10:30 Circle 4  
4:00 Exercise Class  
7:00 Circles 3 and 6

### Wednesday, October 7

4:00 Adventure Club

6:00 Mid-week Feast  
6:30 Covenant Players  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, October 8

10:30 Ambassador Choir  
11:30 Prayer Group

### Saturday, October 9

8:00 Men's Bible Study

### Sunday, October 10

9:00 Handbell Choir  
9:30 Children's Choir  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
12:00 Congregational Meeting  
12:15 Session Meeting  
3:00 Kickball and Cookout

## 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.

**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: Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes & gravy, corn, turnip greens, & cornbread. 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](http://www.fpccov.org).

**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 NOT meet on 10/6, but will resume on 10/13, after the Mid-Week Feast at 6:45 p.m. The series will continue with the study of Islam: "The Muslim Community-Faith and Politics." Join the class and the lively discussion which follows each lecture.

**Peacemaking Offering** Today is World Communion Sunday when Christians around the world celebrate The Lord's Supper. It is also the day that the annual Peacemaking Offering will be collected. Of the offering collected, 25% goes to Covington's Food Pantry, 25% goes to Presbytery, and 50% goes to General Assembly.



### Presbyterian Women's Circle Meetings

All women of the church are invited to attend the Kick Off, "Fall Foliage" Salad Luncheon today following the service. We will meet in the Martin Fellowship Hall for a meal and program. You need not be a member of a Circle to attend, but all women of the church are encouraged to join a Circle of their choosing. Please call the hostess to say you'll be there! The October circle meeting schedule is:

**Circle 1:** Tues. Oct. 5, at 10:00. Ann Bouchillon's home

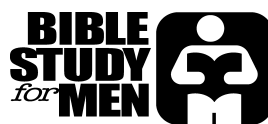
**Circle 2:** Tues. Oct. 5 at 10:00. Linda Boyd's home

**Circle 3:** Tues. Oct. 5 at 7:00 p.m. Eleanor Scarborough home

**Circle 4:** Tues. Oct. 5 at 10:30 Jean Blair's home

**The Fifth Wheel:** Location TBA

**Circle 6:** Tues. Oct at 7:00. Judy Hooten's home



### Men's Breakfast Bible Study

The Men's Breakfast Bible Study will meet on Saturday morning, October 9, at 8:00 a.m., at the Town House Café (behind the church) on Washington Street. We will continue studying the book, Men Worth Knowing: Biblical Meditations for Daily Living, by J. Elsworth Kalas.

### 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:

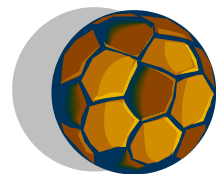
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Covington, Georgia 30014.



### Kickball and Cookout

Sunday, Oct. 10th, 3:00 PM

Join the Youth Connection and Young Adults Fellowship for a spirited game of kickball at Baker Field (across from the Police Department) followed by a cookout at the church. Children of all ages are welcome to come and play with us!

### THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

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

Loucy/Sam Hay Family  
Arnold Family

#### Next week:

Andrea Heisel  
Gregory Family

**Hosts:** Stephanie Fortson  
Donna Weesner

#### Ushers:

Jay Lanners, chair  
Donna Weesner & Leon Hughes

#### Sound System:

Ken Walker

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

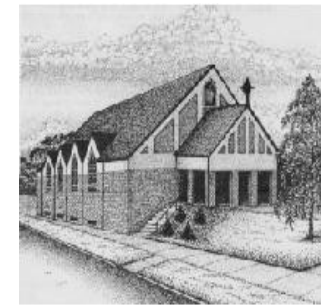
**Class of 2010**  
Stephanie Fortson  
Ruth McDaniel  
Jonathan Miller  
Pam Stillerman  
Gene Wallace

**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

William B. Wade, Jr. *Pastor*  
Louly Fowler Hay  
Dan Walden *Parish Associate*  
*Director of Youth*  
*and Children's Ministry*  
Peni Haug *Secretary-Treasurer*  
Alan Bunn *Music Director*

Alice Walker *CAGO, AAGO*  
*Organist/Ambassador Choir*  
Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato  
*Nursery*  
Deana Graham *Director of the*  
*Early Learning Center*



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

October 3, 2010

World Communion Sunday

### Order of Worship

#### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### PRELUDE

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* arr. Robert Speed  
*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* J.S. Bach

#### INTROIT

*Loving Spirit* OMNIE DIE  
Children's Choir and Handbell Ensemble

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

Let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**We are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.**

\* HYMN 559 We Gather Together KREMSEY

#### \* OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### \* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Wagner  
Handbell Choir  
Alice Walker, Organ