

RESPONSE

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PEACE John 16:33
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OF THE WORD

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S Psalm 107:23-32
Mark 4:35-41
Dr. Elizabeth Johnson

TO THE WORD

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el. Unjustly condemned
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pain and giving his life for
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s life, breaking the power
s from death to life

BRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TAIZÉ
**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,
Alleluia!** (sing 3 times)

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Voluntary on MIDDLEBURY Dale Wood

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE BEACH SPRING
Hymn 422 (stanza 1)
**God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich
and endless store, nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door: gifted by You,
we turn to You offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of
our days.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
**Increase our faith, Lord. When the darkness falls
around us, and our burdens are heavy, and our fears
are great, help us to trust your Word and to follow
the One who is the Way. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE
WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 361 FOUNDATION
How Firm a Foundation

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE *Sevenfold Amen* Lutkin
Sanctuary Choir and Ambassador Choir

* POSTLUDE *If Thou But Let God Guide Thee* J.S. Bach

Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, J. Davison Philips Professor of New Testament Language, Literature and Exegesis, at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur is our guest preacher today. A number of faculty, staff and students from the seminary will be filling pulpits around the southeast today. Help us welcome Dr. Johnson to Covington.

There will be a Congregational Meeting, if the way be clear, on Sunday, September 26, 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 elders to the class of 2013.

WORSHIP

- * Dan Walden, Director of Youth lead worship today.
- * Please stand if you are able.
- * Please enter the sanctuary in a worship God. Remember to tu

IN OUR THOUGHTS

- † Jim Murdock, friend of Bill & Theodosia Wade—pancreatic cancer
- † Jan Coulon-cancer treatment
- † Joyce Ashworth-recovering from surgery
- † Richard Londry, cousin of Susan Crowell-cancer
- † Kurt Hester-recovering from auto accident
- † Dennis Sauls, brother-in-law of Patti Lanford-cancer
- † Danny Moore, friend of Alissa Smith-cancer treatment
- † Frances Crozier, Billy Wade's sister-home
- † Diane Loeble-home
- † Jeannie Liem-home, dialysis
- † Ken Walker—cataract surgery, 9/16
- † Paul DeConinck—home hospice care.
- † Doug Houck's sister—home recovering from surgery
- † Charles Ardis—home
- † Danny Vining - biopsy

Almighty God, we entrust all your failing care and love, for this life that Thou art doing for them but pray for; through Jesus Christ

THIS WEEK

- Sunday, September 19**
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Seminary Appreciation Sunday
Beth Johnson, preacher
- Monday, September 20**
7:00 Handbells for Fun
- Tuesday, September 21**
4:00 Exercise Class

Life of the Church

Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the
 invited to participate.

invited to hear about the min-
 utes of Georgia, Wednesday
 the Mid-Week Feast in the
 speakers, Susan Stone and
 stinging these good people is
 the marvelous resources the PC
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 or donations, but as offers of
 s about all possible alterna-
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or the Mid-Week Feast on
 Martin Fellowship Hall. The
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 g a dessert to share and join
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 ack. You may also call the
 website: www.fpccov.org.

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 ex. The Prayer Group meets
 to 12:00 noon in the

et on 9/22, but **will** partici-
presentation on that
 e Mid-Week Feast at 6:45
 h the study of Islam: "God's
 Join the class and the lively
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September 25, **you are**
 Prayer Group on a **morning**
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 begin at 9:00 a.m. and end

September 15th and join us for
Auction on eBay Giving

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**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
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djwalden@mac.com
penihaug@bellsouth.net
 Website: www.fpccov.org
 Mailing Address: 1169 Clark Street,
 Covington, Georgia 30014.

Presbyterian Homes continued...

There will be something for everyone! Remember to go online beginning
September 15th, then log onto eBay.com using this link: http://donations.ebay.com/charity/charity.jsp?NP_ID=37554 to view the items that are being offered. Items will change during the two weeks that the site is active, so visit often and bid! If you don't have the link handy, just go to eBay's Giving Works site and type in: **Presbyterian Homes of Georgia, to link to our site. (Before you shop, you will also need to register to establish an eBay account if you do not already have one.)**

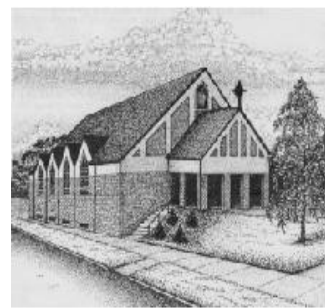
This is a great opportunity to support the *Caring Hands Fund* that helps Presbyterian Homes of Georgia keep the promise that in over 60 years of service no resident has had to leave the home they have made with us because they have outlived their financial resources. All proceeds from the auction benefit *The Caring Hands Fund*. You can also help by e-mailing your friends and posting this announcement on your Facebook page. See the weekly e-newsletter on Tuesday to copy and paste the announcement to your e-mail, indicate so by reply email. I will send you a reminder email on September 14th along with a list of the items posted. It's going to be fantastic!

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY	
<p>Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery: Weesner Family Laib Family Next week: Ann Bouchillon Stillerman Family</p>	<p>Host: Agnes Campbell Ushers: Jon & Jane Williams, chair Sam Hay, III & Sam Hay, IV Sound System: Ken Walker</p>

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2010	Class of 2011	Class of 2012
Stephanie Fortson Ruth McDaniel Jonathan Miller Pam Stillerman Gene Wallace	Jean Blair Carol Dunbar Rick Gunter Jay Lanners Donna Weesner	Bernice Bailey Rebecca Bates Mac Cranford Judy Hooten Warren Liem

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i> Louly Fowler Hay <i>Parish Associate</i> Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i> Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO Organist/Ambassador Choir</i> Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato <i>Nursery</i> Deana Graham <i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
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Twenty-fifth Sunday

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* **HYMN 229**
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CALL TO CONFESSION

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 of the Holy Spirit keep us
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