

**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
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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

CHURCH STAFF

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

Loucy/Sam Hay Family
Stillerman Family

Next week:

Andrea Heisel
Arnold Family

Hosts:

Stephanie Fortson
Donna Weesner

Ushers:

Carol & Guy McGiboney
Donna & Jack Weesner

Sound System:

Rick Gunter

William B. Wade, Jr.

Pastor

Louly Fowler Hay

Parish Associate

Dan Walden

*Director of Youth
and Children's Ministry*

Peni Haug

Secretary-Treasurer

Alan Bunn

Choir Director

Alice Walker

BA, CAGO, AAGO, *Organist
and Ambassador Choir*

Aubrey Elliott & Maria Serrato

Nursery

Deana Graham

Director, ELC

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
COVINGTON, GEORGIA

April 4, 2010
Easter Sunday

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune and March* Jeremiah Clarke
John Scott, trumpet
John Roark, organ

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

* OPENING SENTENCES John 19:41-20:1

* INTROIT *Alleluia! Christ is Risen* Powell
Sanctuary Choir

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 123 EASTER HYMN
Jesus Christ is Risen Today
John Scott, trumpet descant

* LITANY OF CELEBRATION
The stone is rolled back, the tomb is empty; fear not!
Christ is risen!
The power of sin and death are broken; hope abounds!
Alleluia!
Those who denied have been forgiven; grace redeems!
Christ is risen indeed!
A new day has dawned, a new creation; life awaits!
Praise the Lord!

* RESPONSE *Cantus Invenilis* Stephenson
Handbell Choir

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you.
And also with you.

Activities in the Life of the Church

Women's Circle Meetings for April

Circle I, 4/13, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Ann Bouchillon, 770-786-3942
(Please note the date change.)

Circle II, 4/6, 10:30 a.m. at the home of Kathryn Wallace, 770-786-2236

Circle III, 4/6, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Stephanie Fortson, 770-786-0695

Circle IV, 4/6, 10:30 a.m. at the home of Pam Stillerman, 770-787-4930

Call the hostess for directions or other information.

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 at 6:00 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall. The menu is: baked chicken with dressing, Italian green beans, sweet potato soufflé and 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.

DVD Lecture Series: The Mid-Week DVD Lecture Series, "The History of Christian Theology," taught by Dr. Philip Cary, takes place at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings after the Mid-Week Feast. Participants enjoy the lectures and the lively discussions afterward. This week's lecture is: "Perfection, Holiness, and Pentecostalism."



**Hospitality at its best, and the only way First
Presbyterian Church in Covington does it!**

Thanks to the many, many helping hands that made hosting Holy Week in our community a very special time. Thanks to the guardians of our church for making the inside and outside "company ready". Thanks to our staff for all the endless details necessary for the worship services.

Thanks for beautiful flowers gracing our tables, thanks to the many wonderful people who planned, prepared the food each day, setup and cleaned up, and graciously offered to help any or all days they were needed.

Thanks to our friends at Sam's Club, Kroger, BJ's, Golden Corral and Bojangles for their generosity and contributions. And thanks be to God for the friendship shared, the love for each other exhibited, and the reason for it all...."the light of the world".

Congregational Life & Care Team

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- † Jonathan Paschal— Newton Medical
- † Michael Duttweiler eye surgery
- † Alice Walker—surgery
- † Jonathan Millers’ mother—surgery & rehabilitation
- † Jean Oldham—home
- † Theodosia’s Wade’s sister-in-law— Piedmont
- † Diane Loeble—home
- † Joe Hughes (Leon Hughes brother) - heart surgery
- † B.C. Crowell—home
- † Joyce Ashworth—home
- † Don & Carol Adams—recovering from auto accident.
- † Beth Vining—broken foot
- † Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung transplant

Covington Square

- † Rita Harrell and
- † Joy Knight

Nursing Homes:

- † John Cannon, Merryvale
- † Maymenell Bohanan – Riverside
- † Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor
- † Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers
- † Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center
- † Hal Cline
- † Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Military:

- † David and Savannah Rickert
- † Mike Laib

We extend our sympathy for Alice Walker in the death of her Aunt Velvie.

The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Ann Bouchillon.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, April 4

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Spring Break April 5-9

Tuesday, April 6

PW Circles—see announcements
4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, April 7

6:00 Mid-Week Feast
6:30 Handbell Choir
7:15 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 8

10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Prayer Group

Sunday, April 11

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Noon Session Meeting

OLD-TIME MUSIC IN CONCERT

Saturday, April 10th @ 7:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd: Come clap your hands and stomp your feet to the old-timey sound of fiddles and banjos! Dan & Perri Walden and their friends in “New Georgia Railroad” will present a concert of Appalachian string band tunes and gospel duets. Admission is free. All donations will go to support FaithWorks, a multi-church outreach that helps Newton County residents with utility and rent payments.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

He Has the Power!

Roberts

Sanctuary Choir

Christ! He rose to tell the world he has the power, almighty power in his hands.

The grave could not hold the Son of Man. He has the power, almighty power in his hands. I'm so glad he lives today. He gave his life for me, he gave his life for you, and I'm so glad he has the power in his hands.

The tomb is bare where he once laid. He has the power, almighty power in his hands. He ascended and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He has the power, almighty power in his hands.

Power in his hands! Christ is Alive!

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

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 25:6-9

John 20:1-18

SERMON

William B. Wade, Jr.

Called by Name

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN 122

This Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I Corinthians 15:55-56

Death is swallowed up in victory!

O death, where is thy victory?

O death, where is thy sting?

The sting of death is sin, and

the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives

us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY "Air" from *Water Music* G. F. Handel
John Scott, trumpet

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
(Hymn 106, refrain) ALLELUIA NO. 1

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.***

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us paralyzed but whose presence is overwhelming: breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see, we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. To you belong honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

***BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD***

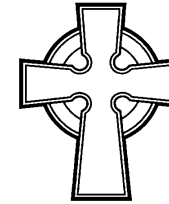
* RECESSIONAL HYMN 371 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFIER

* CHARGE
Jesus is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Go and tell the good news.

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE *Christ is Alive* TRURO
Sanctuary Choir

* POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in D Major* Purcell
John Scott, trumpet
John Roark, organ



WORSHIP NOTES

- * Louly Fowler Hay, Parish Associate, is assisting in the worship service today.
- * We welcome Dr. John H. Roark as our guest organist for several weeks while Alice Walker undergoes surgery and recuperation. Dr. Roark is currently Associate Organist at Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, and he is the retired Pastor of Buford Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of The University of Georgia and received his D.Min. degree at Columbia Theological Seminary. Many of you will recall that John was the consultant when our wonderful pipe organ was being planned and installed in the mid-1990's.
- * We also welcome, once again, John Scott, on the trumpet.
- * 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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Each Easter Presbyterian churches from all over our denomination collect the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering. This offering benefits people in need around the world. If you can donate, please note "One Great Hour" on your check and place it in the envelope supplied in your bulletin. For more information a leaflet is included in today's bulletin. Thank you.