unknown, we find that it is filled with new possibility, hope, grace, and God's blessings. This is the promise of Christ. Through God, all things are possible. AMEN.

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS Hymn 368

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.
(Repeat)

✝THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir* Bill Staines
Children's Choir

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN Dan Walden

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 Landon Farill

Prepare our hearts, O Lord, to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own; that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 6:19-21, 24
1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

SERMON *Surrender* Jake McCarthy

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✝HYMN 343 O WALY WALY
Called as Partners in Christ's Service

✝AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nina Giles
The Apostles' Creed p. 14 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Landon Farill

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Ignace Pleyel
Second Movement of First Duet
Jake McCarthy, violin

✝CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 555

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms , hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

✝PRAYER OF DEDICATION Sam Hay, IV

Gracious Lord, you have blessed us with gifts too many to count. Help us respond to your goodness. Enable us to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share in all that we have and do. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✝HYMN 554 *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

✝CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✝POSTLUDE *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* Edwin Childs

✝Please stand, if you are able.

Youth Worship

Worship Notes

* Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with the worship service today.
* 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

†William Lawson-chemotherapy (Terri Digby's uncle)
†Roger Gossage—home, tests
†Brad Phillips' mother—home
†Jean Rogers—home (Theodosia Wade's mother)
†Donnie Vining—Scottish Rite (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
†Brandon Massey—Scottish Rite (grandson of Sherry and Chuck Brasher)
†Jackie Wood-brain tumor (Bernice Bailey's neighbor)
†Jeannie Liem—awaiting kidney transplant
†Claude Bennett—rehabilitation, Snellville (Milton Patton's friend)
†David Humphrey—liver cancer, home (Milton Patton's friend)
†Chris Weesner—home
†Barbara Weesner—rehab at Riverside (mother of Chris Weesner)
†Marvin Paige—cancer (Perri Walden's uncle)
†Corky Krupp—cancer (Warren Liem's cousin)
†Courteney LeCroix Hoover—waiting for double lung transplant, Florida
†Shirley Smith—awaiting kidney transplant (Clarence Price's sister)

Covington Square
†Rita Harrell
†Joy Knight

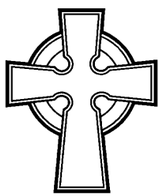
Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Sarah Chesnut--Covington Manor
†Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers
†Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center
†Russ Cole—Azalea Gardens
†Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Benton House
†Helen and George Stamps
†Mary Crudup
†Doris Mote

Military:
†Savannah (Cannon) Knudson
†Mike Laib

Out of the Country
†Lauren Moon—India
†Hannah Moon—India
†Liz Stillerman—Israel
†Reneé Robinson—China (Bettie Miller's granddaughter)

Hospital Visitor: Bob & Darcel Tabb



ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Lauda Musicam will perform Sunday, May 6, at 3:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd with a short reception to follow.

The concert will include an ancient instruments "petting zoo" for young and old, plus delightful music. Please spread the word about this concert to insure that we have a good audience for these folks who have come out to share their music with us. The concert is free but GSE will accept donations which go to our outreach program (food bank, shelters, etc).

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, fried chicken, green beans, corn, 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.

The Wednesday Night Study Group meets at 6:45 p.m. following the Mid-Week Feast. They are currently studying "The Great World Religions: Christianity" by Luke Timothy Johnson, Professor at Emory's Candler School of Theology. These lectures will take them through to the end of this year's Mid-Week Feast calendar. The study group meets in the Parlor following dinner.

Throughout the Lent and Easter seasons, Mr. Wade will be preaching *The Apostles' Creed*:

May 6 He Ascended into Heaven
May 13 I Believe in the Holy Spirit

Food Pantry Needs for April: chicken soups, such as chicken with rice, chicken noodle, and cream of chicken. Please place your donations in the containers in the narthex or elsewhere in the building.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, April 29
9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Youth Sunday
12:00 Youth Connection Lunch

Tuesday, May 1
Presbyterian Women's Circles
See announcement
4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, May 2
4:00 Adventure Club
6:00 Mid-week Feast
6:45 Choir Rehearsal
6:45 DVD Study Group

Thursday, May 3
10:30 Ambassador Choir
4:30 Prayer Group, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 6
9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
5:00 Youth Connection

Save the date for **Vacation Bible School:** July 9-13

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.

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Circle I - Tuesday, May 1, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Ann Bouchillon, 770-786-4932

Circle II—Tuesday, May 1, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Betty Robinson, 770-786-7246

Circle III—Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 p.m. at the home of hostess, Stephanie Scarborough, Call for directions to her new house, 678-985-5368

Circle IV—Thursday, May 1, 10:30 a.m. in the Jubilee Classroom. Jean Blair, chair, 678-342-4377

Circle VI—Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Anne Savage, 8197 Wood Street, Covington. Please call Anne (770-786-8058) if you need directions.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers Today:
Jessup Family
Ardis Family
Next Week:
Garvin Family
Moss Family

Ushers:
Jack Weesner and
Penny and Reed Blakeney

Hosts:
Jonathan and Lynn Miller

Sound System:
Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2012	Class of 2013	Class of 2014
Bernice Bailey	Patrick Carmichael	Debra Arnold
Rebecca Bates	Judy Davis	Bill Loeble
Mac Cranford	Denny Dobbs	Roger Tingler
Judy Hooten	Aubrey Evans	Cy Wolverton
Day Kennon	Dave Gregory	

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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 *Music Director*
Alice Walker CAGO, AAGO *Organist/Ambassador Choir*
Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato *Nursery*
Krissy Jones *Director of the Early Learning Center*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COVINGTON

April 29, 2012
Youth Sunday

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *The Blessed Christ is Risen* J. S. Bach
This Joyful Eastertide VRUECHTEN, Dutch, 17TH cent.

INTROIT *Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki* CONVERSE (arr. Burrows)
(What a friend we have in Jesus)
Children's Choir

✠CALL TO WORSHIP Nina Giles
Today is a day of joy.
May our eyes be clear to see it.
Today is a day of meaning.
May our minds be open to receive it.
Today is a day of growth.
May our courage be up to the challenge.
Let us worship God, who supplies our every need. AMEN

✠HYMN 481 *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* LLANFAIR

CALL TO CONFESSION Sam Hay IV
Please be seated. *(pause)* The God revealed to us in the pages of scripture is a welcoming and inclusive God who directs us to do good, be rich in good works, generous and ready to share in love. We seek to remove all the barriers that keep us from that love. Together, let us confess all that separates us from others and from God. *(pause)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God, we confess that many times we find it easier to talk about you than talk to you. But then as we do begin talking to you in our prayers we often find that talking is easier than listening, and then that listening is easier than doing something about what you are saying to us and calling us to do. Forgive us, we pray, for always trying to avoid the demands of your love. Break through our defenses and use us according to your will.
(pause for SILENT reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Christ's way is simple, but it is also not easy. To walk the narrow path, we need to be people of commitment and faith, always seeking God's way. We have been given an assurance, though. When we decide to walk Christ's path, even though it is