

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

A SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING (See Insert)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymn 304, stanza 1 Bradberry
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Sonata in F Major* Benedetto Marcello

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 369, stanza 1 African-American Spiritual
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
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* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Help us, Lord, to live our lives in gratitude, raising our voices in thanksgiving to you, and lifting our hands in service to your people, by the power and perseverance of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God...

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KINGDOM

Hymn 508, stanza 1
For the bread which You have broken, for the wine which You have poured, for the words which You have spoken, now we give You thanks, O Lord.

Words of Institution

The Communion

(We will come forward as we are able to receive the elements. Those who cannot come forward may be served in their seats.)

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

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 508, stanzas 2-4 KINGDOM

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

When In Our Music God is Glorified
 Congregation please join in singing stanza 5 (insert)

* POSTLUDE *Fugue in D Minor* J. S. Bach

Blessed Lord, you have called us to be members of your household. Sanctify this Font to the holy use which Jesus Christ has commanded; and grant that whoever shall be baptized here with water may also be baptized with your Holy Spirit and be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. Being received into your church, may we remain always among your faithful children, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This prayer was used during the Consecration of the Sanctuary on May 7, 1995.

There will be a Congregational Meeting, if the way be clear, on Sunday, August 28th, at the conclusion of the worship service for the purpose of electing members to the Elder Nominating Committee and to vote on funding for a major expenditure.

Reserve Your Space for the Montreat Retreat

We are taking reservations for the **Montreat Retreat** which will be held November 4-6. **We need a preliminary count to revise our reservation up or down by September 1.** Use the pink forms found in the narthex to make your reservation. Fill out the form and attach your deposit check to it, then turn it in to the church office as soon as possible. The next installment will be due by August 20, and the final payment will be due the week before the retreat.

The **Witness Team** is planning a mission trip to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 2-8. If you are interested in attending or finding out more about the trip, please call Patti Lanford at 770-490-3660 or Judy Davis at 770-464-4025 to get information. You may also fill out the form below and put it in the offering plate. Patti or Judy will call you.



Name _____ Phone _____

WORSHIP NOTES

- * The Rev. Louly Hay and Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, 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

†Don Adams—back surgery
 †Carolyn Jordan's son-Athens Regional
 †Sophia Hawley—Children's Healthcare/Egleston
 †Ricky Hughes—home (brother of Leon Hughes)
 †Jean Rogers—Jewish Home (Theodosia Wade's mother)
 †Evelyn Underwood—home (mother of Pam Stillerman)
 †Clarence Price—Newton Medical
 †Johnny Burns, Emily Warren & Colleen Sheehan—home (relatives of Cathy Dobbs)
 †Jeannie Liem—dialysis
 †Troy Turner—non-Hodgkins lymphoma (Jean Oldham's son)
 †Sandy Neisser—multiple leg surgeries over several weeks
 †Anita Huff—lung cancer, (step-daughter of Jean Oldham)
 †Courtney LeCroix Hoover—waiting for double lung transplant, Florida
 †Shirley Smith, needs 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
 †Kate King

Military:

†Savannah Cannon
 †Mike Laib
 †John Rossi
 †Renee Boston
 †Charles Bailey

We extend our sympathy and prayers for Alice Walker and Becky Ramsey whose brother, John B. Griffin, Jr. M.D., died last week; and for Zachary Kimmel whose grandmother, Greta Kimmel, has died. The funeral will be in Indiana; pray for safe travel for the family.

Hospital Visitor: Cy Wolverton

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, August 14 Rally Day

9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
 9:30 Children's Choir
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service with the Lord's Supper
 4:00 Swimming at Clark's Grove
 6:00 Supper at Clark's Grove

Tuesday, August 16

4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, August 17

4:00 Adventure Club
 6:00 Mid-Week Feast
 6:45 Choir Rehearsal
 DVD Class

Thursday, August 11

10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, August 21

9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
 9:30 Children's Choir
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service

Activities in the Life of the Church

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.

Church Family Picnic

Join us **today** at Clark's Grove for the second fun filled **family picnic** of the summer. There is a ball field if you want to bring your own equipment and hit a few balls or start a friendly game of soft ball. And of course there is swimming.



Picnic

Note: A parent must be present at the pool while your children are swimming.

The **church is providing hot dogs and hamburgers** to cook out, the buns, mustard and cat-sop and iced tea and lemonade. **You bring side dishes, desserts to share**, and chairs for poolside and relaxing. Swimming begins at 4:00 at the pool and the picnic will begin at 6:00 PM at the pavilion.

Adventure Club: Beginning this week Adventure Club for children Pre-K through 5th grade will meet on Wednesdays, at 4:00.

Mid-Week Feast will begin after Labor Day.

DVD Series will also begin after Labor Day.

Brunch for Covington Square

A brunch will be held in the Fellowship Hall for our **Covington Square** neighbors on **Thursday, August 18, at 10:30 a.m.** Please consider contributing a breakfast casserole (six are needed), muffins, breakfast bread, or fruit to complete the menu. Contact Jean Elder at 770-787-7951 if you plan to provide a food item. Please consider acting as a host/hostess to greet our guests and assist in the serving of the brunch also.

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Thank You Patrick and I offer heart-felt thanks to the vast outpouring of love and concern we've received in so many different ways from our wonderful Pastor and members at First Presbyterian of Covington. It feels so good to be a part of FPC and in your prayers.

Patrick and Janet Carmichael

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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Community Food Pantry Needs for August:

toilet tissue and bar soap. You may bring your donations to the church and put them in the Food Pantry collection tubs or drop them at the Food Pantry Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the **Care and Counseling Center of Rockdale and Newton**, a resource to help with counseling needs. Call 404-636-1457 ext. 436, for an appointment, or ask the church staff for more information.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Loeble Family
Hawley Family
Next week:
Weesner Family
Karen Laib

Hosts:

Jerry Gunter

Ushers:

Theodosia and Bryson Wade
Jon and Jane Williams

Sound System:

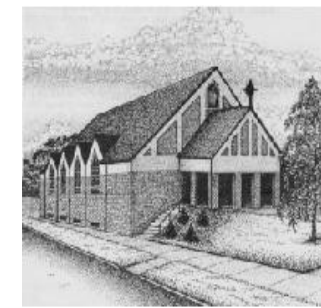
Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013
Jean Blair	Bernice Bailey	Patrick Carmichael
Carol Dunbar	Rebecca Bates	Judy Davis
Rick Gunter	Day Kennon	Denny Dobbs
Jay Lanners	Mac Cranford	Aubrey Evans
Donna Weesner	Judy Hooten	Dave Gregory

CHURCH STAFF

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

August 14, 2011
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Voluntary: Larghetto, Allegro, Adagio* John Bennett
Christians, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA

INTROIT *Shout Joyfully* Rentz
Children's Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:1
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever!

* HYMN 356 NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

* PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM ENGELBERG/ arr. Ziegenhals
When In Our Music God is Glorified
Sanctuary Choir
(insert: congregation sings last stanza)

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Charles Foster Heisel

* HYMN 498 KINGDOM
Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:1-7

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
Furnishings of the Faith: The Font