

- * **PASSING OF THE PEACE**
The peace of the Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray for Scouts, for Scouters, and for all people.
Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Because we have failed in the trust others placed in us,
we pray for forgiveness and for renewal to be trustworth-
y. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For strength to be loyal to our calling in baptism as his
disciples in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For forgiveness when we saw the need to help and
passed that need by, when we failed to ask if we could
be helpful to a friend or a stranger. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the spirit to be friendly to all people and even to
those who are unfriendly to us. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the gift of courtesy to all people but especially to the
elderly, the disabled, and little children. Lord in your
mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For a heart that rejoices in being kind to people, to ani-
mals, and to earth on which we live. Lord, in your
mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the will to discipline ourselves to be obedient to the
will of our God, and not to our selfish desires. Lord, in
your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For a cheerful spirit to see us through disappointing
events in our lives, for a faith that believes God will
bring some good even from events that cause us pain
and sadness. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For an appreciation that all that we have is the gift of
our gracious God, for a mind and a heart that will be
thrifty in managing the resources God has entrusted to
our care. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the courage not to be afraid of doing what is right
and to be brave in working for justice. Lord, in your
mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the will to work to keep clean our minds, our
hearts, and our land. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the gift of reverence for God who values all that he
has created; for reverence for people, for animal life, for
the earth and all its resources—all precious in God's
sight. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all the people
and all the needs we bring before you in our prayers,
trusting in your mercy, through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *America!* arr. Mary McDonald
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years;
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.*

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 Jeremiah 17:7—8,
I Peter 5:2

SERMON David Abercrombie
Service with a Purpose

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

- * HYMN LEE
Serve the Lord with Gladness
(insert)

- * AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
p. 14 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* Virginia Harmony, 1831
Jake McCarthy, violin

- * DOXOLOGY Hymn 592
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

- * PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Your importance in our lives, O God is reflected in our gifts. We return to you, through the ministry and outreach of this church, a portion of all that you have entrusted to us. We promise that these offerings will not be the end of our giving. We will also invest our time and abilities in your work of healing, comforting, teaching, guiding and proclaiming good news. Bless each gift, whatever its size and multiply the good to be done through our talents and treasure. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 561 Samuel Francis Smith, 1831
My Country 'Tis of Thee

- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- * RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS
- * CHORAL RESPONSE arr. John Bell
Halle, Halle, Halle
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choir

POSTLUDE Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Now Thank We All Our God

David Abercrombie is the District Executive in the Yellow River District of the Atlanta Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and an Eagle Scout.

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

† John Roark—hip replacement
 † Beth Vining—broken foot
 † Janet Burtt—home after surgery
 † Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung transplant
 † Jonathan Paschal—chemotherapy

Covington Square

† Rita Harrell and
 † Joy Knight

Nursing Homes:

† 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

The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Louly F. Hay.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, February 7

9:30 Children's Choir
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Scout Sunday
 Worship Service
 6:00 Youth Super Bowl
 Party at Hays' Home

Tuesday, February 9

4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, February 10

4:00 Adventure Club
 6:00 Mid-Week Feast
 6:30 Handbell Choir
 6:45 Study Group
 7:15 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 11

7:15 Youth Prayer Breakfast
 10:30 Ambassador Choir
 11:30 Prayer Group

Saturday, February 13

Special Valentine Dinner

Sunday, February 14

9:30 Children's Choir
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service

Activities in the Life of the Church

An Exercise Class is held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. 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: chicken pot pie, tossed salad & 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: "Protestant Disagreements."

The flowers in the Sanctuary last week were given by Carol and Ellis Dunbar to the Glory of God and in honor of Alice Walker and Becky Ramsey whose organ and piano concert took place at The First United Methodist Church, Covington. (We apologize that this was omitted in last week's bulletin.)

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy
A Scout is loyal
A Scout is helpful
A Scout is friendly
A Scout is courteous
A Scout is kind

A Scout is obedient
A Scout is cheerful
A Scout is thrifty
A Scout is brave
A Scout is clean
A Scout is reverent

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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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Arnold Family
 Lewis Family

Next week:
 Gregory Family
 Ardis Family

Hosts:

Stephanie Fortson
 Donna Weesner

Ushers:

Rick Gunter
 Roger & Tootles Tingler

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

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 Louly Fowler Hay

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Parish Associate
 Dan Walden
Director of Youth
 and Children's Ministry

Peni Haug
 Alan Bunn

Secretary-Treasurer
Music Director

Alice Walker

CAGO, AAGO

Organist/Ambassador Choir

Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato

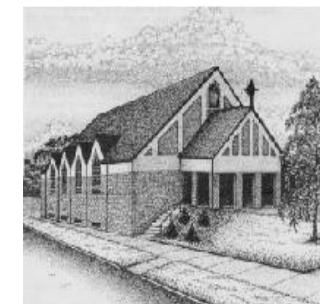
Nursery

Deana Graham

Director of the

Elizabeth Daniell

Student Intern



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

February 7, 2010
 Scout Sunday

Celebrating 100 Years of Boy Scouting in the United States

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

John G. Barr

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him

INTROIT

Halle, Halle, Halle

arr. John Bell

Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

* PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Thou shalt love thy God with all thine heart.

I promise to do my best to do my duty to God.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

I promise to do my best to do my duty to my country.

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

I promise to do my best to help other people.

My son, forget not My law, but thine heart keep My commandments.

I promise to do my best to obey the Scout Law.

Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people, and walk in all the ways that I command you.

I promise to do my best to keep myself physically strong.

A wise man is strong, yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.

I promise to do my best to keep myself mentally awake.

Thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord.

I promise to do my best to keep myself morally straight.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not reply on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make straight your paths.

* HYMN 469 *Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Bill Loeble