

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Hear and believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ANTHEM Joseph Haydn
When I Think Upon Thy Goodness
Bob Lange, solo
Alice Walker, piano

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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
Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 32:1-17

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
Investment Strategy

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN 275 *God of Our Life* SANDON
* 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

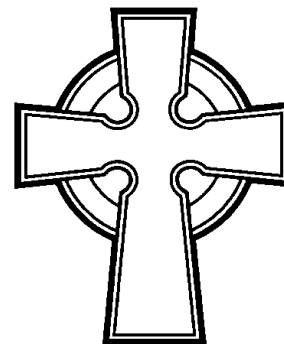
OFFERTORY Robert Powell
Chaconne in Ancient Style

* HYMN 422 (stanza 3) BEACH SPRING
**Treasure too You have entrusted,
gain through powers Your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing,
teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
O God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Bind our hearts to you through these gifts so that our lives may be transformed by our giving; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 210 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE
* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
* POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Paul Manz



WORSHIP NOTES

- * Lauren Slingerland, Seminary Intern, is helping to lead 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.

Staff Note: Dan Walden will be on vacation through July 26th.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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| † Paul DeConinck—home hospice care. | † Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor |
| † Jackie Barboe—surgery | † Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers |
| † Doug Houck's sister—brain surgery | † Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center |
| † Molly Weber-ear surgery, home | † Hal Cline |
| † Charles Ardis—home | † Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville |
| † Larkin Arnold-home after surgery | |
| † Becky Ramsey, sister of Alice Walker—home | Military: |
| † Joyce Campos, chemotherapy — close friend of the Schubert Family | † David and Savannah Rickert |
| † Beatrice, friend of Danielle Schubert—hospice care | † Mike Laib |
| † Danny Vining - chemotherapy | † John Rossi |
| † Courteney LeCroix Hoover—needs double lung transplant, Florida | † Renee Boston |
| † Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung transplant | |

We extend our sympathy and prayers for Debra Arnold and her family in the death of her uncle, and to the family of B. C. Crowell who died Friday..

The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Barbara Martin.

- Covington Square**
† Rita Harrell
† Joy Knight
Nursing Homes:
† John Cannon, Merryvale

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, July 18
9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Noon Called Session Meeting
Tuesday, July 20
4:00 Exercise Class
Wednesday, July 21
7:00 Handbells for Fun

Thursday, July 22
9:30 Presbytery Meeting
10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Prayer Group
Sunday, July 25
9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service and Baptism

Activities in the Life of the Church

Summer Sunday School: All classes will continue to meet during the summer.

Exercise Class Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All adults are invited to participate.

Called Session Meeting today, immediately following the morning worship service, for the stated purpose of receiving new members.

Handbells for Summer Fun Rehearsals

Wednesday, July 21 - 7:00 p.m. in FPC Sanctuary
Wednesday, July 28 - 7:00 p.m. in FPC Sanctuary

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. The Prayer Group meets every **Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in the Parlor. You are invited to join us.

Time for Favorite Hymns During the Summer: Alice Walker will be happy to play favorite hymns for the organ postlude at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Requests may be made to Alice at 770-787-6915 (home), 770-789-3651 (cell), or awalker.organist@gmail.com.

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting has been called for August 15, 2010, at the conclusion of the morning worship service, for the purpose of electing 3 members-at-large to the Nominating Committee, including 1 youth. The Nominating Committee will suggest names of people to be considered by the congregation for election as elder to the Class of 2013. The Session has elected 2 members to the Nominating Committee: Jean Blair and Pam Stillerman. The name of the young person to be considered will be placed in nomination by the Youth Committee.

If you have suggestions for the adults to be considered, please give their names to Pam Stillerman or Jean Blair. Remember that nominations may be made from the floor, but not without the prior permission of the nominee.

Presbytery: The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta will meet Thursday at Calvin Center. Our representatives will be Stephanie Fortson, Ruth McDaniel, and Billy Wade.



Roger and I can't thank you enough for the visits, flowers, food and especially the prayers following my recent accident. We are indeed blessed and thankful to belong to such a caring church.
Kathryn Wallace

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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Reserve Your Space for the Montreat Retreat

We are now taking reservations for the **Montreat Retreat** which will be held November 5-7. Use the green forms found in the narthex. 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 22, and the final payment will be due the week before the retreat.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Hawley Family
Loeble Family

Next week:
Laib Family
Weesner Family

Hosts:

Agnes Campbell

Ushers:

Jim & Jean Elder, chair
Jean Oldham
Raines

Sound System:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

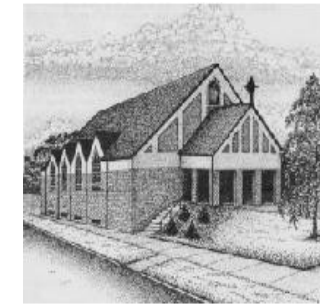
Class of 2010
Stephanie Fortson
Ruth McDaniel
Jonathan Miller
Pam Stillerman
Gene Wallace

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

July 18, 2010

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Aria and Fugue* Healey Willan

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

- * CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 90:1-2
Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

- * HYMN 457 TOULON
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

CALL TO CONFESSION Romans 3:22-23; 5:6
There is no distinction; since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by God's grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.
While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you show us compassion, but we fail to be compassionate. You implore us to trust you, while we create idols. You send Christ as a witness that you will not forsake us; yet we fret over matters as though you cared not at all. Forgive our compulsion to control our own destiny. Look kindly upon us when we fear for our future. Have mercy upon us when we mismanage your grace. We are your people; help us to dwell in your promise.
(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Romans 8:31-35

What then shall we say to this?
If God is for us, who is against us?
The One who did not spare his own son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him?
Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?
It is God who justifies; who is to condemn?
Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us?