

\* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

According to John's gospel, after his resurrection Jesus appeared to the disciples who were huddled in fear behind closed doors. He said to them: "Peace be with you." For generations, disciples of Jesus have offered Christ's peace to one another in worship.

The peace of our Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

ANTHEM *The Twenty-Third Psalm* Albert Hay Malotte  
Bob Lange, solo  
Alice Walker, piano

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul.*

*He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;*

*Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever, and evermore.*

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

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 11:9-13

Acts 12:1-19

SERMON

William B. Wade, Jr.

*What Do You Expect?*

*RESPONDING TO THE WORD*

\* HYMN 324 *Open My Eyes That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

\* 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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 280, stanza 4

***The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.***

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *The Cross* Albin C. Whitworth

\* DOXOLOGY Hymn 592

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, as you have shared life and love with us, lead us to share ourselves, that in the giving of our lives others may recognize your love. Bless these gifts and make them useful in Christ's service, for we pray in his name. Amen.**

*BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE  
WORD INTO THE WORLD*

\* HYMN 379 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE *Carillon Toccata* Douglas Wagner



**WORSHIP NOTES**

\*We warmly welcome Mr. Bob Lange as soloist in our worship service today. Mr. Lange was soloist with the Chicago Lyric Opera for seventeen years. He was Professor of Music at Valparaiso University for twenty-five years. Mr. Lange is a member of the Epiphany Lutheran Church in Conyers, where he sings in the Sanctuary Choir. He sings regularly with the Conyers/Covington Choral Guild. Mr. Lange is a valued member of the Ambassador Choir of FPC.

\*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**

† Wayne Scarborough - home  
† Ive Ridley, brother of Jackie Barboe - very ill  
† Charlotte Demarest, Ginger DeBrosse's mother, critically ill-home  
† Judy Davis - mission trip to Nicaragua (through July 12)  
† Jessie Smith, The Rev. Carl Smith's wife - home  
† Shelby Kinnaird, infant daughter of Tiffany and Tripp Kinnaird - home  
† Joe Hughes, brother of Leon Hughes - lung cancer  
† Grace Ann Norton, Steve Norton's mother - chemo therapy  
† John Braden - heart transplant needed  
**Assisted Living:**  
† Rita Harrell and  
† Joy Knight -Covington Square  
**Nursing Homes:**  
† Sarah Chesnut and  
† Sarah Hooten - Covington Manor  
† Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers  
† Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center

† Hal Cline  
† Allene Burton,  
† Russ Cole and  
† Lou Wolf - Riverside  
† Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville  
**Military:**  
† David and Savannah Rickert  
† Mike Laib  
† James Post (friend of Schubert family)

**Celebrations**  
**Aubrey Elliott and Shaun Evans** were married yesterday at FPC. *Aubrey is the daughter of Perri and Dan Walden.*

**Sam and Louly Hay** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 25th.

*The hospital team members who will be visiting people this week are Roger and Kathryn Wallace.*

**THIS WEEK AT FPC**

<b>Sunday, July 19</b> 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	<b>Thursday, July 23</b> 10:30 Ambassador Choir
<b>Tuesday, July 21</b> Presbytery Meeting 4:00 Exercise Class	<b>Sunday, July 26</b> 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service

**Save the Date for a picnic on August 2**, for the congregation. It will be held at Clark's Grove. Details next week and in the July "First Press."

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**THE PRESBYTERY MEETING** will be July 21, at Pleasant Hill PC in Duluth. Our representatives will be Carol Dunbar and Cy Wolverton. Keep this gathering in your prayers as they conduct the business of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.

**AN EXERCISE CLASS** meets on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall.

### PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group now meets on Thursdays at 11:30-12:00. If you have prayer requests, please write them down and place them in the wooden prayer box on the narthex table. If you would like to be a part of the prayer group, please talk with Grace Ottley or Alice Walker.

### NAME TAGS

The Welcoming Team is in the process of updating, correcting and adding name tags for those who don't have one. Please check the list in the narthex to see if your name is spelled correctly and that all family members who attend FPC are on the list. If your entry is correct, place a check beside it. Correct/add entries as needed.

**QUARTERLY STATEMENTS** Second quarter statements of giving for those who pledge are available in the narthex. Please take yours home - it saves us postage. Thank you!

### CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Pictures will be taken: Thursday, August 6, 3:00-9:30, Friday, August 7, 2:00-8:30, Saturday, August 8, 10:00-5:00 in the church Fellowship Hall. Please allow about an hour for the entire process of photography and selecting your picture to be included in the directory. Come prepared with your personal calendar and sign up in the church Narthex any Sunday between June 14 and July 26. Remember that the new directory is only helpful if ALL of us take the time to have our pictures taken and participate in this effort to support FPC.

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 for an appointment, or ask the church staff for information.

**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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### FaithWorks Fan Drive

FaithWorks is collecting box fans to be given to families in need. Bring them to the church for delivery. Thanks for your generosity.

### THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

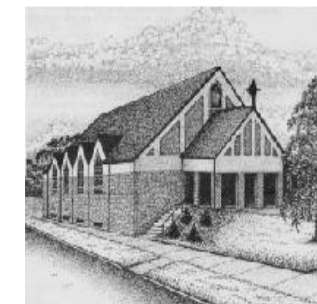
<p><b>Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:</b> Laib Family Ann Bouchillon</p> <p><b>Next week:</b> Stillerman Family Sam/Loucy Hay Family</p>	<p><b>Hosts:</b> Agnes Campbell</p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> Jean &amp; Cy Wolverton, chair Grace Ottley Karen Laib</p> <p><b>Sound System</b> Ken Walker</p>
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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

<p><b>Class of 2009</b> Doug Bolton Elizabeth Daniell Terri Digby Lane Dobbs Barbara Johnson Bill Loeble Cy Wolverton</p>	<p><b>Class of 2010</b> Stephanie Fortson Ruth McDaniel Jonathan Miller Pam Stillerman Gene Wallace</p>	<p><b>Class of 2011</b> Jean Blair Carol Dunbar Rick Gunter Jay Lanners Donna Weesner</p>
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### CHURCH STAFF

<p>William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i> Louly F. Hay <i>Parish Associate</i> Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i> Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i></p>	<p>Alan Bunn <i>Choir Director</i> Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO, Organist &amp; Ambassador Choir</i> Aubrey Elliott &amp; Maria Serrato <i>Nursery</i> Deana Graham <i>Director, ELC</i></p>	
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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia  
Order of Worship  
July 19, 2009  
Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *All Glory Be to God on High* Timothy Albrecht  
*Chorale-Prelude on ABERYSTWYTH* Robert J. Powell

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

- \* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 27:7-8, 13-15  
Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!  
**You have said: "Seek my face."**  
**My heart says to you, your face, Lord, do I seek."**  
I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!  
**Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; yes, wait for the Lord!**

- \* **HYMN 487** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

### CALL TO CONFESSION

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Save us, merciful God, from the fears that paralyze us and keep us from living abundant lives. Save us from the bondage to busyness, to all the things that we feel must be done before we stop to think, feel or care. Save us from the prisons of old patterns, our lack of imagination, our tendency to settle for what is easy or comfortable, from the peace we make that is no peace - with ourselves, with others, with the world, for we prayer in Jesus' name.**

- \* **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**
- \* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymn 466, stanza 3  
**Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free.  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,  
Christ's blood availed for me.**