

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 LESSON

Acts 2:38-47

SERMON

William B. Wade, Jr.

The Breaking of Bread

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN 508

KINGDOM

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Declaration of Faith

We believe that at the Lord's Supper the community of believers is renewed by the memory of Christ's life and death, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the promise of his coming again.

Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread.

He offers us his body broken for our sake and his blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins.

We accept his promises and gifts and depend on his life to sustain ours.

In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving to the risen Lord who has conquered death.

So we celebrate his victory here and now and anticipate the joyous feast in his coming kingdom.

Reunited around one loaf and cup, we receive strength and courage to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

HYFRYDOL

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Psalm 136

Hymn 244, stanza 1

MONKLAND

Let us with a glad some mind praise the Lord who is so kind: for God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, through this bread and this cup, you have made us one with you and with each other. May the unity we find at this table be a gift that we carry out into your suffering, divided world. Help us to find strength in knowing that you, the God of Peace, always will be with us. Amen.

SEALING THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

They will come from east and west and from north and south and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

This is the Lord's table. Our savior invites all those who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN 505 stanza 1

ST. FLAVIAN

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread Thy table in our heart.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

Eat the bread when you feel ready to do so. This signifies God's presence to you individually. We will drink the cup together after all are served. This signifies God's presence to the Church.

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

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 514

LINSTEAD

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

stanza 1: Grace Ottley, solo

stanzas 2-3: all

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Henry Kihlken

WORSHIP NOTES

- * We welcome Lauren Slingerland, seminary intern.
- * Louly Fowler Hay, Parish Associate, also is helping to lead worship this morning.
- * 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.

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

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- † Becky Ramsey, sister of Alice Walker—surgery June 25
- † Kathryn Wallace—home, broken hip
- † Margaret Wallace—home
- † Leon Hughes—home
- † Jean Rogers, Theodosia Wade's mother—home
- † Paula Drake, sister of Melissa Daniel—home
- † Joyce Campos, home—close friend of the Schubert Family
- † Lorraine Moyer, home, Steven Schubert's aunt
- † Mary Crudup—home
- † Sharon Quackenbush, cancer (friend of Sandy Neisser)
- † Danny Vining - chemotherapy
- † Courtney LeCroix Hoover—needs double lung transplant, Florida
- † Don & Carol Adams—recovering from auto accident.
- † Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung transplant

Covington Square

- † Rita Harrell
- † Joy Knight
- Nursing Homes:**
- † John Cannon, Merryvale
- † Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor
- † Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers
- † Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center
- † Hal Cline
- † Gretchen Buendia - Park-wood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Military:

- † David and Savannah Rickert
- † Mike Laib
- † John Rossi

We extend our sympathy and prayers for Michael Duttweiler at the death of his friend Bill Arrington.

The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Cy Wolverton.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, June 13

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

Tuesday, June 15

4:00 Exercise Class

Thursday, June 9

10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Prayer Group

Sunday, June 20 Father's Day

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

Computer needed: If you have a working computer that you could donate to a member of the congregation, call or e-mail Peni in the church office: 770-786-7321 or penihaug@bellsouth.net

Activities in the Life of the Church

Summer Sunday School: All classes will continue to meet during the summer. The **Jubilee Class** has begun a video discussion series entitled **"Jesus and the Gospels"**. Through weekly video lectures by an Emory University professor, and conversation led by Patrick Carmichael, the class will seek to answer questions like: "What accounts for the great diversity in the images of Jesus that have emerged in the various gospels? Is it possible to shape a single picture from the various accounts of his life given us by these gospels? Can we really know who Jesus was?" Join us for a challenging and thought-provoking conversation.

No Exercise Class this week (6/15) but the class will resume Tuesday, 6/22, at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All adults are invited to participate.

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.

FATHER'S DAY CHOIR

All men of the church are invited to sing in the Father's Day choir on Sunday, June 20. We'll meet in the choir room at 9:45 a.m. for rehearsal, and then we'll sing during the worship service at 11 a.m. No vocal experience necessary. Just show up and sing your best! Questions? Call or email Alan Bunn at 770.891.0235 or abunn@jackson.k12.ga.us

T-Shirts

Do you have your "Sinfully Proud to be a Presbyterian" t-shirt? If not, they may be ordered or purchased for \$10 from Warren and Jeanie Liem or Donna Weesner. A sincere thank you to those who already are proudly wearing their t-shirts.

Let's Party in Red, White & Blue! Roswell United Methodist Church will present A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION on, Sunday, June 27, at 4:00 p.m. This musical performance has been presented by the church for over 25 years. It is a wonderful celebration leading up to July 4th. A love offering is taken at the performance. If we have a large sign-up we will work on providing transportation and ask that you contribute to this expense. We will need to be at the church by 3:00 p.m. for seating our group. For further details, call Warren or Jeanie Liem at 770-787-7530.

Pardon Our Dust

From the Facilities Team:
Recently severe termite damage was discovered in Peni's office and in the adjoining work room. Repair work is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 28, 2010, and will last two or three weeks. Peni will move her work station to the conference room. Obviously the work flow will be disrupted, and there will be inconveniences. Everyone is encouraged to plan ahead and take care of as much office work as possible before repairs begin. Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

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:

Gregory Family
Andrea Heisel

Next week:
Jessup Family
Ardis Family

Hosts:

Jerry Gunter

Ushers:

Bill & Jean Blair, chair
Pam Stillerman

Sound System:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

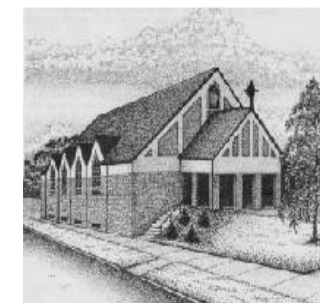
Class of 2010
Stephanie Fortson
Ruth McDaniel
Jonathan Miller
Pam Stillerman
Gene Wallace

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>	Alice Walker Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato	CAGO, AAGO <i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>
Dan Walden	<i>Parish Associate Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Deana Graham	<i>Nursery Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Peni Haug	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Elizabeth Daniell	<i>Student Intern</i>
Alan Bunn	<i>Music Director</i>		



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

June 13, 2010

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Paul Manz

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

* CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 55:1-3a

"Ho, everyone who thirsts," says the Lord,
"come to the waters; and those who have no money,
come, buy and eat! Come buy wine and milk without
money and without price.

**Why do you spend your money for that which is not
bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?**

Hearken diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live."

* HYMN 461 ABBOT'S LEIGH

God is Here!

* PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter

Alan and Laurie Bunn, duet
Alice Walker, piano

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love
which from our birth over and around us lies, over and around us lies:
Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale,
and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, sun and moon
and stars of light: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of
praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on
earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, for all gentle
thoughts and mild: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of
praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human
and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven, flowers of earth and
buds of heaven: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of
praise.