

*Rushing Wind, whirling around us, blowing down walls of the world that divide us; Dancing flame, consuming fire, sparking commitment to lead and inspire.*

*Rushing Wind, dancing flame, burn in our souls so that we may proclaim to all the world, in every tongue the Good News of Jesus, our Savior, God's Son.  
Alleluia!*

### 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 2:1-18, 38-47

### SERMON

William B. Wade, Jr.

*In Our Own Tongue*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

- \* HYMN 316 TRENTHAM  
*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

### INVITATION TO FAITH AND WITNESS

### PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

Josh Boston Paige Boston  
Zachary Kimmel Rebecca Olney  
Josie Stamps

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

### CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Adagio in A Major* Felix Mendelssohn

- \* GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579  
(a capella)

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of Power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us; may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us; may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always. Amen.**

- \* HYMN 335 O WALY WALY  
*Though I May Speak*

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed.**

## 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...

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### 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.

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Beethoven/arr. Sherman  
Handbell Choir

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

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

- \* CHARGE Acts 1:8  
Jesus said: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth."

### \* BENEDICTION

### \* CHORAL RESPONSE

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* EBENEZER

- \* POSTLUDE *Concerto in B-flat* G. F. Handel  
(Allegroma non troppo)

### WORSHIP NOTES

- \* Louly Fowler Hay, Parish Associate, and Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, are assisting with the worship service today.
- \* We are grateful to the Rev. Dr. John Roark who has shared his musical talents with us during the absence of Alice Walker.
- \* Those reading the lesson in different languages are: 1) Stephanie Langston, 2) Joe Cannelongo, 3) Patrick Carmichael, 4) Jay Lanners, Jr., 5) Rick Gunter, 6) George Stamps, 7) John Roark
- \* Some of the written prayers this morning come from *The Book of Common Worship* for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- \* 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

- † Joyce Campos, breast cancer—close friend of the Schubert Family
- † Lorraine Moyer, ICU (car accident) Steven Schubert's aunt
- † Margaret Wallace—surgery Tuesday
- † J. L. Johnson—Emory
- † Mary Crudup—rehab in Madison
- † Sharon Quackenbush, cancer (friend of Sandy Neisser)
- † Danny Vining - chemotherapy
- † Pat Duttweiler—(mother of Michael Duttweiler) surgery
- † Peggy Roark—(wife of John Roark) - home
- † Courteney LeCroix Hoover—needs double lung transplant, Florida
- † Don & Carol Adams—recovering from auto accident.
- † Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung transplant

#### Nursing Homes:

- † John Cannon, Merryvale
- † 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
- † John Rossi

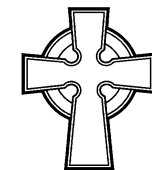
*We extend our sympathy and prayers for the family of Forrest Kelley who died last week.*

*We celebrate with Michael Duttweiler and Susan Crowell on the birth of their 5th grandson, Skylar Laird Benz, who was born on May 14 to Laura and Ryan Benz.*

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

#### Covington Square

- † Rita Harrell
- † Joy Knight



## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, May 23

9:30 Children's Choir  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service with Confirmation & Communion  
6:00 Montreat Meeting for Youth and Parents at Gum Creek Presbyterian Church

### Tuesday, May 25

4:00 Exercise Class

### Wednesday, May 26

6:00 Mid-Week Feast  
6:30 Handbell Choir  
7:00 Study Group  
7:15 Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, May 27

10:30 Ambassador Choir  
11:30 Prayer Group

### Sunday, May 30

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

### Monday, May 31

Memorial Day  
Office Closed

## Activities in the Life of the Church

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

### MINI-GALA FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Louly Hay is hosting the women's annual salad supper. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME. Please plan to be present on Tuesday, May 25 at 6:00 pm. Circle leaders will ask their members to bring a salad. Following dinner we will summarize our study of Joshua with a covenant service. A group of young ladies have been meeting and we are hoping that many of these gals will join us. Louly's address is 3184 Clark Street SW, Covington, 30014.

**Join us for the last Mid-Week Feast before summer break** at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, in the Martin Fellowship Hall. The menu is: baked potato bar and salad bar. 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: [www.fpccov.org](http://www.fpccov.org). **Mid-week Feast will resume in September.**

**DVD Lecture Series** This week's lecture is: "From Vatican I to Vatican II." Wednesday, May 26, 6:45 marks the end of the DVD lecture series for this year, "The History of Christian Theology." Attendance has been excellent throughout this year, and we look forward to having even more participants next year. In late August or early September, the new DVD series, "The World's Great Religions," will begin after the first Mid-Week Feast of the 2010-2011 year. This new series will feature lectures on the following religions: (1) Islam; (2) Christianity; (3) Judaism; (4) Buddhism; and (5) Hinduism.

**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.

### 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.

**Summertime** is wonderful — a time to rest and relax and travel. If you will be away from church during the Summer, please remember to send your offering as our expenses are year-round. Thank you for your good stewardship. Usted tiene las vacaciones buenas! Vous avez de bonnes vacances!

### 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.

### 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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Covington, Georgia 30014

### Mission Trip to Nicaragua

**Got match box cars, baseball hats, or reading glasses** in new or in good used condition? The kids and elderly of Nicaragua would love to have them. I am returning to Nicaragua this summer and will be collecting items to take. We also can take in small containers of shampoo, soap, lotion, tooth paste, band aids, combs and brushes, hair bands and ribbons, rubber bands and other toiletries. If an item you think of is not on this list, please ask me. There are things like razors that we cannot take into the country. There is a collection box in which to place your items. Call if you have questions: Judy Davis 770-464-4025.

### THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

#### Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Laib Family  
Weesner Family

**Next week:**  
Stillerman Family  
Ann Bouchillon

#### Hosts:

Lynn & Jonathan Miller

#### Ushers:

Carol & Ellis Dunbar, chair  
Karen Laib & Sherri Bolton

#### Sound System:

Ken Walker

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

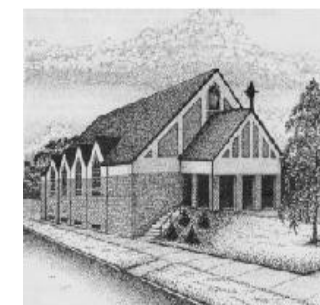
**Class of 2010**  
Stephanie Fortson  
Ruth McDaniel  
Jonathan Miller  
Pam Stillerman  
Gene Wallace

**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

May 23, 2010  
Pentecost Sunday

### Order of Worship

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Adagio for Strings* Samuel Barber  
John Roark, organ

INTROIT *Holy Spirit, Come to Us* Taizé  
Choir sings two times, then  
All sing three times.

***Holy Spirit, come to us, kindle in us the fire of your love. Holy Spirit, come to us, Holy Spirit, come to us.***

CALL TO WORSHIP Acts 2:17-18

**And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;  
yes, and on my menservants and my  
maidservants in those days I will pour out  
my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.**

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 466 AZMON  
*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\* PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE  
The peace of God that surpasses all our  
understanding guard your hearts and minds in  
Christ Jesus our Lord.  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Rushing Wind, Dancing Flame* Corl  
Sanctuary Choir, Rebecca Bates, flute  
*Rushing Wind, dancing flame,  
Spirit of God to your church you once came.  
Even now, breathe on us all;  
inspire us to serve as we hear your call.*