

ANTHEM *O Sifuni Mungu* arr. Emerson
 Sanctuary Choir
 Jimmy Davies, percussion

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING
 Viumbe vyote vya Mungu wetu na Mfal me wetu
 LIFT UP YOUR VOICE AND SING WITH US
 Pazeni sauti ilinasi mwimbe

ALL MEN, ALL CREATURES, EVERYBODY PRAISE
 GOD
 Watu wote, viumbe vyote, awaye yote, sifu Mungu

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
Breathtaking

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's Creed*
 p. 14 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *This Is My Father's World* Dorothy Sheets

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 422, stanza 1
**God, whose giving knows no ending,
 from your rich and endless store,
 nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
 costly cross, grave's shattered door:
 gifted by You, we turn to You,
 offering up ourselves in praise;
 Thankful song shall rise forever,
 gracious donor of our days.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

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...

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 510, stanza 1
**Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,
 Thou fount of life,
 Thou light of all, from the best bliss that earth
 imparts we turn unfilled to heed Thy call.**

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.

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

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN *Though I May Speak* O WALY WALY
**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.**

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Come, O Spirit BOUNDLESS MERCY

* POSTLUDE *Voluntary* John Stanley

WORSHIP NOTES

- * Louly Fowler Hay, Parish Associate, is assisting with 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.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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| † Emma and Harry Graham - surgery | † Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center |
| † Elizabeth Martin-Study in Morroco | † Hal Cline - Eastside Heritage |
| † Pat Patrick's mother - slight stroke | † Allene Burton, |
| † Jean Oldham - home | † Russ Cole and |
| † Joe Hughes, brother of Leon Hughes - lung cancer | † Lou Wolf - Riverside |
| † Grace Ann Norton, Steve Norton's mother - chemo therapy | † Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville |
| † Jerry Walden , Dan Walden's father - at home | Military: |
| † John Braden - heart transplant needed | † David and Savannah (Cannon) Rickert |
| Assisted Living: | † Mike Laib |
| † Rita Harrell and | † James Post (friend of Schubert family) |
| † Joy Knight -Covington Square | <i>We extend our sympathy and prayers for Clarence Price and his family on the death of his Uncle Eugene Reese.</i> |
| Nursing Homes: | <i>The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Ann Bouchillon.</i> |
| † Sarah Chesnut and | |
| † Sarah Hooten - Covington Manor | |
| † Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers | |

THIS WEEK AT FPC

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| Sunday, May 31
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service | Sunday, June 7
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11:00 Worship Service |
| Tuesday, June 2
NO Exercise Class
6:00 All PW Circles for Supper at the church | Looking Ahead |
| Wednesday, June 3
No Mid-week Activities | Wednesday, June 10
6:00 Whippoorwill Farms Information/Samples
6:30 Speaker & Study on "Caring for Creation" |
| Thursday, June 4
10:30 Ambassador Choir
6:00 Sack Supper in Jubilee rm.
6:30 Technology Forum | |



PRESBYTERIAN
 WOMEN

Presbyterian Women's Annual Salad Supper

All Circles and Women of the Church will enjoy the Annual Salad Supper on Tuesday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m. Volunteer designees from each circle will provide the food which is always delicious. The program will include the dedication of the Least Coin and the Annual Birthday Offering which has been a special mission of PW since 1922. Installation of the new officers for the next two years will take place and the recipient of the Honorary Life Membership Award will be announced. Ladies, please join us for an evening of fun, good food and an inspirational uplift. See you there!

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The Exercise Class will not meet again until Tuesday, June 30th at 4:00 p.m.

SUMMER PICNIC & SWIMMING PLANS

Mark your calendars for **June 14th**, and **August 2nd**. Details will be forthcoming.

MONTREAT RETREAT registration forms (yellow) are available in the narthex. Fill them out as instructed and return to the church office as soon as you are able.

DEMONSTRATION OF NEW MIDI

Following the 11:00 AM Worship Service today, Alice Walker, Organist, will explain and sample for listeners some of the 300 new sounds on the Allen Vista Musical Instrument Digital Interface recently installed on the Wicks Pipe Organ in the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend this 12-minute presentation of our organ's expanded capabilities.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will take place July 13-17 from 9 a.m. - noon. Mark your calendar and plan for your children to attend. Speak with Debra Arnold or Rebecca Bates for more information.

The Wednesday Evening DVD Study Series has concluded its current series, "Science and Religion". The Study Series will resume on Wednesday, August 19, with a study by Dr. Phillip Cary of Eastern University, entitled "The History of Christian Theology."

This group has one more special event planned for this THURSDAY, June 4, that might be of interest to others who have not had an opportunity to join in this study/fellowship group. At 6 PM, the group will meet in the Jubilee Classroom for those who wish to bring a sandwich or box dinner and at 6:30, the group will move to the Youth Lounge for a computer technology demonstration, led by Michael Dutweiler. Michael will demonstrate popular web sites, such as using advanced Google searches. Those attending are encouraged to bring a favorite web site address to share with those present. The Youth Lounge has wireless connectivity for any who want to bring their own wireless laptop and to work along with Michael's demonstration on the large flat screen television.

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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Grief Support Group

The next meeting of this SUPPORT group will be held Thursday, June 4th at 7 pm. The group is currently being held at the Care and Counseling Center of Rockdale/Newton in Conyers at Conyers Presbyterian Church, room 213. If you or someone you know could benefit from attending, please share the information with them. There is no cost to participants.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Gregory Family
Lewis Family

Next week:

Jessup Family
Ardis Family

Hosts:

Chris & Barbara Martin

Ushers:

Rick Gunter, chair
Joe Cannelongo
Shaun Evans

Sound System

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2009

Doug Bolton
Elizabeth Daniell
Terri Digby
Lane Dobbs
Barbara Johnson
Bill Loeble
Cy Wolverton

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

CHURCH STAFF

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia
Order of Worship
May 31, 2009
Pentecost Sunday

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Veni Sancte Spiritus* Tibor Pikethy
Come, Creator God, Holy Spirit Johann Walther
Andante Tranquillo Edward J. Hopkins

CALL TO WORSHIP Joel 2:28-30
Alan Bunn, accordion Rebecca Bates, flute
Jim Davies, saxophone Jimmy Davies, percussion
Jake McCarthy, violin Alice Walker, organ

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

* 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.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Charles Robert Skaggs and Steven Michael Skaggs

* HYMN 498 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* KINGDOM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21, 37-47