

PROFESSION OF FAITH Holly Anne Hughes
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Holly Hughes and Joshua Blake Hughes,
son of Josh and Holly Hughes

* HYMN 555 NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
Now Thank We All Our God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 2:6-7

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
Abounding in Thanksgiving

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* 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 NETHERLANDS FOLK SONG
We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ASH GROVE
Hymn 554, stanza 1

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise; who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night: till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into Light.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Gracious God, your care for us is unending. Your love for us is unlimited. Help us to care for others the way you have cared for us. Teach us to love your people the way you first loved us. Make us a generous people who know you are the source of all good gifts; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 559 KREMSER

We Gather Together

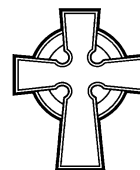
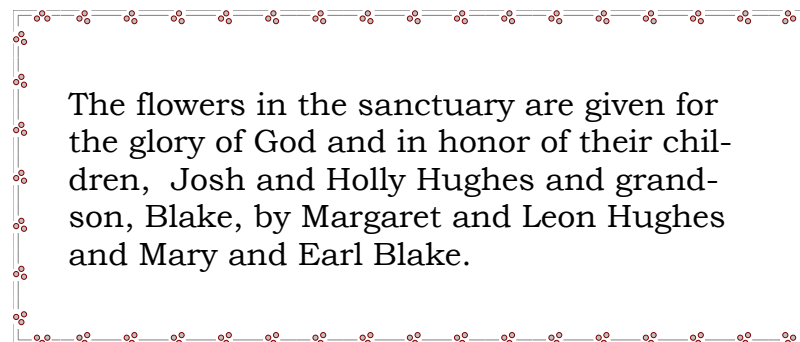
* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE NYLAND

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

* POSTLUDE LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



Christmas Poinsettias

You may help beautify the Sanctuary during Christmas by donating towards floral decorations. You may use your donation to honor or memorialize your loved ones below and we will print an insert with an "in memory" section and an "in honor" section. We suggest a minimum gift of \$7.00. (You do not need to give \$7 per memorial unless you wish to do so.) Thanks!

Name of donor _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Cash or Check attached \$ _____

WORSHIP NOTES

- * Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, 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

†Bennett Stillerman—recovering from surgery (grandson of Carol and David Stillerman)
†Chris Weesner—home
†Patrick Carmichael—home
†Jack Yoder—home
†Joyce Ashworth's sister—fall/hip surgery
†Julie Monroe—complications from heart transplant (friend of Courtney & Eric Henderson)
†Emory Bowen—Emory Hospital (brother-in-law of Debbie Gossage)
†Marvin Paige—cancer (Perri Walden's uncle)
†JoEllyn Kimball—complications of lung transplant
†Corky Krupp—cancer (Warren Liem's cousin)
†Troy Turner—non-Hodgkins lymphoma (Jean Oldham's son)
†Anita Huff—lung cancer, (step-daughter of Jean Oldham)
†Courteney LeCroix Hoover—waiting for double lung transplant, Florida
†Shirley Smith, needs kidney transplant (Clarence Price's sister)

Covington Square

†Rita Harrell
†Joy Knight
Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Sarah Chesnut--Covington Manor
†Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers
†Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center
†Russ Cole—Azalea Gardens
†Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Benton House

†Helen and George Stamps
†Mary Crudup
†Doris Mote

Military:

†Savannah Cannon
†Mike Laib
†John Rossi
†Renee Boston

*We extend our sympathy and prayers for the family of **Kathryn Reagan Hunnicutt** who died on November 12.*

Hospital Visitor:
Jim and Jean Elder

To keep our concerns up-to-date, names may remain on this list for up to four weeks. Please contact the church if you wish your name or family member's name to be continued or removed.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, November 20

9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service & Baptisms

Tuesday, November 22

4:00 Exercise Class
7:00 Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist Church

Wednesday, November 23

No Mid-week Activities

Thursday, November 24

Happy Thanksgiving!
Office Closed Thursday and Friday.

Sunday, November 27

9:00 Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 Children's Choir
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Youth Connection Hosts Party at the Garden of Gethsemane Shelter.

Activities in the Life of the Church

On Monday, November 21, there will be the Guideposts **Thanksgiving Day of Prayer**. The FPC Sanctuary will be open from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM for prayer. For further information, please contact Agnes Campbell, 770-787-9978.

Our Community Thanksgiving Worship Service will be held this year at First Baptist Church of Covington, on Tuesday night, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. This is a tradition our church helped start many years ago. Our choir will be singing that night with a combined community choir.

Thanksgiving Outreach — see the insert in today's bulletin for items and volunteers needed for preparing and serving a Thanksgiving meal for those in need of this community effort. There is more information in the November issue of the "First Press."

No Mid-Week Feast or other mid-week activities.

What do I have to believe to be a Presbyterian?

What does it mean to be a member of the church?
Does God have a plan for us? How detailed is it?
Why do we baptize our children?
Where did Presbyterians come from? Where are we going?
How connected are we to other churches?

We are in the third week of a **4-week study** on our Presbyterian faith and practice, during the regular church school hour (10:00-10:45 a.m.). We meet in the Martin Fellowship Hall.

CHRISTMAS TREES IN THE NARTHEX: Two Christmas Trees in the Narthex are decorated with ornaments bearing names and suggested gift ideas for 20 residents at Covington Manor, 20 residents at Riverside Nursing Home and 25 children identified through the Salvation Army as needing "Christmas". Our holiday tradition at FPC always has included others. May we continue to do this again during the holiday season for 2011.

Coat Collection: In cooperation with the Covington First United Methodist Church, the Witness Team is collecting gently used coats, jackets, blankets and only new socks for children and adults. A plastic bin has been provided in the hallway leading to the elevator. These needed coats, blankets and socks will then be distributed to families in need so they will have a much warmer winter.

Financial Commitment Cards for 2012

If you have not

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 ext. 419, 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 or e-mail:
wbwade@bellsouth.net
djwalden@mac.com
penihaug@bellsouth.net
Website: www.fpccov.org
Mailing Address: 1169 Clark Street,
Covington, Georgia 30014.

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.

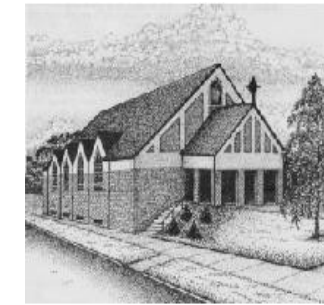
Community Food Pantry Needs for November: beef stew, chicken & dumplings, corned beef hash, chili, sloppy Joes, etc. Bring your donations to the church or to the Food Pantry on Turner Lake Circle. The pantry is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9—11:00 a.m.

Monetary donations are also needed. If you write your check to FPC and put Food Pantry in the memo space, it will be entered on your quarterly statement of giving.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY	
Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery: Shawn Loftin Next week: Garvin and Moss Families	Host: Agnes Campbell Ushers: Stephanie Fortson Sound System: Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION		
Class of 2011 Jean Blair Carol Dunbar Rick Gunter Jay Lanners Donna Weesner	Class of 2012 Bernice Bailey Rebecca Bates Mac Cranford Judy Hooten Day Kennon	Class of 2013 Patrick Carmichael Judy Davis Denny Dobbs Aubrey Evans Dave Gregory

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF			
William B. Wade, Jr.	Pastor	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Louly Fowler Hay	Parish Associate	Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato	Organist/Ambassador Choir
Dan Walden	Director of Youth and Children's Ministry	Krissy Jones	Nursery
Peni Haug	Secretary-Treasurer	Alan Bunn	Director of the Early Learning Center
Alan Bunn	Music Director		



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

November 20, 2011

Christ the King Sunday

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Fanfare (ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR) Charles Callahan
Now Thank We All Our God Michael Burkhardt

INTROIT *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* NYLAND
Sanctuary Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP Sam Hay, IV

Psalm 100
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God!

**It is he that made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

* HYMN 551 ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

In order to be heard, please come forward to use the handheld microphone or stand in your pew and wait for it to be brought to you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Crown Him Lord of All* Richardson
Sanctuary Choir