

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, August 28
 9:00 Handbell Choir
 9:30 Children's Choir
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service
 4:00 Youth & Parents' Pool Party

Tuesday, August 30
 4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, August 31
 6:45 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 1
 10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, September 4
 9:00 Handbell Choir
 9:30 Children's Choir
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service

Youth & Parents Picnic: Today



Pam & Jim Stillerman have once again graciously invited us out to their house for a pool party and dinner as we kick-off our activities for the new school year. Parents and youth (6th through 12th grades) are invited. Arrive at 4:00 p.m. for swimming. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Departure time is 7:00 p.m. Bring your calendars and we'll discuss

plans in the shade while the kids soak up the sun. Please contact Dan Walden at the church office to let us know ASAP that you plan to attend. Friends are always welcomed!!

FPELC is selling discount cards for \$10. These cards are good September 1, 2016 through September 1, 2017. There are many businesses around the square participating as well as local businesses in Covington. Please email Kara at fpelcdirector@gmail.com for more information or to purchase the cards.

Montreat Retreat

The Church Family Retreat is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, **November 4-6, 2016**. It's time now to make your reservation with a \$50 deposit. The form has the costs listed. We do need a completed form and your deposit to confirm your place on this much-loved retreat. If you've never been...ask Billy Wade, Dan Walden or anyone who has attended in the past and they will tell you it's wonderful! **We need to know immediately who intends to attend.**



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 the pastor as you leave or call the church office at 770-786-7321.

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You may listen to recent sermons by visiting our website (www.fpccov.org) and clicking on "Media."



The Food Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 9:00 - 12:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

September suggested donations are: boxed macaroni and cheese; Rahman noodles



Baby Love is our program to collect diapers and wipes, or donations toward them, to give to local organizations which distribute them to parents in need. Place diapers in the cradle in the narthex. Donations should be designated to "Baby Love".

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

August Chairs:
 Adriane Ivey & Gary Boteler

Sound Engineer:
 Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2016
 Charles Ardis
 Joyce Ashworth
 Betty Bailey
 Patrick Carmichael
 Perri Walden
 Jake McCarthy

Class of 2017
 Baxter Bouchillon
 Adriane Ivey
 Michael Thompson
 Danny Vining
 Jean Wolverton

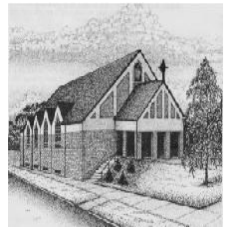
Class of 2018
 Gary Boteler
 Billy Fortson
 Scarlett McCurry
 Stephanie Scarborough
 Tom Stillerman

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. Dan Walden	<i>Pastor</i> <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Alice Walker Shaun and Aubrey Evans	CAGO, AAGO <i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i> <i>Nursery</i>
Peni Haug Alan Bunn	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> <i>Music Director</i>	Kara Sugg	<i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2016



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Matt Limbaugh
I sing the Mighty Power of God ELLACOMBE
Be Thou My Vision Eleanor Whitsett

INTROIT *How Very Good and Pleasant* HOW VERY GOOD
 Sanctuary Choir

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Isaiah 55:1-3a

"Ho, everyone who thirsts, 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?** Harken 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 624** TOULON
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DETROIT
 Hymn 444, stanza 1
"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray, but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

AZMON

Hymn 610 , stanza 2
The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Jesus Loves Me* arr. John Ferguson
Sanctuary Choir

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 10:25-28
Romans 12:9-21

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
Worship: Bearing and Following the Word into the World

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 693 *Though I May Speak* GIFT OF LOVE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
p. 35 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 35 in front of hymnal

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (seated)
Hymn 654 IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL
**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the
Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.**

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Joy in the Morning* arr. Joel Raney

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HALL

Hymn 707, stanza 4
**Take thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;
through our surrendered souls thy plans fulfill.
We yield ourselves to thee: time, talents, all;
we hear, and henceforth heed, thy sovereign call.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**You touch our lips, O God, and with our voices we
praise you. You touch our hearts and make our lives
new. Send us forth from here with joy and with a
burning desire to spread the good news of Jesus
Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

✦ HYMN 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE HOW VERY GOOD
How Very Good and Pleasant
Sanctuary Choir

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

✦ POSTLUDE Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Allegro assai vivace from First Sonata

✦ Please stand if you are able.



There will be a **Congregational Meeting** at the close of today's worship service, for the purpose of electing 3 members to the Nominating Committee for new elders. Scarlett McCurry and Stephanie Scarborough have already been elected from the Session for this committee. Jake McCarthy 's name is being submitted for election as our youth representative on the committee.

Worship Notes

✦ **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries is assisting with leading worship.
✦ Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn on your cell phones** when you leave.
✦ Recordings of Sunday sermons can be accessed on the church website: www.fpccov.org.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Krissy Jones-back surgery at Emory, September 2	†Catherine Horton-hospice care (sister of Maxine Blankenship)
†Joyce Ashworth-hip problem	†Jan Coulon-home
†Louise Strickland-home	†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma
†Tootles Tingler-back surgery, home	†Penny Hill-cancer (Executive Presbyterian for the Greater Atlanta Presbytery)
†Rebecca Kirby-cancer (family of Scarlet McCurry)	Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Danny Vining-prostate cancer/new treatment	†Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare
†Alfred Miller-2 yr. old, 3rd surgery related to brain tumor/complications	†Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA
†Nancy Kindle - auto accident (neighbor of Laurie & Alan Bunn)	†J. L. Johnson -Dogwood Forest Alpharetta, GA
†Jill Osbourne-breast cancer (friend of Barbara Martin)	Riverside
†Colleen Paige - cancer (cousin of Perri Walden)	†Joy Knight -hospice care
†Ron Swatty-heart problems, brother -in-law of Charles Ardis)	†Martha Borders
†Sandy Peterson-cancer (former member)	†Rita Harrell
†Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)	†George Stamps
†Kim Bailey-on-going physical therapy after bicycle accident (Bernice Bailey's daughter-in-law)	Merryvale
†Ann Hill-ovarian cancer (Theodosia Wade's cousin)	†Guy McGiboney
†Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of Nick Jessup)	†Bill Taylor
†Sharon Walton-chemotherapy (friend of Patti Lanford)	†Betty Robinson
†Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis	†Louise White
†John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's uncle)	†Betty Goins
†Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant	†Hughie Hudson

Hospital Visitor:
Jean Blair

Please update your prayer requests this week!
Email: penihaug@gmail.com or call the church office, 770-786-7321