

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, February 2 9:00 Handbell Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service with Baptism 12:00 Souper Bowl Lunch and Annual Meeting	Wednesday, February 5 6:45 Sanctuary Choir
Tuesday, February 4 Circle Meetings—see below 4:00 Exercise Class	Thursday, February 6 10:30 Ambassador Choir
	Sunday, February 9 9:00 Handbell Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Session Meeting

Souper Bowl of Caring and Annual Meeting

Today after Worship



We will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting, including lunch, immediately following worship today.

In conjunction with the meeting, the youth will host the Souper Bowl of Caring, which is a chance to provide financial support to our local Community Food Pantry.

Presbyterian Women's Circle Meetings

Elizabeth Ann Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 4th at 10 a.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall. Elizabeth Martin Pope will lead Lesson 6, "Words of Love: Hold Your Marriage Sacred". Breakfast will be served. All women are invited to attend.

Martha Circle will meet on February 4th, with the Elizabeth Ann Circle at 10:00 in the fellowship hall.

Ruth Circle will meet February 4th, at 7:00 pm in the church parlor.

Family Promise February 16-23, 2020

This is our third week of hosting for this mission, and we want to offer hospitality with excellence this week! Doug Bolton will be our lead coordinator and Susan Boteler will be assisting. Jay Lanners will be coordinating all meals. Grab a friend and sign up by using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/tarhllh>



Giving Statements for 2019 are Available

Year-end statements are in a box in the narthex for you to pick up. They are compliant with tax laws if you are itemizing your deductions. Help us save postage by taking yours home today! Thanks for your faithfulness in supporting the church.

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

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You may read or 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.

Suggested donations: **February:** canned meats (no tuna); stews, meals w/meat, etc.

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

February Usher Chair
Aubrey Evans

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2020
Doug Bolton
Stan Hall
Cindy Moon
Bob Tabb
Michael Thompson
Allie Hay

Class of 2021
Jay Lanners
Warren Liem
Pam Stillerman
Donna Weesner
Cy Wolverton

Class of 2022
Del Boyer
Aubrey Evans
John McCarthy
Stephanie Scarborough
Trista Hooten Wilson

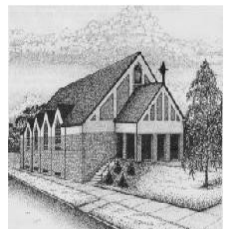
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Steven Barnes	Interim Pastor	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Kimmy Briggs	Director of Family Ministries	Jenny Giles and Danielle Schubert	Organist/Ambassador Choir
Peni Kehoe	Church Administrator	Darlene Alley	Nursery
Krista Firkus	Music Director		Director of the Early Learning Center



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020



Please Wear Your Name Tag!

We are encouraged to wear our name tags in the coming weeks and months to help our new pastors, Neeley and Kimmy, get to know us more quickly. If you don't have one, there is a clipboard on which to sign up for one, or you may call or email the church office.

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Arthur H. Messiter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC *Ring Jubilee* Susan E. Geschke
Handbell Choir

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Open to us the gates of righteousness

That we may enter through them and give God thanks.

Praise the Lord!

Together, let us worship God!

✦HYMN 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* DARWALL'S 148TH

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray ... (time for silent and personal reflection) ... Amen.

✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, our sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.

Let us rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great! Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace! Thanks be to God. Amen!

✦RESPONSE

Hymn 137, verse 1

He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love; hallelujah forevermore.

HE CAME DOWN

