

## Order of Worship

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *We Three Kings* Robert Lind  
*What Star Is This?* Franklin Ritter

INTROIT *We Three Kings* arr. Paige  
Children's Choir

✦CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
**For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;**  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will be seen upon you.  
**And nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

✦HYMN 66 THREE KINGS OF ORIENT  
*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

✦THE PASSING OF THE PEACE  
The peace of the Christ which surpasses all our understanding  
guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
May this peace be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM arr. Paige  
*Go Tell It on the Mountain/This Little Light of Mine*  
Children's 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

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON *Being Led* William B. Wade, Jr.

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION  
(insert)

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Brightest and Best* MORNING STAR

✦DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592) OLD HUNDREDTH

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
**Gracious God, may the light of Christ illumine our lives, that  
we may walk in newness of life, filled with joy and overflow-  
ing with your love.**

### SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!  
**They will come from east and west and from north and  
south and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**  
This is the Lord's table. Our savior invites all those who trust  
in him to share the feast which he has prepared.  
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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

CHORAL RESPONSE PUER NOBIS NASCITUR  
*What Star is This, with Beams So Bright*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION  
*Eat the bread when you feel ready. This signifies God's pres-  
ence 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 63 *As with Gladness Men of Old* DIX

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE *Angels We Have Heard on High* Samuel Metzger

✦Please stand, if you are able.

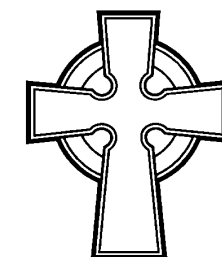
### Worship Notes

- \* Louly F. Hay and Dan Walden are assisting with worship today.
- \* Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn on your cell phones** again when you leave.

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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| †Betty Strohecker - knee replacement<br>1/7/13 (mother of Diane Loeble)                                      | †Courtney LeCroix Hoover - awaiting<br>double lung transplant, Florida                                                                                                                |
| †Noah Boston - home                                                                                          | †Shirley Smith - Clarence Price's sister,<br>awaiting kidney transplant                                                                                                               |
| †Clarence Price - home                                                                                       | <b>Covington Square</b>                                                                                                                                                               |
| †Matt Garvin - automobile accident;<br>home                                                                  | †Rita Harrell                                                                                                                                                                         |
| †Billy Scarborough - home                                                                                    | †Joy Knight                                                                                                                                                                           |
| †Rick Green - nephew of Eleanor<br>Scarborough, surgery                                                      | <b>Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:</b>                                                                                                                                                 |
| †Steve Buffington - friend of Randy Lay-<br>ton, cancer surgery                                              | †Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor                                                                                                                                                      |
| †Paisley Jessup - tests                                                                                      | †Mary Cline - Azalea Gardens                                                                                                                                                          |
| †Elizabeth Gregory - surgery, home                                                                           | †Russ Cole - Azalea Gardens                                                                                                                                                           |
| †Roland Nelson - nephew of Carol<br>McGiboney, very ill                                                      | †Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood<br>Rehabilitation Center, Snellville                                                                                                                     |
| †Barbara Johnson - cancer treatment                                                                          | †Doris Hicks - Merryvale                                                                                                                                                              |
| †David and Connie Waller-friend of the<br>Paschal family, chemo and bone mar-<br>row transplant              | <b>Benton House</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| †Erin Kelahan - friend of Joyce Ash-<br>worth, brittle-bone disease & auto acci-<br>dent, multiple fractures | †Helen and George Stamps                                                                                                                                                              |
| †Claude Bennett - friend of Milton<br>Patton                                                                 | †Mary Crudup                                                                                                                                                                          |
| †Revis Blakeney, Jr - nephew of Reed<br>Blakeney, stage IV cancer                                            | †Doris Mote                                                                                                                                                                           |
| †Judy Childs Hopkins - friend of Debbie<br>Gossage, chemotherapy                                             | †Murray and Hazel McClure                                                                                                                                                             |
| †Sylvia Smith, friend of the Kennons,<br>leukemia                                                            | <b>Out of the Country</b>                                                                                                                                                             |
| †Jeannie Liem - awaiting kidney<br>transplant                                                                | †Reneé Robinson - Australia (Bettie<br>Miller's granddaughter)                                                                                                                        |
| †Donnie Vining - nephew of<br>Beth and Danny Vining, chemotherapy                                            | <i>We celebrate with <b>Trista Hooten<br/>Young and Michael Wilson</b> who<br/>were married by the Rev. Billy Wade,<br/>on December 21st, at the home of<br/>the bride's parents.</i> |
| †Jackie Wood - neighbor of Bernice<br>Bailey, brain tumor                                                    | <b>Hospital Visitor:</b><br>Cy Wolverton                                                                                                                                              |

*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.*



## ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### Tuesday, January 8: Women's Circle Meetings and Hostesses

10:00 **Circle 1** - at the home of Ann Bouchillon 770-786-4932

10:00 **Circle 2** - at the home of Bettie Miller 770-483-5694  
(meet at 9:30 at the church to carpool)

10:30 **Circle 3** - at the home of Day Kennon 770-786-0443

7:00 **Circle 4** - at the home of Stephanie Scarborough  
678-985-5368

7:00 **Circle 5** - at the home of Jeannie Liem 770-787-7530

Call your hostess to say you'll be there and for directions.

**Mid-Week Feast for January 9:** We will gather in the fellowship hall at 6:00 pm for a feast from the kitchen of Guy & Carol McGiboney. The menu is: Guy's ham, green beans, macaroni and cheese, slaw, and rolls. Dessert of pecan pie and French coconut pie will be provided so don't bring a dessert! The cost will be: adults, \$6 and children, \$3. Reservations are a "must" so that the food will be plentiful! Use one of the forms in the pew pocket or email to [penihaug@bellsouth.net](mailto:penihaug@bellsouth.net) by 4 pm on Tuesday.

On **Wednesday, January 9, 2013**, the DVD lecture group resumes its studies with a look at **Mary Magdalene**. This lecture investigates what we might know of Mary's background, how her demonic possession might have been viewed in antiquity, her presence at the cross and tomb, her conversations to the resurrected Jesus, and her commission to be the "apostle to the apostles". This is a DVD presentation by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, Professor, Vanderbilt University Divinity School. The study group will meet in the Parlor at 6:45 pm.

### This Week at FPC

#### Sunday, January 6

Epiphany  
9:00 Children's Choir  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service with  
Ordination and Installation of  
Elders  
5:00 Youth Connection

#### Tuesday, January 8

Circles...see the notice above.

#### Wednesday, January 9

4:00 Adventure Club  
4:00 Finance Team Meeting  
6:00 Mid-Week Feast

6:45 Choir Rehearsal  
6:45 DVD and Discussion

#### Thursday, January

10:30 Ambassador Choir  
11:30 Prayer Group

#### Sunday, January 13

9:00 Children's Choir  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
12:00 Session meeting  
5:00 Youth Connection

## 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.

### E-mail:

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Covington, Georgia 30014



## Food Pantry Needs

Bring donations to the church or drop them off at the Community Food Pantry from 9:00 -11:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions.

### Special requests for January:

Soups, chili, chicken & dumplings, spaghetti sauce. You may bring other staple goods as your heart leads.

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

### Nursery Volunteers today:

Trista Hooten Wilson

### Next Week:

Bates Family

### Ushers:

Guy & Carol McGiboney  
Donna & Jack Weesner

### Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

### Class of 2013

Patrick Carmichael  
Judy Davis  
Denny Dobbs  
Aubrey Evans  
Dave Gregory

### Class of 2014

Debra Arnold  
Bill Loeble  
Darcel Tabb  
Roger Tingler  
Cy Wolverton

### Class of 2015

Gary Boteler  
Billy Fortson  
Jan Giles  
Jim Stillerman  
Kevin Weber

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



## Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2013

