

## Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

### This Week at FPC

#### Sunday, June 11 Trinity Sunday

10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
12:00 Session Meeting

#### Monday-Friday

9:00-12:00 Vacation Bible School

#### Tuesday, June 13

4:00 Exercise Class

#### Thursday, June 15

10:30 Ambassador Choir

#### Sunday, June 18 Fathers' Day

10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service

**The Stairlift Key is missing!** If you accidentally carried it home in your pocket or purse, please return it! Thanks.

#### Vacation Bible School June 12th - 16th: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

All children who are rising kindergarten through 5th grades are welcomed. Middle and high school youth are needed as volunteers as well. Registration forms are available at the church office, the narthex or by download from our website or weekly e-news. Save the dates today and tell a friend about it! See what all the buzz is about at VBS!



**VBS Supplies needed:** toilet paper tubes, paper towel tubes, wrapping paper tubes, scraps of cloth, stickers, tissue paper, empty water bottles. Bring supplies to the church. VBS starts tomorrow and goes through Friday. Thanks!

**Montreat Retreat Information:** Registration is now open for the Congregational Retreat at Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC. It will take place November 3-5, 2017. Room and breakfast rates are on the pink form available in the narthex from the ushers' table. Please read the form as we have changed some of our procedures. We ask that those who plan to attend register no later than August 15. All fees must be paid in full by October 1. Make your check out to the church and put "Montreat Retreat" in the memo space. If you want to attend the retreat but are staying at places other than Assembly Inn, please register, but let us know that you do not need a room. If you want breakfasts without a room, we need to know that also.

### 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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Covington, Georgia 30014

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



The Food Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 9:00 - 11:30. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

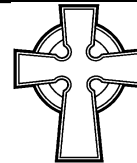
**June** suggested donations are:  
punch drinks, sweetened Kool-aid, toilet paper

**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

**June Chair:**  
Jean Wolverton



**Sound Engineer:**  
Ken Walker

### MEMBERS OF SESSION

**Class of 2017**  
Adriane Ivey  
Michael Thompson  
Danny Vining  
Jean Wolverton  
Jake McCarthy  
Koen Ardis

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

**Class of 2019**  
Carter Gibson  
John McCarthy  
Teresa McCurry  
Cheryl Meichsner  
Miriam Wheeler

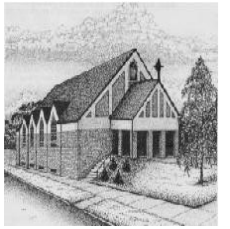
### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



## Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017



### Order of Worship

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### PRELUDE

Prelude in G  
Live into Hope  
"Evocation" on FINLANDIA

J. S. Bach  
Howard Helvey  
Frederick Steffen

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

#### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lover of creation  
**Praise the Spirit, Friend of friends,**  
Praise the true Beloved, our Savior  
**Praise the God who makes and mends**  
Strong, surrendered, many splended,  
**Three whose Oneness never ends.**

✠ HYMN 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us return to the Lord, that our God may have mercy on us, for the Lord will abundantly pardon.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Save us, merciful God, from the fears that paralyze us and keep us from living abundant lives. Save us from the bondage to busyness, to all the things that we feel must be done before we stop to think, feel or care; from the prisons of old patterns, our lack of imagination, our tendency to settle for what is easy or comfortable; from the peace we make that is no peace - with ourselves, with others, with the world.**

(silence for personal reflection)

#### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GIFT OF LOVE

Hymn 693, stanza 3

**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.**

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### ✠ GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM Emily Bunn, vocal solo

### 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 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON *At the Heart of Things* William B. Wade, Jr.

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Nicene Creed*  
p. 34 in front of hymnal

### CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Carolyn Hamlin  
*God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE MONKLAND  
Hymn 31, stanza 1  
**Let us with a glad some mind praise the Lord who is so kind: for God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
**We give thanks, God, for your goodness to us. You have showered us with your blessings and healed us by your grace. Now guide our feet in the right paths. Focus our minds on things that make for good in this world. Fill our hearts with your love that you may bless the world through us; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 366 HYFRYDOL  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE Diane Bish  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name*

✦ Please stand if you are able.

## Go THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL nations...

MATTHEW 28:19, NRSV



### Worship Notes

✦ **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with leading worship today.  
✦ 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](http://www.fpccov.org).



## TRINITY SUNDAY

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers

† Janet Burts-recovering from surgery (daughter of Bill & Diane Loeble)  
† Norma Smith-needs heart surgery (friend of the Schubert family)  
† Tootles Tingler-recovering from knee surgery  
† Wayne McCurry-home (father of Tommy & Tiffany McCurry)  
† Brandon Vining-recovering from surgery (son of Beth & Danny Vining)  
† Charlie Ann Cooley-chemotherapy & radiation (great-niece of Sallie Paschal)  
† Charlotte Epps-home  
† Mr. Andy-recovering from stroke (neighbor of the Arnold family)  
† Richard Hall-liver cancer (friend of Milton Patton)  
† Bill Strohecker-hospice care (father of Diane Loeble)  
† Debi (Dee) Selin-rehab in Snellville  
† Anderson Krieger-Scottish Rite  
† Jeanette Davis-kidney failure (mother of Maria Davis)  
† Carol Baynes-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)  
† Fran Prince-chemotherapy  
† Chuck Hodges-treatment for lymphoma (friend of Patti Lanford)  
† Rebecca Kirby-cancer (family of Scarlet McCurry)  
† Ron Swatty-heart problems, brother-in-law of Charles Ardis)  
† Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)  
† Louise Strickland-home  
† Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of Nick Jessup)  
† Sharon Walton-chemotherapy (friend of Patti Lanford)

† Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis  
† John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's uncle)  
† Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant  
† Jan Coulon-home  
† Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma  
**Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:**  
† Bill Taylor-Hope House, Lawrenceville  
† Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare  
† Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA  
† J. L. Johnson -Dogwood Forest Alpharetta, GA  
**Riverside**  
† Martha Borders  
† Betty Goins  
**Merryvale**  
† Guy McGiboney  
† Betty Robinson  
† Louise White  
† Alice Gadilhe  
† Hughie Hudson  
**Peace Corps Volunteer**  
† Pattie Lanford stationed Zambia

**Hospital Visitors:**  
Bob & Darcel Tabb