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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Anthem
Lord, Lead Us Now
Williamson/Martin
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs
Through the mist of doubt and tear, through a river made of tears,
Through the wilderness O Lord, you have led us.
From the loneliness of night, in our striving for the right.
In our journey to the Light, Lord, you have led us.
From the weariness of sin, from the heaviness within.
From our hopelessness O Lord, You have led us.
Throughout the solitude of pain, through the storm and through the rain,
Lord, you give us hope again. We can hope again.
Lord, lead us now.
We will follow in Your footsteps. This is our solemn vow.
Take us to higher ground.
See the path rise now, Lord.
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BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE
You Shall Go Out with Joy
Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

POSTLUDE Fugue in C
Dietrich Buxtehude

We welcome Lyn Pace as our guest preacher. Lyn is originally from South Carolina and joined Oxford College as colleague chaplain in 2009. He and significant other, Ami Hernandez, have one son, Sam who just turned two as well as a dog (Abby) and cat (Callie). They live in the city of Oxford where Lyn has served on the city council since January of 2012. At Oxford College, Lyn facilitates the work of the ten religious and spiritual life clubs on campus, assists with leadership programs, offers care and counsel for the community college.

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Circle III
through Lesson 5

Circle II
Presbyterian Women’s Meetings:
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day,

6:45  Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

4:00  Adventure Club

Wednesday, February 4

4:00  Exercise class

9:30  Children’s Choir

9:00  Handbell Choir

10:00  Sunday School

11:00  Worship Service

6:30  Youth Super Bowl Party

Tuesday, February 3

Women’s Circle meetings as

9:30  Children’s Choir

10:00  Sunday School

5:00  Youth Connection

12:00  Session Meeting

This Week at FPC

Souper Bowl of Caring
Sunday, February 1st,
Special Offering

More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring be-
gan with a simple prayer from a single church youth

group in South Carolina: “Lord, as we enjoy the

Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without
even a bowl of soup to eat.” Since that day, more than $81 million
has been raised for local charities across the country. Next Sun-

day, February 1st, your yard will be collecting donations in soup
pots as you leave morning worship. Every dollar donated will go
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Presbyterian Women’s Meetings:
Circle I will meet Tuesday, February 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. in
the Martin Fellowship Hall.

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, February 3rd, at 10:30 a.m. to
the home of Day Kennon. Rachel Mason will guide us

through Lesson 5 of “Reconciling Paul”.

Circle III will meet February 3rd, at the home of Penny
Blakney at 7:00 p.m.

Circle IV will meet on February 3rd, at Butcher Block

Deli. Be there at 6 p.m.

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.

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Pastor, Billy Wade: wbwade@bellsouth.net

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Bring donations to the church or drop them off at the
Community Food Pantry from 9:00-12:00 Tuesday,
Wednesday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for direc-
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chicken, spam, stews, etc. (no tuna)

Baby Love: The Witness Team has an on-going project to collect

disposable baby diapers and wipes to distribute to local helping agen-
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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today

Wilson Family

Next Week:

Bates Family

Ushers

Bob Tabb & Baxter Bouchillon

chairs

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2015

Gary Boteler

Billy Fortson

Jen Giles

Jim Stittlerman

Bob Tabb

Fletcher Stamps

Jack Weesner

Class of 2016

Charles Ardis

Joyce Ashworth

Beth Bailey

Patrick Carmichael

Peni Walden

Class of 2017

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Adrian Ivey

Michael Thompson

Danny Vining

Jean Wolverton

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William B. Wade, Jr.

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Loudy Fowler Hay

Parish Associate

Dan Walden

Director of Youth

Peni Haug

and Children’s Ministry

Alan Bunn

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Music Director

Alice Walker

Organist/Ambassador Choir

Pauline Green & Maria Serrato

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PRELUDE

If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled

Trumpet Tune

When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified

PLEADING SAVIOR

Anna Laura Page

CALL TO WORSHIP

Though I May Speak

Praise the Lord!

Ambassador and Sanctuary Choirs

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,

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who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is God’s work,

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HYMN 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Save us by the blood of the Christ who died for us all

and in whose name we pray.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our

spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love

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