



2nd Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2014

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Guest Pianist: Dr. Wendy Freeland

Lay Reader
Carolyn Padgett

Elder Greeter
Casper Bell

Ushers
Wayne Claeren and David Talley

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude

Piano

Call to Worship

Song of Trust and Security in God

Psalm 16

One: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.'

All: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

One: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

All: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

One: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

All: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

One: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.



Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn

Christ Is Alive

Hymnal #108

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed
traditional

Hymnal Page 14

Prayer of Confession

Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear our cry! If You should mark iniquities, who could stand? Our sins have crippled us, bound us, buried us – they cut us off from You, who is life itself. But there is forgiveness with You. With You is great power to redeem. Breathe into us Your breath, O God. Breathe into us Your Spirit. Open our graves and call us to You, that we may live in full knowledge of Your power and steadfast love. Amen.

Moment for Personal, Silent Confession

The Kyrie Eleison

-All are invited to sing-

Hymnal # 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

†The Gloria Patri

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 Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-23

OT Page 420

The Fall of Jerusalem

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Luke 24: 13-35

NT Page 90

The Walk to Emmaus

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**



† Please stand if you are able.

Sermon

The Many Faces
of Conversion

Rev. Monty Clendenin

†Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

Hymnal #122

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Piano

†Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

†Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymnal #306

†Charge and Benediction

†Hymn

Song of Hope

Hymnal # 432

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working, for a world that's new; faithful, when we hear Christ's call.

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"Wasn't it like a fire burning within us when he talked to us"

Welcome to our Visitors

We are happy to have you worship with us and we hope you will return to worship with us again in the near future. Please indicate your attendance by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the offering plate. If you are interested in learning more about membership in First Presbyterian Church, please speak to our Pastor after the service.

Prayer requests - Yellow folders in the pew racks may be used to request prayer. The Pastor will receive requests before the Prayers of the People.

Announcements

Special Offering - Next Sunday we will receive our monthly JCOC offering.

Worship Service - The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday.

The **Diabetes Support Group** will meet this Tuesday, April 29 at 6:30 in the parlor.

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The Words of the *Liturgy* are
Footholds for the Soul.

In Our Thoughts
& Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Ethelyn Brown
Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
Gene Fair
John Franklin (Glen and Barbara Franklin's son)
Kelly Garner
Bobby Haynes
Stacy Boozer Mariani
Ken Mount
Dan Neisler
Diane Mount Nisbet (Dorothy Jane Nisbet's daughter-in-law)
Carolyn Paris
Kathy Peters (Gary Brown's cousin)
Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)
Ellen Simpson
Thompson Nash Wagoner
Gary Wilborn (friend of the Boozers)



Next Sunday – May 4

Rev. Margaret Northen

Scripture

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19;
1 Peter 1: 17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Elder Greeter

Carolyn Padgett

Lay Reader

Don Seymour

Ushers

Glen and Barbara Franklin

Servers

Wayne Claeren, Barbara Franklin,
Margaret Pope and Don Seymour



Worship Opportunities for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study

**Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer
Mary Furlow, Secretary**

The Session

Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin
Laura Underhill

Class of 2015

Aleta Bell
Carolyn Padgett
Sharon Ward

Class of 2016

Ethelyn Brown
Margaret Pope
Don Seymour

Lana Boozer

Trustees

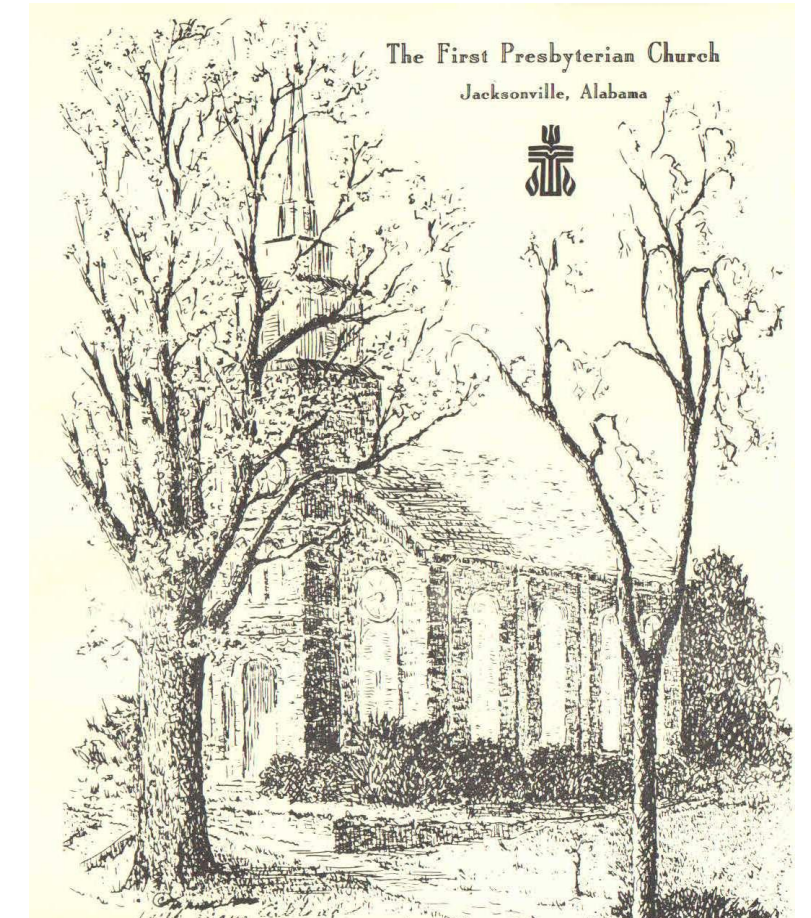
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We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.



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