



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
April 6, 2014

Bill Wills

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader  
Nancy Stewart

Elder Greeter  
Casper Bell

Ushers  
Jerry Boozer and Rodney Petty

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation  
Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible  
Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude Ah Holy Jesus Chervien  
(Herzliebster Jesu)

Call to Worship

One: Come to Christ, the living bread, who satisfies those who hunger and thirst for what is right.  
All: Come to Christ, who gives living water, that you may never thirst again.  
One: Come to Christ, that being filled yourself, you may minister to the hunger and thirst of others.  
All: Come to God, in worship and praise, through Jesus Christ, who gives us life.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ Hymnal #514

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14  
Traditional



Prayer of Confession

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. 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 Jeremiah 31: 31-34 OT Page 735  
A New Covenant  
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Time with the Young People

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 NT Page 18  
The Institution of the Lord's Supper  
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon When We Come to the Table Bill Wills

†Hymn Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread Hymnal #505

Offertory Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross Doane  
Arr. Southbridge



† Please stand if you are able.

†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

†Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Servers: Casper Bell, Ethelyn Brown, Carolyn Padgett and Sharon Ward

Prayers of the People

Sending

†Hymn Spirit Hymnal #319

† 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.

Postlude Fanfare on Agincourt Hymn Charles Callahan  
(Deo Gracias)

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Jesus says that he is the bread of life. We have deep hungers, you and I, hungers which can only be fed by the bread which fills and satisfies. Jesus is that gracious bread.

Come to him and be fed.



Lord's Supper

## 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** - Today we will receive our monthly JCOC offering.

**Session Meeting** - The Session will meet next Sunday at 12:30 for the Stated meeting; please bring your lunch.

We welcome **Bill Wills** as our guest pastor for today's service.



We long for change, we need to change, but how can real change happen to people like us? True change, new selves can only be wrought when there is some deep, top-to-bottom transformation.

That transformation has been given in Christ, says Jeremiah when he foretells a day of a "new covenant" written not on tablets of stone, but on our hearts.



### Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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 - April 13**

**Palm Sunday**

*Rev. Dr. Bob Ford*

### Scripture

Palms: Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16;

Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 or

Matthew 27:11-54

### Elder Greeter

Cosper Bell

### Lay Reader

Barbara Franklin

### Ushers

Toby Falk and Wayne Claeren



### Worship Opportunities for this Week

<b>Today</b>	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study – Lenten Series
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am	Bible Study – Lenten Series
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**Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer  
Mary Furlow, Secretary**

**Class of 2014**  
Wayne Claeren  
Barbara Franklin  
Laura Underhill

**The Session**  
**Class of 2015**  
Aleta Bell  
Carolyn Padgett  
Sharon Ward

**Class of 2016**  
Ethelyn Brown  
Margaret Pope  
Donald Seymour

Lana Boozer

**Trustees**  
Carlton Ward

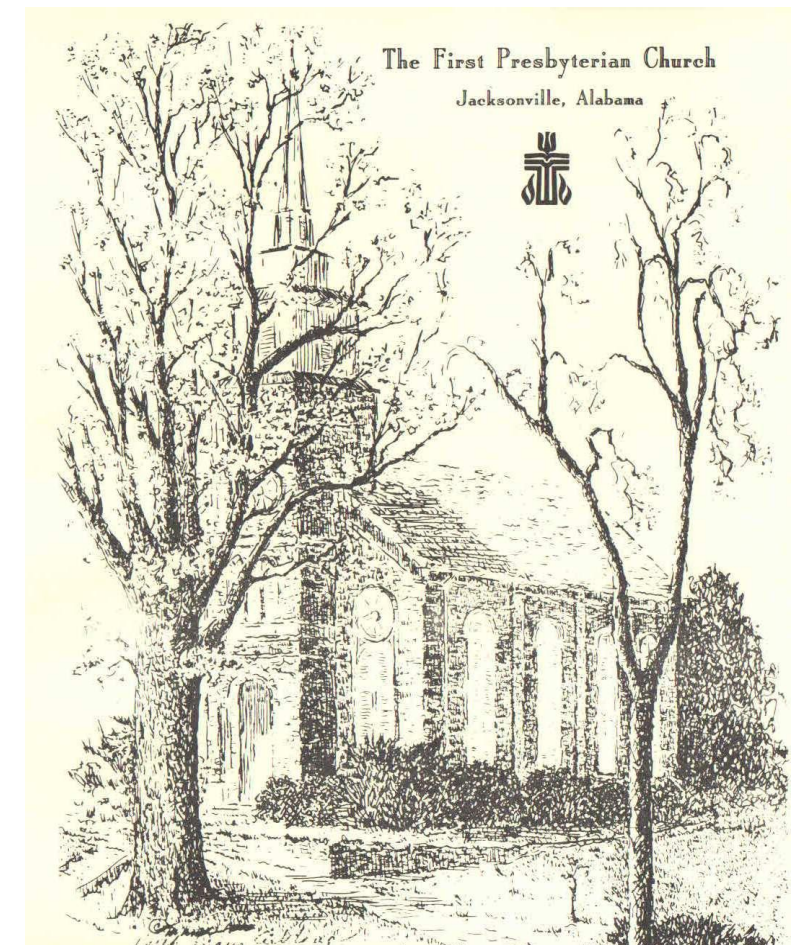
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Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.



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