

4th Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2013

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Wayne Claeren

Elder Greeter
Ivan Ratzlaff

Ushers
Ethelyn Brown and Don Seymour

Gathering

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

Prelude

Prelude on "Evan" Gordon Young
(Hymn Ref. #175: The Lord's My Shepherd)

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, you were the shepherd of the Lamb; he did not want.

All: You made him to lie down in green pastures; you led him beside still waters; you restored his soul.

One: You led him in paths of righteousness for your name's sake.

All: Even though he walked through the valley of the shadow of death, he feared no evil; for you were with him; your rod and your staff, they comforted him.

One: You prepared a table before him in the presence of his enemies; you anointed his head with oil, his cup overflowed.

All: O Lord, you sent the Lamb to be our shepherd; we shall not want.

One: Let us hear his voice, and follow him all the days of our lives, that all might dwell in your house, forever.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Hymnal #387

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14
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Prayer of Confession

As a shepherd lovingly tends the sheep, you have embraced us, O God. When we abandoned the fold for that which did not satisfy, your rod held us back from destruction. When death threatened to tear us from your fold, you gave your life in our place. Forgive us, O Lord, for the countless

ways we have wandered from your side. Forgive us, Loving Shepherd, for pretending that we did not know it was you when you called. Heal our restless hearts, convert our faithless wills, and renew our broken spirits, that we might walk with you in paths of righteousness. 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

The Epistle Reading Revelation 7: 9-17 NT Page 249
Revelation gives a vision of a great multitude from every nation, all standing before the throne of the Lamb.

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

Time with the Young People

The Gospel Reading John 10: 22-30 NT Page 104
"Tell us if you are the Messiah," people say to Jesus as he walks into the temple.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 23 (in unison)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Sermon **The Shepherd Psalm** **Rev. Tom Winter**

†Hymn *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Hymnal #172

Time for Mission *Living River* Steve Underhill

Prayers of the People

Offertory *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is* Healey Willan
(Tune: St. Columba)

†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

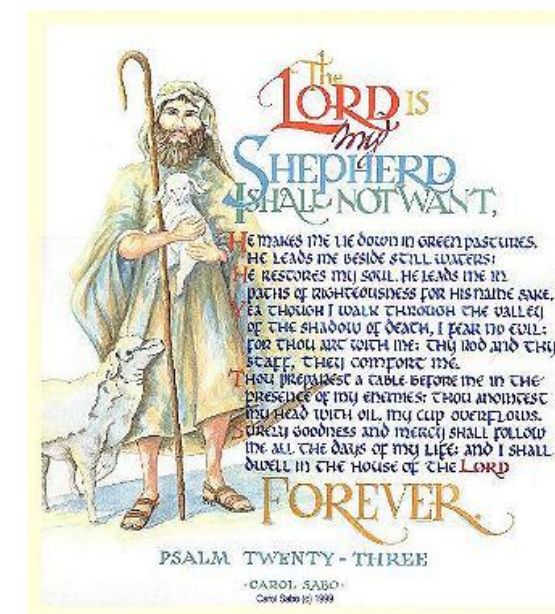
†Hymn *Lord, Make Us More Holy* Hymnal #536

†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 *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless* Dykes-Clokey

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† Please stand if you are able.

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 one of our pastors or the Elder Greeter after the service.

Nursery will be provided for all children 6 years and under.

Prayer requests - Yellow folders in the pew racks may be used to request prayer. Please place your request in the offering plate when the offering is received.

Announcements

Food for the Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) – Today we will collect food for the JCOC. Please bring canned pasta, canned fruits, canned soups, and beef stew to help keep the shelves stocked for those in need.

We Especially Invite You to our monthly Church Dinner immediately following the service today. Please join us for this time of wonderful food and fellowship.



Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Frank Bowie
Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
Mary Lois Dempsey
Bobby Haynes
Joy Kelly and Family
Stacy Boozer Mariani
Ken Mount
Mary Frances Murphree (Ethelyn Brown's mother)
Arvid Padgett
Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)
Mike Underhill (Steve Underhill's uncle)



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Next Sunday – April 28

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Scripture

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;
Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35

Lay Reader

Carolyn Padgett

Ushers

Wayne Claeren and David Talley



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
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Rev. Thomas S. Winter, Stated Supply Pastor
Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer
Mary Furlow, Secretary

The Session Rev. Tom Winter, Moderator

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Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin
Laura Underhill

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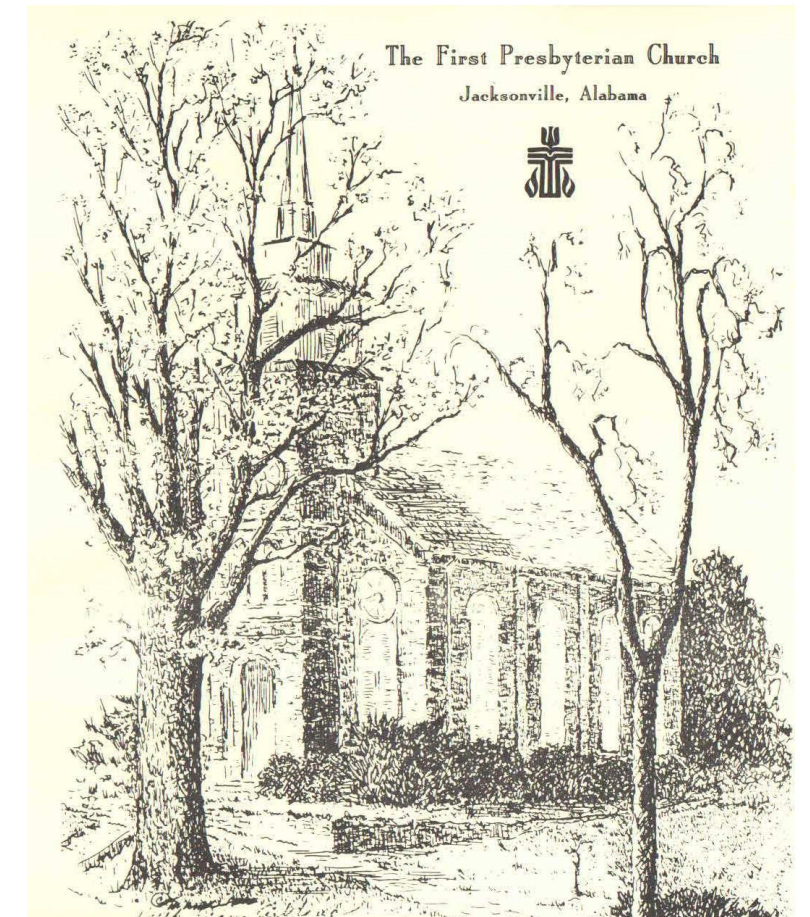
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