

  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
*April 28, 2013*

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader  
Carolyn Padgett

Elder Greeter  
Ivan Ratzlaff

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** *Nun danket alle Gott* Travis  
(Hymnal Ref. #555 - Now Thank We All Our God)

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 107:1-3;17-22*

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**All: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

One: Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

**All: They loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.**

One: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;

**All: He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.**

One: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

**All: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.**

### Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *There is a Balm in Giliad* Hymnal #394

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14  
*traditional*

### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sins of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse Your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. 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 First Lesson** Luke 5: 1-11 NT Page 62  
*Jesus Calls the First Disciples.*

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

### Time with the Young People

**The Second Lesson** Judges 6: 11-24 OT Page 223  
*The Calling of Gideon.*

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

**Sermon** **Gideon the Brave** Rev. Monty Clendenin

†Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymnal #376

### Prayers of the People

**Offertory** *O Waly Waly* Robert Powell  
(Hymnal Ref. #335 - Though I May Speak)

### †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 *This Is My Father's World* Hymnal #293

### †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** *With Trumpets and Horns* G.F. Handel  
(from *Water Music Suite*)

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*"Will we be scared to death or brought to life?*

*It all depends on where we find our ultimate security.*

*Will it be in our own fears and guilt or in God*

*Almighty, of whom we have but to ask for a thimbleful*

*of help in order to receive an oceanful?*

*William Sloane Coffin - "The Courage to Love"*



† 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

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

**Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering** – Mary Agnes Hester will give the Moment for Mission report on the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering next Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. The offering will be collected on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Diabetes Support Group** will meet Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parlor.

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



**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 –May 5 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Tom Winter

### Scripture

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

### Elder Greeter

Wayne Claeren

### Lay Reader

Don Seymour

### Ushers

Glen and Barbara Franklin

### Servers

Aleta Bell, Wayne Claeren,  
Barbara Franklin, and Sharon Ward



### 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
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am	Bible Study
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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

### Class of 2013

Gary Brown  
Jetta Manners  
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Wayne Claeren

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