
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2013

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Nancy Stewart

Elder Greeter
Ivan Ratzlaff

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 *This Joyful Eastertide* Dale Wood
(Hymn Ref.# 105 - *Because You Live, O Christ*)

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

One: Celebrate God in this sacred place! Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

All: Give praise for God's mighty deeds! Give praise or God's resurrecting power!

One: Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets! Praise God with the harp and the cello!

All: Praise God with tambourines and dancing! Praise God with flutes and guitars!

One: Praise God with cymbals and drums!

All: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Hymnal #104

†Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many other faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

Prayer of Confession

God of recreation, we grieve our lack of faith. If we have held our lives apart from you, fearing that you would not understand our pain, forgive us and show us your wounds. When we have lightly passed peace to others, oblivious to the depth of their struggles, forgive us and show us your wounds. If we have turned you into a glorious figure of triumph, forgetting the harsh edges and the cost of your risen life among us, and denying your earthly pilgrimage in our toughest pathways, forgive us and show us your wounds. We pray in faith. 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

The First Reading Acts 5:27-32 NT Page 685
We must obey God rather than any human authority.

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

Time with the Young People

The Epistle Reading Revelation 1:4-9 NT Page 245
So it is to be. Amen.

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

The Gospel Reading John 20:19-31 NT Page 115
The risen Christ offers peace to his disciples and then show them in his wounds.

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

Sermon **The Wounded** **Rev. Tom Winter**

†Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *Larghetto* George Frederic Handel

†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.

†Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Servers: Gary Brown, Wayne Claeren, Barbara Franklin, and Ivan Ratzlaff

†Invitation to the Table

†Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Hymnal No. 514

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Sending

†Hymn *The Day of Resurrection* Hymnal #118

†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 *Allegro* George Frederic Handel
from Organ Concerto in F Major

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Thomas

*Put your hand, Thomas, on the crawling head, of a child, imprisoned, in a cot, in Romania.
Place your finger, Thomas, on the list of those, who have disappeared in Chile.
Stroke the cheek, Thomas, of the little girl, sold into prostitution, in Thailand.
Touch, Thomas, the gaping wounds of my world.
Feel, Thomas, the primal wound, of my people.
Reach out your hands, Thomas, and place them at the side of the poor.
Grasp my hands, Thomas, and believe, when you feel me in the world's pain, and in the world's glory.*

Kate McIlhagga
in *Human Rites*
Worship Resources for an Age of Change
1995

† 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 - 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.



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
Dr. Doug Peters (retired JSU Psychology Professor)
Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)
Mike Underhill (Steve Underhill's uncle)



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Next Sunday – April 14

Rev. Tom Winter

Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30;
Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19

Lay Reader

Barbara Franklin

Ushers

Toby and Austin Falk



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

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
Ivan Ratzlaff

Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin
Laura Underhill

Class of 2015

Aleta Bell
Carolyn Padgett
Sharon Ward

Wayne Claeren

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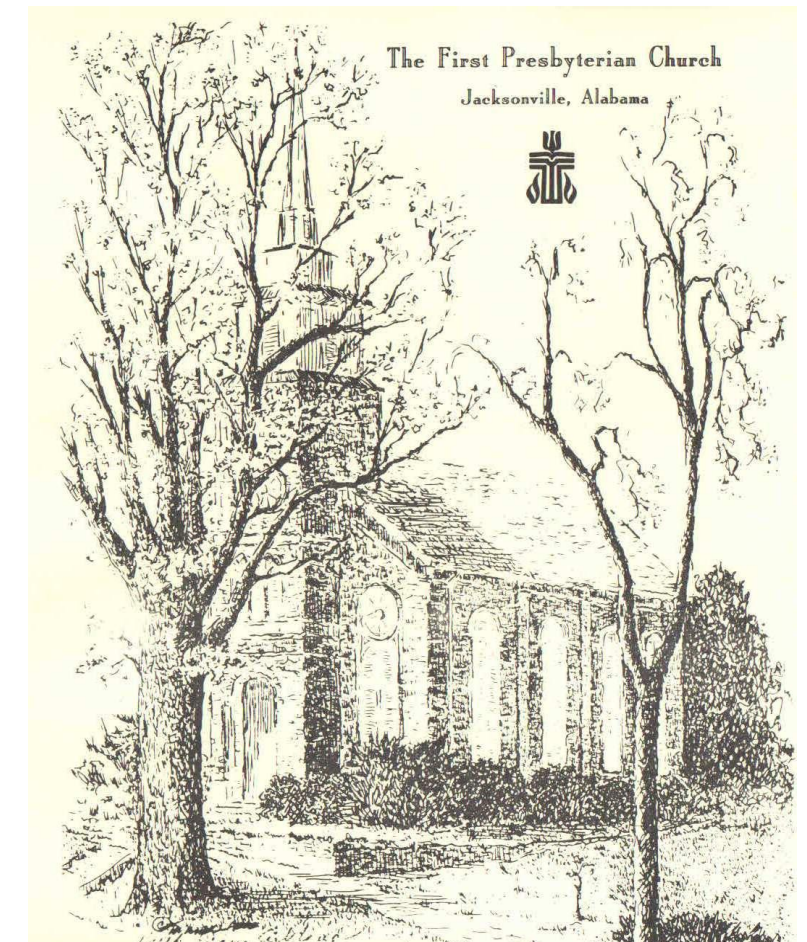
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Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.