

 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 11, 2013

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader  
Laura Underhill

Elder Greeter  
Carolyn Padgett

Ushers  
Hannah and Steve Underhill

## Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

### Prelude

Veni Creator Spiritus Johann Gottfried Walther  
(1684-1748)

## Call to Worship

based on Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

One: God who reigns, the mighty one, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**All: From the mountain, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and does not keep silence, with a devouring fire before, and a mighty tempest all around.**

One: Call to the heavens above and to the earth. Gather the faithful together, who share the covenant. God is the judge!

**All: The heavens declare God's righteousness. "Hear, oh my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.**

One: "Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God."

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

†Hymn Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above Hymnal #483



### Litany of Faith

written by Rachel Underhill

One: As a human being I believe that everyone must be treated with respect.

**All: As a Christian I believe that all Christians should try to live their life following the Ten Commandments.**

One: As Rachel Underhill I believe the Holy Bible is our foundation. I believe God has given us the Bible to read, absorb, and act according to its word.

**All: In Psalms, every feeling that a human being can experience is listed. Because of this God is not surprised by how we act, what we feel, and how we behave. I can trust God because he understands my feelings, my actions, and my behavior.**

One: God is everywhere. He is never absent. No matter where you go in life figuratively or literally he will always be there.

**All: God created nature and all the beautiful things in it. When I go camping or kayaking or just for a walk in the woods I see him in the flowers, the streams, the trees, the bushes, and the sky. Anyone who can create such beauty should be thanked.**

One: When we pray we talk to God. We ask for help, forgiveness, and guidance. I believe God will help us, he will forgive us, and he will guide us.

**All: He has helped many people as well as me get through tough times. Such as a death of a loved one, trouble with friendships, or confusion on how to act. I believe he will help.**

One: I believe and trust in God and his word and I will try my hardest to live up to his expectations of me.

### Prayer of Confession

God of justice, where have we fallen short? Can it be we have forgotten your words which say you take no delight in hollow worship? Have our assemblies become solemn rituals devoid of spirit? Have we wearied you with just obedience, and forgotten to be obedient in justice? Shake up our lives. Teach us what it means not only to avoid evil but to do good. Teach us to seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, and plead for the widow. Transform us and adorn our lives with your true presence, alive and loving, to your glory and honor. 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.

† Please stand if you are able.

## The Word

### Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 OT Page 630

*"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow," the prophet promises.*

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

### Time with the Young People

Gospel Reading Luke 12:32-40 NT Page 75

*Jesus urges his disciples to be alert and watchful, prepared for the advent of the kingdom of God.*

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

### Sermon

Little Flock

Rev. Tom Winter

†Hymn My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Hymnal #172

### Prayers of the People

Offertory Offertoire Dandrieu (1682-1738)

### †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 God of the Sparrow Hymnal #272

### †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

Little Prelude in F Major Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



## 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)** – Next Sunday we will collect food for the JCOC. Please bring small packages of dry beans, Bisquick, spaghetti noodles, and spaghetti sauce to help keep the shelves stocked for those in need.

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

**Third Sunday Dinner** – Our monthly Church Dinner will be next Sunday immediately after the Service. Please join us for this time of wonderful food and fellowship.



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

Larry Clark (Sharon Ward's uncle)  
Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)  
Bobby Haynes  
Joy Kelly and Family  
Robert MacRae  
Stacy Boozer Mariani  
Ken Mount  
Kathy Peters (Gary Brown's cousin)  
Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)  
Thompson Nash Wagoner



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### Next Sunday – August 18

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#### Scripture

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

#### Elder Greeter

Carolyn Padgett

#### Lay Reader

David Talley

#### Ushers

Carlton 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
<b>Next Sunday</b>	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

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Barbara Franklin  
Laura Underhill

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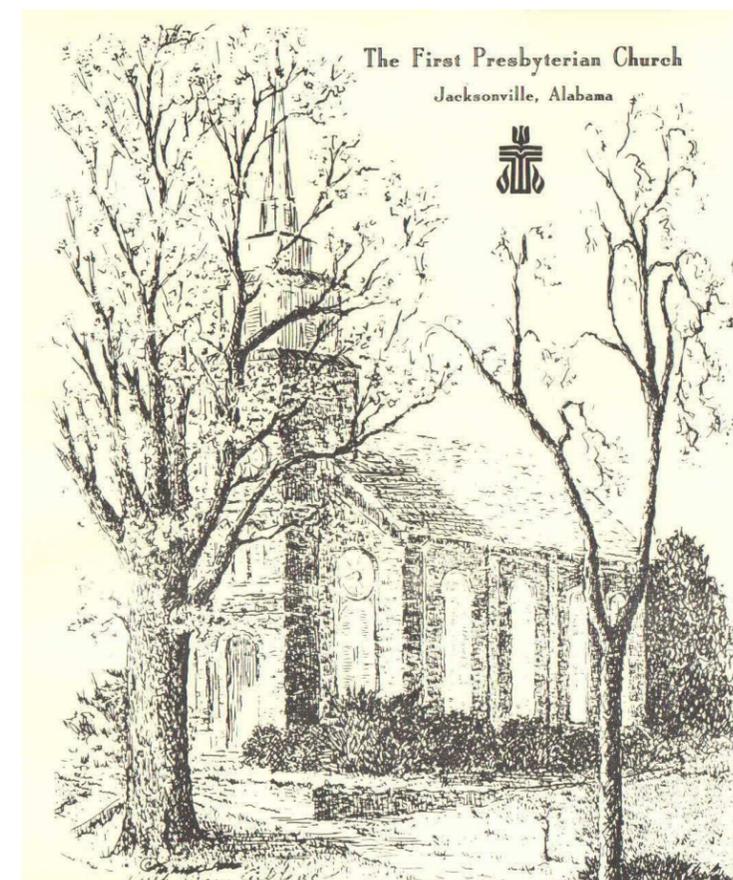
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# First Presbyterian Church Jacksonville, Alabama



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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.