

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Guest Pianist: Dr. Andy Nevala

Lay Reader
David Talley

Elder Greeter
Carolyn Padgett

Ushers
Trish and Nathan Ballard

Gathering

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

Prelude

Piano

Call to Worship

Psalm 116

One: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

All: **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**

One: Then I called on the name of the LORD: 'O LORD, I pray, save my life!'

All: **Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.**

One: Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

All: **For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

One: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

All: **Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid. You have loosed my bonds.**

One: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

All: **I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**



Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Hymnal #276

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

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful God: we acknowledge that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We ask you, O Lord, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and Your mercy to direct what we shall be; so that we may hereafter walk in the way of Your commandments, and do those things which are pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Old Testament Reading Hosea 1:1-10 OT Page 835
The Family of Hosea

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

New Testament Reading Matthew 26:17-46 NT Page 30
The Passover with the Disciples

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

Sermon **This Cup** Rev. Monty Clendenin

†Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* Hymnal #423

† Please stand if you are able.

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Piano

†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 *Go to Dark Gethsemane* Hymnal #97

†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

Piano

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Our language has wisely sensed the two sides of human's being alone. It has crafted the word 'loneliness' to express the pain of being alone; and it has created the word 'solitude' to express the glory of being alone. Although, in daily life, we do not always distinguish these words, we should do so consistently and thus deepen our understanding of our human predicament.

"The Eternal Now" — Paul Tillich



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

Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30pm in the Parlor.

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

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

We welcome **Dr. Andy Nevala** as our pianist today. He is currently the Director of Jazz Studies at JSU. Although he has been mostly involved with all facets of Jazz studies, he comes also as a church musician and classically trained pianist.

In Sympathy

The congregation extends our condolences to the Byrom family. Our dear friend and former member, Robin Byrom died earlier this week. We will update you with any additional information as it becomes available.

Please keep his wife Rosemary, his children Regan and Rustin, and all family members in your prayers during this difficult time.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Anne Clark (Sharon Ward's aunt)
 Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
 Dusti Moser Deaver (friend of Tom and Patti Winter)
 Dutchie Gurak (friend of Tom and Patti Winter)
 Bobby Haynes
 Patrick Henry (father-in-law of Jessica Seymour Henry)
 Joy Kelly and Family
 Robert MacRae
 Stacy Boozer Mariani
 Bob Moore
 Ken Mount
 Kathy Peters (Gary Brown's cousin)
 Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)
 Thompson Nash Wagoner



Next Sunday –September 1 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Tom Winter

Scripture

Jerimiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16;
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Elder Greeter

Sharon Ward

Lay Reader

Margaret Pope

Ushers

Cosper Bell and Wayne Claeren

Servers

Cosper Bell, Carolyn Padgett,
 Laura Underhill and Sharon Ward



Worship Opportunities for this Week

	Time	Activity
Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	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
 Ivan Ratzlaff

Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren
 Barbara Franklin
 Laura Underhill

Class of 2015

Aleta Bell
 Carolyn Padgett
 Sharon Ward

Trustees

Wayne Claeren

Lana Boozer

Carlton Ward

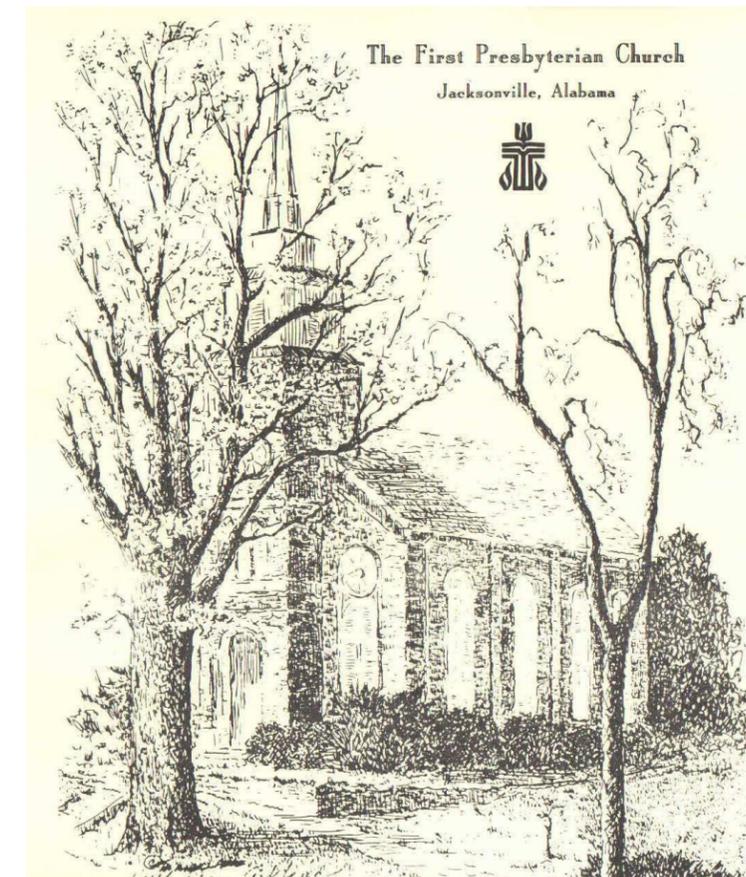
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Church Office Hours

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday



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We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). 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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