

 **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
August 4, 2013

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Virginia MacRae

Elder Greeter
Carolyn Padgett

Ushers
Virginia MacRae and Ryan Kirby

Gathering

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

Prelude *Andante from Sonata No.1 in C* Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Call to Worship

From Psalm 107:1-9, 43

One: O give thanks to God, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of God say so, those gathered from the east and the west, the north and the south.

One: Some wandered in desert wastes, hungry and thirsty with fainting souls. Then they cried to God in their trouble and were delivered from their distress.

All: God led them in a straight way until they reached a safe place. Let us thank God for steadfast love and wonderful works for all humankind.

One: God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Let those who are wise give heed to these wonders and consider the faithful life of God.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn God Is Here Hymnal #461

†Affirmation of Faith *Faith Statement –written by Erin Ballard*

I am a child of God. I believe that God is the creator of the universe. I believe God has always and will always be with me, that God smiles with me during times of joy and surrounds me with love during sad times. I believe that Jesus is the son of God born to the Virgin Mary and that he died on the cross so that all people could have eternal life. I believe that the Holy Spirit Guides me down the right path in life. As a child of God I will always have the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to rely on throughout my life.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, forgive us when we love the material blessings you give us more than we love you. Forgive us when we trust the stuff that we have accumulated more than we trust you. Forgive us when we sacrifice too much for material well-being and neglect the really important matters in life. In those times when we are honest about our sin, when we admit to our confusion and misplaced affections, we are made more grateful that you save sinners, only sinners. 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

Gospel Reading Luke 12:13-21 NT Page 74
Jesus tells the parable of the rich fool.

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

Time with the Young People

Old Testament Reading *Hosea 11:1-11* OT Page 842
The tender care of God for the people of God is portrayed as that of a parent with beloved children.

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

Sermon **The Holy One in Our Midst** Rev. Tom Winter

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *Now We Pray Unto Thee* Buxtehude (1637-1707)

†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: Barbara Franklin, Carolyn Padgett, Laura Underhill, and Sharon Ward

†Invitation to the Table

†Hymn *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* Hymnal No. 521

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion *(in unison)*

Most loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ.

Help us witness to your liberation and joy to the very ends of the earth

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sending

†Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* Hymnal #361

†Benediction

One: We came in faith, though the way was slow;

All: We leave in faith, with wings on our heels.

One: We came trusting God, though the road was hard;

All: We leave trusting God, with dreams in our hearts.

One: Let us go in joy; for God has traced our paths in the dust of the earth.

All: And let us return in joy, that our paths might meet forever in the spirit of this place.

†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

Voluntary

Boellmann (1862-1897)



† 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.

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)
Frances Seymour
Thompson Nash Wagoner

Faith IS LIKE THE *wind*,
YOU CAN'T *see* IT
BUT YOU *know* IT IS THERE.



Next Sunday – August 11

Rev. Tom Winter

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

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Worship Opportunities for this Week

Today	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

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

Trustees
Lana Boozer

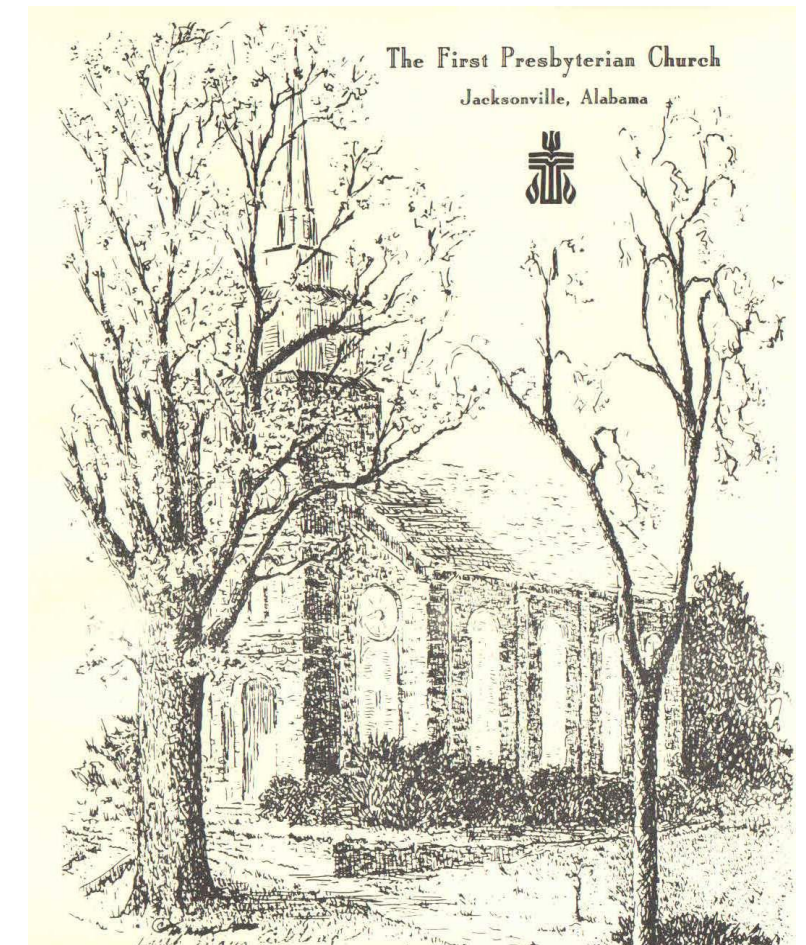
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