



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17, 2014

Rev. Sid Burgess

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
David Talley

Elder Greeter
Margaret Pope

Ushers
Carlton and Sharon Ward

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude

Larghetto George Frederic Handel
from the *Sixth Organ Concerto* (1685-1759)

Call to Worship

Gal. 3:27, 28 and 1 Peter 2:9

One: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

All: **There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of (us) are one in Christ Jesus.**

One: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people,

All: **In order that (we) may proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called (us) out of darkness into God's marvelous light.**

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Baptized in Water* Hymnal #492

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

**CHOSEN
BY GOD**

Prayer of Confession

Loving Kindness, Caring and Eternal God, our hearts are full of resentment. We resent that others have been called to a task different than ours. We struggle with the fact that others have come to recognize you as leader, instead of us. We fear that somehow another's gain must mean our loss. Instead of blessing you for our daily bread, we fret over the blessings of others. Patiently nurture us, restore us to our place within your larger plan, help us rejoice as much over the blessings others receive as we rejoice over the blessings you have shared with us. Restore and redeem us. This we pray in your name. 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 Genesis 1:26-31 OT Page 1
The Creation of Humankind
One: The Word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 NT Page 60
The Baptism of Jesus
One: The Word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Divine Affirmation Rev. Sid Burgess



"You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well Pleased."

Luke 3:22



†Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn *We Know That Christ is Raised* Hymnal #495

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Interlude* Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

†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 *Lord, Make Us More Holy* Hymnal #536

†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 *Trumpet Tune And Ayre* Jeremiah Clarke (1670-1707)

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In Christ Jesus, God has determined to be our God, to reach out to hurting, enslaved humanity and to save humankind for God's kingdom. Our salvation is in God's hands. We can do little to contribute to our ultimate destiny. The good news is that, in Jesus Christ, God has shown God's intentions for humanity and those intentions are to seek and to save us.



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 our Pastor after the service.

Prayer requests - Yellow folders in the pew racks may be used to request prayer. The Pastor will receive requests before the Prayers of the People.

Announcements

Food for the Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) – Today 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.

We Especially Invite You to our monthly Church Dinner immediately following the service today. Please join us for this time of wonderful food and fellowship.



We welcome **Rev. Sid Burgess** as our guest minister for today's services. Sid is pastor emeritus of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church in Homewood, a congregation he served for 23 years, until his retirement in January of this year. He is a graduate of Samford University and Columbia Theological Seminary. He is married to Presbyterian ruling elder Melissa Tate. They are the proud parents of two twenty-something daughters. Sid's hobbies are cycling, golf, and reading history.



Please keep the following people in your prayers.

James (Jamie) Clendenin (Monty Clendenin's son)
 Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
 Dorothy DiBartolo
 Susie Duncan (friend of David and Cecelia Talley)
 Gene Fair
 John Franklin (Glen and Barbara Franklin's son)
 Lynsey Gillam
 Bobby Haynes
 Margo Miller (3 year old with Leukemia-requested by Laura Underhill)
 Ken Mount
 Dan Neisler
 Diane Mount Nisbet
 Carolyn Paris
 Ellen Simpson
 Rodney Sprayberry
 Thompson Nash Wagoner
 Gary Wilborn (friend of the Boozers)



Next Sunday – August 24

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Scripture

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124:
 Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Elder Greeter

Margaret Pope

Lay Reader

Wayne Claeren

Ushers

Trish and Nathan Ballard



Worship Opportunities for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study
	No Wednesday Bible Study this week.	
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**Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer
 Mary Furlow, Secretary**

The Session

Class of 2014
 Wayne Claeren
 Barbara Franklin
 Laura Underhill

Class of 2015
 Aleta Bell
 Carolyn Padgett
 Sharon Ward

Class of 2016
 Ethelyn Brown
 Margaret Pope
 Don Seymour

Lana Boozer

Trustees
 Carlton Ward

Cosper Bell



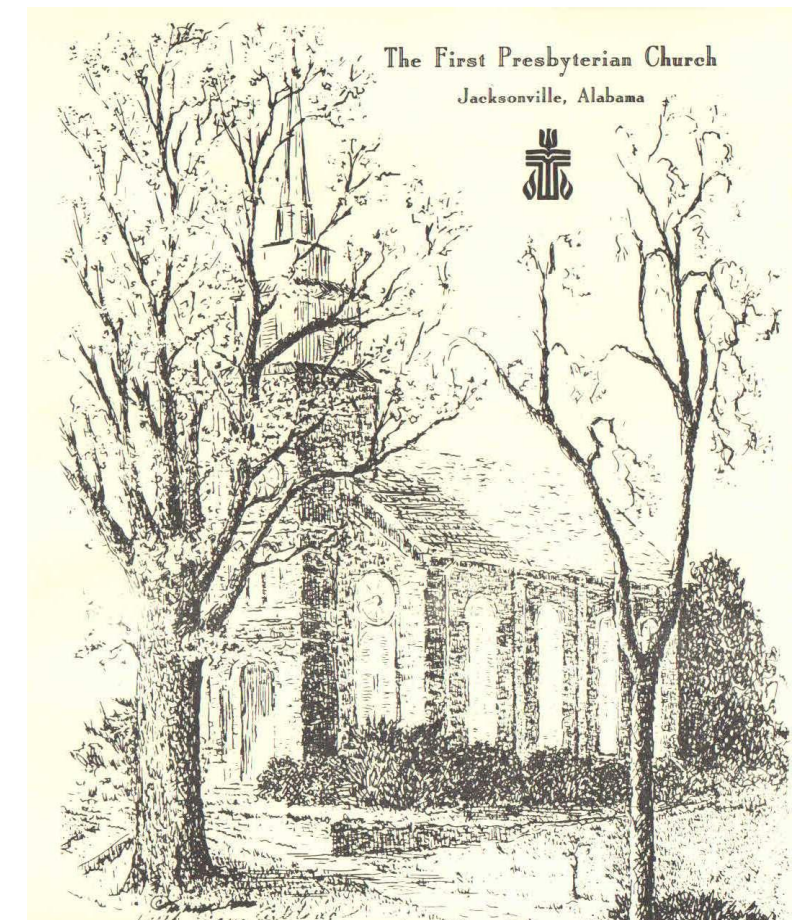
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