

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Guest Pianist: Dr. Wendy Freeland

Lay Reader
Carolyn Padgett

Elder Greeter
Margaret Pope

Ushers
Cosper Bell and Wayne Claeren

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 Selection

Call to Worship

God's Faithfulness to Israel

Psalm 105:1-11

One: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

One: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered, O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

One: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, 'To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.'



Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *There is a Balm in Gilead* Hymnal #394

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14
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Prayer of Confession

You call us to become pilgrims, to follow You on a journey by faith. We find it easier to follow when not so much is at stake. But You promise that You will be with us and that our needs will be met. We cling to our possessions, trusting in them for security. You lead us into unfamiliar places, asking that we trust in Your Will. O God, Your Way is challenging when we choose to be complacent. You make great demands; we are anxious and uncertain. Have mercy upon us and forgive our hesitant steps toward the promise. 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 OT Page 3

The First Sin and Its Punishment

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

Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42 NT Page 72

Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

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

Sermon **Work: Bane or Blessing?** Rev. Monty Clendenin



† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine* Hymnal #341

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Piano Selection*

†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 *Sovereign Lord of All Creation* Hymnal #136

†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.

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A loving God does not leave us to our own devices. God loves us enough to judge us, to speak the truth to us, and to enable us to bear that truth and to change. In the great drama of God's salvation of the world, we too have our part to play, and in stepping on stage to play our part, we find our lives transformed, subsumed into the great pageant of God's glorious salvation of the world.



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

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.



Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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
 Tom Hester (Glenn and Mary Agnes Hester's son)
 Margo Miller (3 year old with Leukemia-requested by Laura Underhill)
 Ken Mount
 Dan Neisler
 Diane Mount Nisbet
 Carolyn Paris
 Peggy Parrish (friend of David and Cecelia Talley)
 Ivan Ratzlaff
 Ellen Simpson
 Rodney Sprayberry
 Thompson Nash Wagoner
 Gary Wilborn (friend of the Boozers)



Next Sunday – September 7
 Rev. Patsy Chaney

Scripture
 Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149;
 Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

Elder Greeter
 Don Seymour

Lay Reader
 Carolyn Padgett

Ushers
 Wayne Claeren and David Talley

Servers
 Gary Brown, Wayne Claeren,
 Margaret Pope, and Don Seymour



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
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Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer
Mary Furlow, Secretary

The Session		
Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Wayne Claeren	Aleta Bell	Ethelyn Brown
Barbara Franklin	Carolyn Padgett	Margaret Pope
Laura Underhill	Sharon Ward	Don Seymour

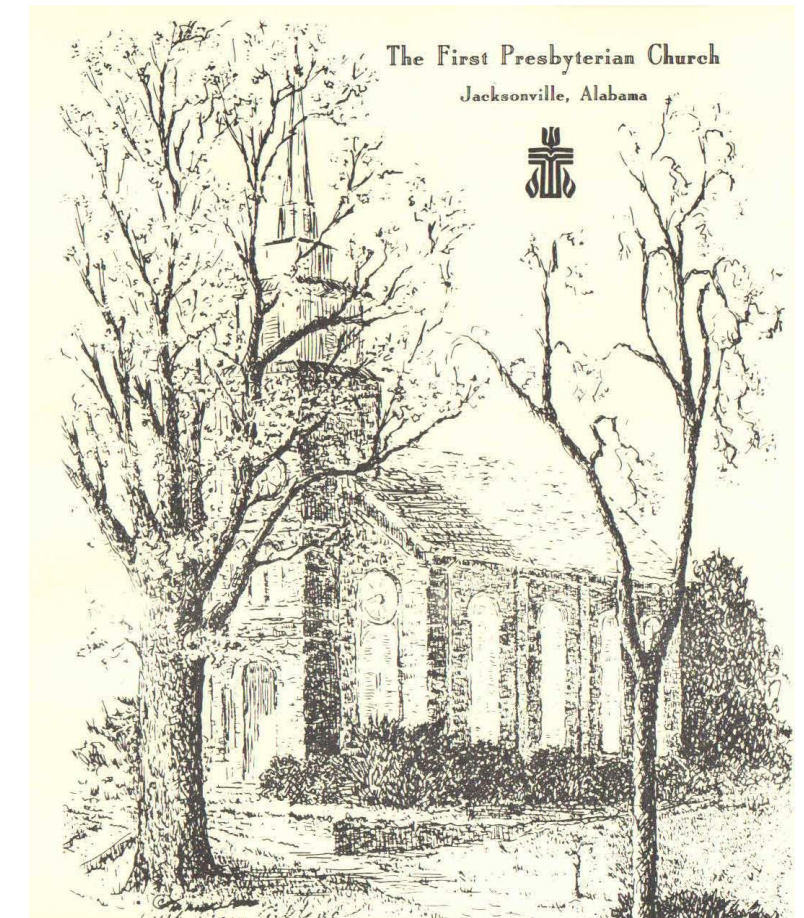
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Jacksonville, Alabama



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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