

Transfiguration of the Lord
February 10, 2013

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Ethelyn Brown

Elder Greeter
Gary Brown

Ushers
Glen and Barbara Franklin

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude

Toccata in F

Buxtehude

Call to Worship

One: Risen Lord Jesus, as the rising sun baptizes trees and shrubs in rippling light, let us be baptized by your resurrection light.

All: May we trust in you above all else, hope in you above all other goals, seek you in all things, find you in every situation, meet you among all people, know you over everything –

One: And love you with adoration beyond all telling.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* Hymnal #457

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

O Artistic Potter, we are clay formed by your hands; we are fired in the kiln of your love. You make us ready vessels promising to fill us with your living love, your water of life, your holy Word. You've formed us ready to receive, open and empty. You gave us and give us life, yet we sometimes live in ways that scratch our pretty glaze, or crack our forms, until we're chipped and broken, leaking love, lacking true life. Forgive us, O God, if we have misused the gifts of life and love you have given us. Repair us, make us whole again, that we might be for you, your soulful useful art. 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

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 99

The Lord God's enthronement.

One: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

All: The Lord is great in Zion; God is exalted over all the peoples.

One: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is God!

All: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

One: Extol the Lord our God; worship at God's footstool. Holy is God!

All: Moses and Aaron were among God's priests, Samuel also was among those who called on God's name.

One: God spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept God's decrees, and the statues that God gave them.

All: O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

One: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at God's holy mountains; for the Lord our God is holy.

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

Time with the Young People

Old Testament Reading Exodus 34:29-35 OT Page 81

Moses comes down from Mount Sinai with the Ten Commandments, his face shining, transfigured after standing before God.

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

Gospel Reading Luke 9:28-36 NT Page 69

Jesus takes a couple of his disciples to a mountaintop. There, Jesus is transfigured before their eyes.

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

Sermon

Shekinah

Rev. Tom Winter

†Hymn

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

Hymnal #522

†Ordination and Installations of Elders

The Nature of the Ministry of Ruling Elder
Constitutional Questions to the Ruling Elders
Constitutional Questions to the Congregation
The Laying on of Hands and Prayer
Words of Welcome

Prayers of the People

Offertory

"Air" from Water Music Suite

G. F. Handel

†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

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymnal #210

†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

"Air" with Variations

G.F. Handel

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Jesus Christ, God's love incarnate, is the great mystery that always remains a mystery to us. The closer we come to understanding God, the more mystified we are that God is for us. To be a Christian is to be in love with the grand mystery who is God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The mystery of God is not a problem to be solved, a question to be answered, but rather a relationship to be enjoyed.

† 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

Food for the Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) – Next Sunday we will collect food for the JCOC. Please bring Bisquick, Jiffy Mix, 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.

Service of Ordination and Installation - Aleta Bell is to be ordained and installed. Barbara Padgett, Laura Underhill, and Sharon Ward are to be installed.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)

Mary Lois Dempsey

Bobby Haynes

Joy Kelly and Family

Tom Kittleman (son-in-law of Dorothy Jane Nisbet)

Stacy Boozer Mariani

Ken Mount

Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)

Janet Underhill (Steve Underhill's mother)

Richard Wheeler



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Next Sunday – February 17

Rev. Tom Winter

Scripture

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16;

Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

Lay Reader

Jordan Falk

Ushers

Toby and Austin Falk

Worship Opportunities for this Week

| | Time | Activity |
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| Today | 9:45am | Sunday School |
| | 10:30am | Between the hours fellowship |
| | 11:00am | Worship Service |
| | 5:00pm | Bible Study – Uppity Women of the Bible |
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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

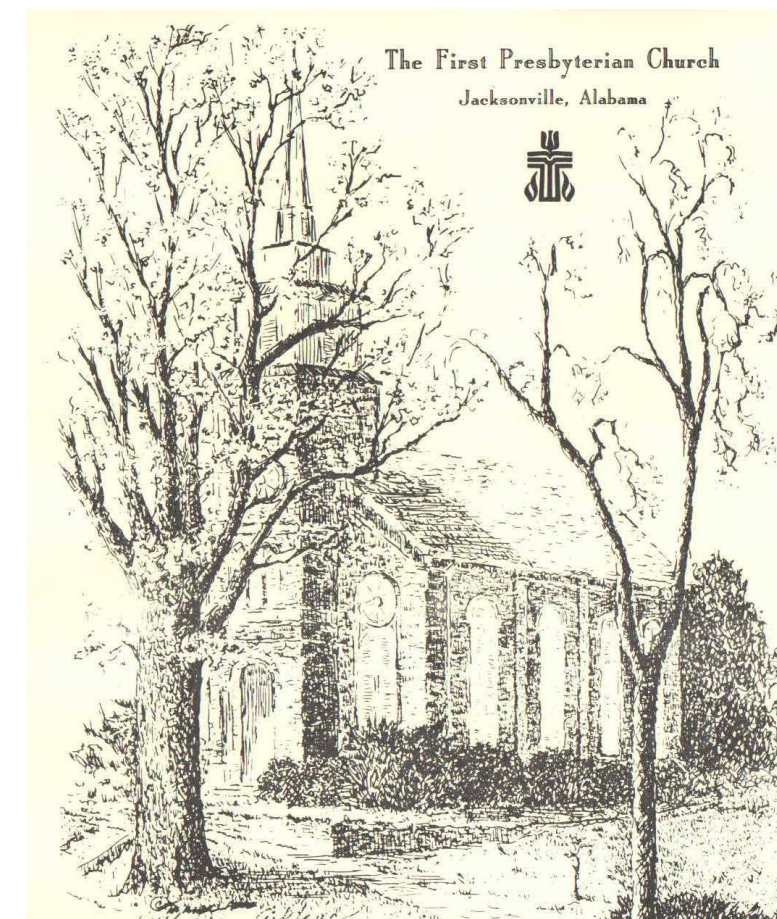
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Church Office Hours

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

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