

  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 3, 2013**

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader  
Gary Brown

Elder Greeter  
Gary Brown

Ushers  
Wayne Claeren and David Talley

### Gathering

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

Prelude

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
(Spiritual) Arr. Charles Callahan

### Call to Worship

*Psalms 71:1-6*

One: In you, O Lord, we take refuge; let us never be put to shame.

**All: In your righteousness deliver and rescue us; incline your ear to us and save us.**

One: Be to us a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save us, for you are our rock and fortress.

**All: Rescue us, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

One: For you, O Lord, are our hope and trust.

**All: Upon you we have leaned from birth; it was you who took us from our mothers' wombs. Our praise is continually of you.**

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *God Is Here!* Hymnal #461

†Affirmation of Faith from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and in death we belong to God.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Prayer of Confession

God, our Deliverer, we confess that we grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as "insiders," excluding those we consider "outsiders." We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. We pray this in the name of the One who humbled himself, Jesus the Christ. 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

**Old Testament Reading** Jeremiah 1:4-10 OT Page 698

*Young Jeremiah is called by God to be a prophet.*

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

### Time with Young People

**Epistle Reading** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 NT Page 175

*This is Paul's great "hymn to love."*

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

**Gospel Reading** Luke 4:16-30 NT Page 61

*Jesus preaches in Nazareth, and his sermon causes an uproar.*

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

Sermon

**Filled With Rage**

**Rev. Tom Winter**

### †Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*  
(Spiritual) Arr. Charles Callahan

### †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, Wayne Claeren, Jetta Manners, and Ivan Ratzlaff

†Invitation to the Table

†Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Hymnal No. 514

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

### Sending

†Hymn *Though I May Speak* Hymnal #335

### †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

*He Is King of Kings*  
(Spiritual) Arr. Charles Callahan

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*Not everyone received Jesus. In fact, most seemed to have rejected him in his earthly ministry. People seemed to have been particularly resistant to*

*his preaching. Something about the person and message of Jesus provoked fierce resistance that finally led him to the cross. Wherever Jesus is faithfully preached, truthfully presented, there will be offense.*



† 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.

Our **Souper Bowl** collection will be today. The money donated will be presented to JCOC food pantry to help eliminate hunger in our community.

Ordination and Installation of newly elected elders will be held next Sunday.



**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

Janet Underhill (Steve Underhill's mother)

Richard Wheeler



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## Next Sunday – February 10

*Rev. Tom Winter*

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

### Lay Reader

Ethelyn Brown

### Ushers

Glen and Barbara Franklin



## Worship Opportunities for this Week

<b>Today</b>	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 2012

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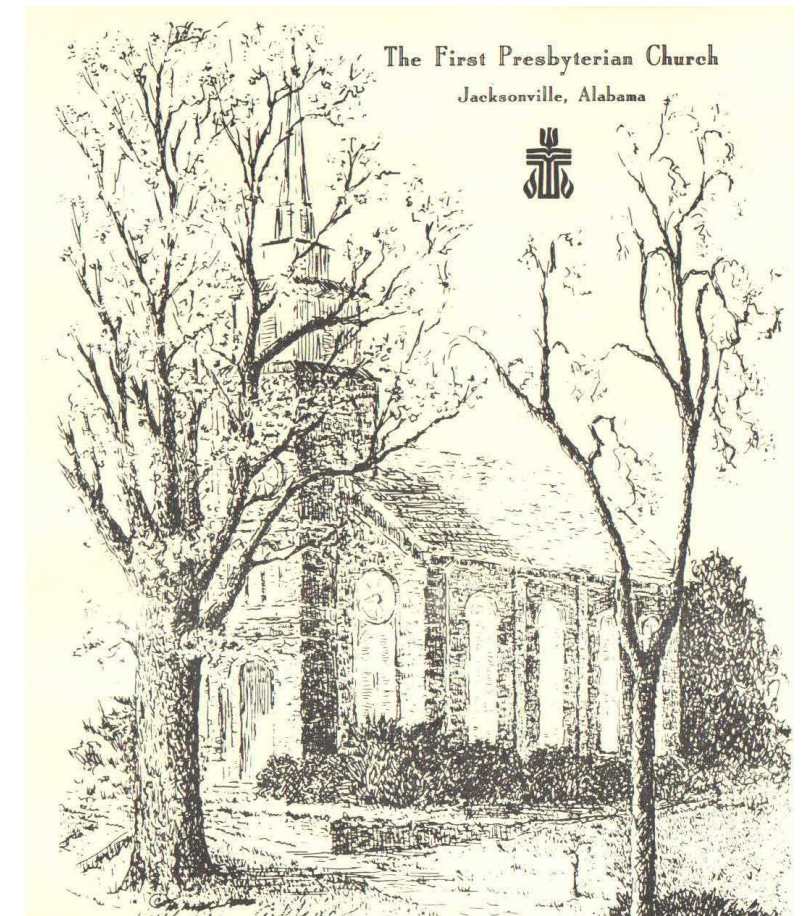
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