



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 2, 2014

Rev. David Rice

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Gary Brown

Elder Greeter
Barbara Franklin

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 *Larghetto* George Frederic Handel

Call to Worship

Psalm 15

One: O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

All: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

One: Who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

All: In whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD;

One: Who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

All: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* Hymnal #513

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

*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
 And what does the LORD require of you?
 To act Justly and to love mercy and to
 walk humbly
 with your God.* Micah 6:8

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God of all people and places, we thank you for setting a table before us, and for calling disciples from every place to feast together. We praise you for love that binds and for faith that calls us to love one another. We confess our lack of oneness with our brothers and sisters. We have closed our ears to voices of pain and wisdom when they speak in accents other than our own. Our sensibilities are jarred by the way even our nearest neighbors express their faith in Christ. We cling to pride of nation and denomination as if we had a special claim on truth and leadership. Gracious God, forgive us. Fill us with a vision of unity and enable us to live in Christ's love, so that we may worthily partake of the Body of Christ and the Cup of the New Covenant. We pray in Jesus' 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 Micah 6:1-8 OT Page 866
God Challenges Israel

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

Time with the Young People

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12 NT Page 4
The Beatitudes

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

Sermon **To Be a Blessing** **Rev. David Rice**



† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Hymnal #514

Offertory *"Larghetto"* George Frederic Handel
 from the *Sixth Organ Concerto*

†**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**

†**Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**
 Servers: Cosper Bell, Ethelyn Brown, Carolyn Padgett, and Margaret Pope.

Prayers of the People

Sending

†Hymn *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* Hymnal #509

† **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 *The Rejoicing* Charles Callahan

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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 - 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.

Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
Gene Fair
John Franklin (Glen and Barbara Franklin's son)
Bobby Haynes
Stacy Boozer Mariani
Bob Moore
Ken Mount
Dan Neisler
Diane Mount Nisbet (Dorothy Jane Nisbet's daughter-in-law)
Kathy Peters (Gary Brown's cousin)
Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)
Ellen Simpson
Thompson Nash Wagoner
Gary Wilborn (friend of the Boozers)



Next Sunday February 9

Rev. Patricia Vanderpol

Scripture

Isaiah 58:1-9a; (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20

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Worship Opportunities for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
Wednesday	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study – Living the Questions
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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 2014
Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin
Laura Underhill

Class of 2015
Aleta Bell
Carolyn Padgett
Sharon Ward

Class of 2016
Ethelyn Brown
Margaret Pope
Donald Seymour

Lana Boozer

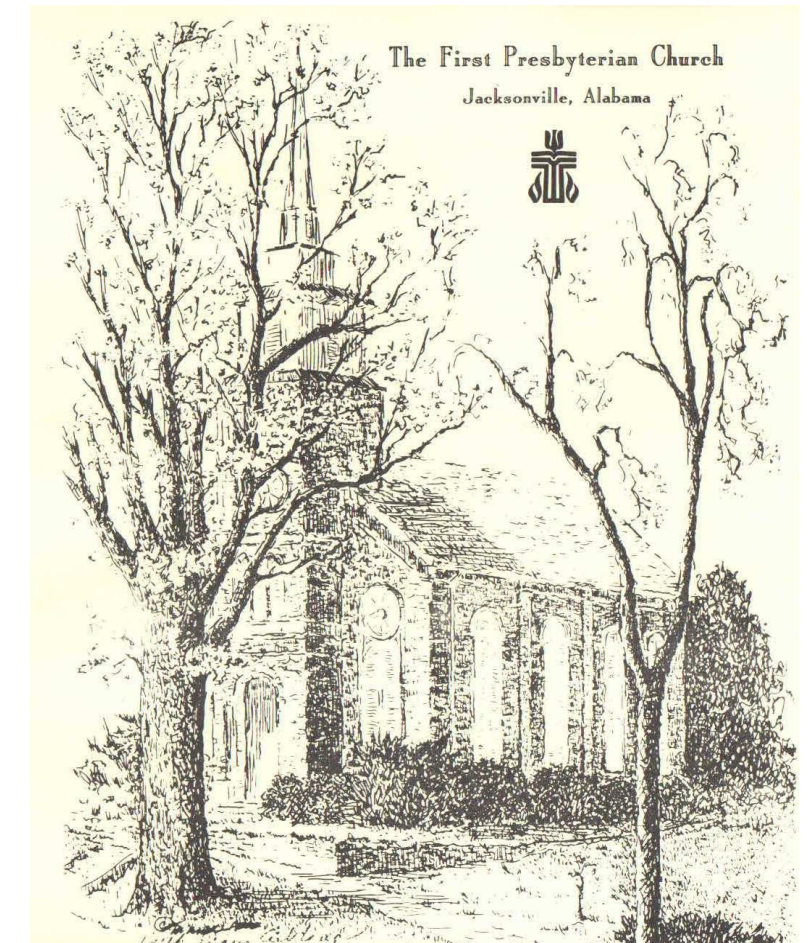
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Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.



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