

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 8, 2015

Rev. Shelaine Bird

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader  
Ethelyn Brown

Elder Greeter  
Cosper Bell

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

*Liebster Jesu*

J.S. Bach

### Call to Worship

*From Isaiah 40*

One: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

All: **He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.**

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Let us worship the Lord!

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### Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn

*Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word*

Hymnal #454

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed  
*traditional*

Hymnal Page 14



*Allow God to restore, replenish and refocus your heart and mind.*



### Prayer of Confession

Almighty and Loving God, in Your presence we confess our shortcomings, anxieties, and forgetfulness. You create us in your image, and call us to care for our neighbors, our planet and ourselves, to take time out for rest, renewal and gratitude. Yet our days are often spent rushing here and there, confusing your business with our busy-ness.. Slow us down today, Holy One, that we might confess our sin and receive your healing grace. In Christ's name we pray, *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

Isaiah 40:21-31

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*God's People Are Comforted*

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

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

NT Page 35

*Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law*

*and then heals many others who are in great need.*

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

Sermon

Time Out

Rev. Shelaine Bird

**REST  
HERE.**

FOR A MINUTE.  
IT'S OKAY.

† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Hymnal #383

### Prayers of the People

Offertory

*O Waly Waly*

Robert Powell

Hymnal Ref. #335 Though I May Speak

†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

*Be Thou My Vision*

Hymnal #339

### † 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*

John Stanley

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Jesus commands his disciples to, from time to time, take sabbath rest. In

withdrawing from activity - in disengaging from our everyday routine

and the cares and concerns of daily life - we show our faith in the work

of God. We demonstrate that the future of the world is not left entirely up

to us. We are not gods; we are human beings who need times of rest and

renovation. Thanks be to God, Jesus commands us to rest.



## 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)** – 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.



Please welcome **Rev. Shelaine Bird** as our guest minister for today. Rev. Bird is an ordained PC (USA) minister who has served for 11 years in parish ministry in AZ, MI and AL. Since 2011 she has specialized in Transitional Ministry, helping congregations think faithfully about Change. She has 2 children, Silas and Sedona, and 3 mini dachshunds who think they're children too!



*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

Scott Ballard  
Sid Burgess  
Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)  
Dorothy DiBartolo  
Susie Duncan (friend of David and Cecelia Talley)  
Gene Fair  
Larry Fair  
Elaine Gauldin (friend of Glen and Barbara Franklin)  
Lynsey Gillam  
Bobby Haynes  
Pat Kochan  
Lee Manners  
Family of Margo Miller (3 year old with Leukemia who passed away last week – prayers requested by Laura Underhill)  
Ken Mount  
Diane Mount Nisbet  
Peggy Parrish (friend of David and Cecelia Talley)  
Ivan Ratzlaff  
Darlene Shults  
Ellen Simpson  
Rodney Sprayberry  
Thompson Nash Wagoner  
Marge Walters  
Gary Wilborn (friend of the Boozers)



**Next Sunday – February 15**

*Rev. Monty Clendenin*

### Scripture

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6;  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

### Elder Greeter

Cosper Bell

### Lay Reader

Sharon Ward

### Ushers

Mary Agnes Hester and Millie Neisler



### Worship Opportunities and Events for this Week

<b>Today</b>	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:30pm	Stated Session Meeting
	5:00pm	Bible Study
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**Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer  
Mary Furlow, Secretary**

Class of 2015	The Session Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Aleta Bell	Ethelyn Brown	Cosper Bell
Carolyn Padgett	Margaret Pope	Bonnie Seymour
Sharon Ward	Donald Seymour	Steve Underhill

Trustees		
Carlton Ward	Cosper Bell	Wayne Claeren



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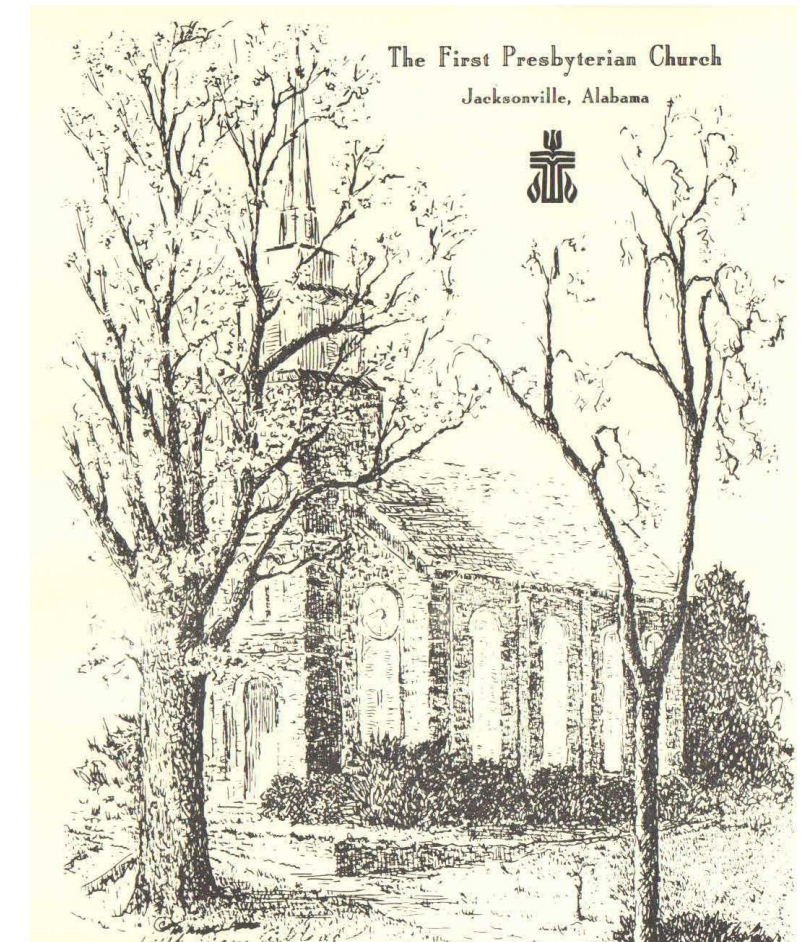
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9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

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