

  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 20, 2013**

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader  
Elsie Wheeler

Elder Greeter  
Casper Bell

Ushers  
Jerry Boozer and Rodney Petty

### Gathering

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

#### Prelude

*Thanks Be to Thee*  
George Frederic Handel

### Call to Worship

One: Approach with wonder. Approach with joy.

**All: Approach with laughter. Approach with love.**

This is our Creator we gather to worship, whose delight in us is  
One: breathed into every line of our faces, the best thoughts we have for each other,

**All: And for the will we bear that God's reign will burst fully into the universe.**

One: Come. Now is the time for worship.

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

†Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymnal #376

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14  
*traditional*

#### Prayer of Confession

God of Glory, your will is found in wonderful times shared together in weddings, baptisms, birthdays, anniversaries, potlucks and pastimes. You desire that the happiness of fellowship should have no end. Why have we sought to put roadblocks in the way of that which is good, foiling fun, and insisting on an aura of gloom that is not the good news of the gospel? Forgive us for forgetting that your destiny of joy is meant to be experienced and send us forward happily to serve where things seem darkest, so that your light may shine eternally the world over. These things we pray in your 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

**Responsive Psalm** Psalm 36:5-10  
*The psalmist speaks powerfully about God's love.*

One: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**All: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

One: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**All: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

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

#### Time with the Young People

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 62:1-5 OT Page 692  
*These verses shine with good news about God's vindication of Jerusalem – "her vindication will shine out like the dawn".*

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

**Gospel Reading** John 2:1-11 NT Page 93  
*At a wedding at Cana in Galilee, Jesus turns water into wine.*

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

**Sermon** **The Sign at Cana** **Rev. Tom Winter**

†Hymn *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* Hymnal #280

#### Prayers of the People

**Offertory** *Larghetto*  
from the *Sixth Organ Concerto* by George Frederic 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 *Live Into Hope* Hymnal #332

##### †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

*Rejoice, The Lord is King* (TUNE: DARWALL)  
James Mansfield

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*Today's Gospel story is a mysterious, sometimes even humorous, episode – an unusual way to open up the story of Jesus' ministry. It is an epiphany, but a revelation of what?*

*William Willimon thinks it important to resist the temptation to allegorize this story (trying to find hidden symbolism in the water jars applied to Mosaic ritual, or the number of jars related to Old Testament symbolism). Better to interpret this as a grand moment in which there is an extravagant overflowing of divine wonder into an otherwise ordinary human setting.*



## 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)** – Today we will collect food for the JCOC. Please bring peanut butter, jelly, saltines, and toilet tissue to help keep the shelves stocked for those in need.

**We Especially Invite You** to our monthly Church Dinner immediately following the service today. Please join us for this time of wonderful food and fellowship.

Ordination of newly elected elders will be on February 10.



### 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  
Alexander Roberts  
Janet Underhill (Steve Underhill's mother)

### Next Sunday – January 27

*Rev. Monty Clendenin*

#### Scripture

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19;  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

#### Lay Reader

Carolyn Padgett

#### Ushers

Ethelyn Brown and Don Seymour

### 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**  
Casper Bell  
Hannah Underhill  
Steve Underhill  
David Talley

**Class of 2013**  
Gary Brown  
Jetta Manners  
Ivan Ratzlaff

**Class of 2014**  
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Barbara Franklin

Glenn Hester

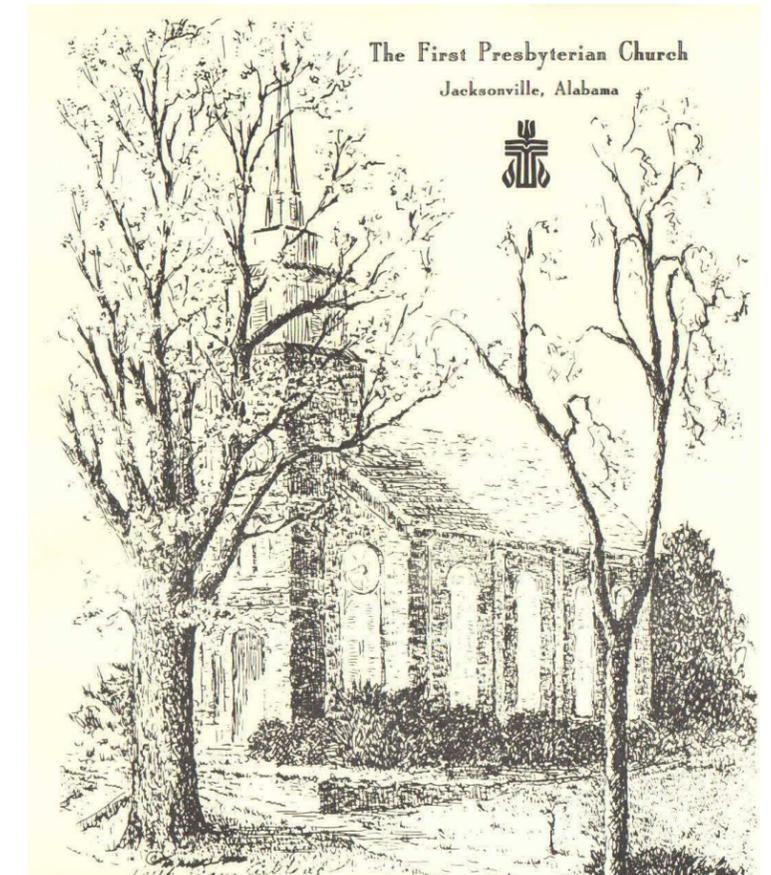
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Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.