


3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2013

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Carolyn Padgett

Elder Greeter
Casper Bell

Ushers
Ethelyn Brown and Don Seymour

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Dorsey-Held (Arr.)

Call to Worship

Psalm 123

One: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

All: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

One: As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

All: So our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.

One: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

All: Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†**Hymn** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Hymnal #316

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

Holy God, we confess our spiritual immaturity; we confess the presumed superiority that seeks attention for ourselves, our gifts, our doctrinal understandings. We confess that within the body of Your church we fail to support one another in love, and to nurture each other's gifts for the good of the whole. We do not always do our best to preserve the unity of the Spirit and to contribute to the peace that binds us together. Forgive our resistance to the continuing conversation that renews baptismal holiness and builds us anew in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for in Christ alone we claim our hope. 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

First Reading Matthew 4:12-23 NT Page 3

Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee

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

Time with the Young People

Second Reading Matthew 20:17-28 NT Page 22

A Third Time Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

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

Sermon **Can You Drink the Cup?** **Rev. Monty Clendenin**

†**Hymn** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymnal #150

Prayers of the People

Offertory *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*
Gabriel-Wilbur Held (Arr.)

†**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** *God of the Sparrow* Hymnal #272

†**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

When the Roll Is Called
Wilbur Held (Arr.)

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Color Symbolism in the Christian Year

The Christian year is the church's way of following God's revelation through Jesus Christ. It gives Christians an insight into the Word of God, and an opportunity to respond to it. The Christian Year is a reminder that all the year is in the hands of God, not just Christmas and Easter, and that His redemption comes at all times and places.

In the order of worship the season of the Christian Year is always indicated at the beginning and it's color is represented by the altar paraments and the pastor's stoles. The colors for each season are:

Advent - purple/blue

Christmas/Epiphany - white

Ordinary Sundays - green

Pentecost/Reformation Sundays - red



† 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 - Next Sunday we will receive our monthly JCOC offering.

Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, January 29th at 6:30pm in the Parlor.

Worship Service - The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday.

Our **Souper Bowl** collection will be on Sunday, February 3rd. The money donated will be presented to JCOC food pantry to help eliminate hunger in our community.

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)

Richard Wheeler



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www.firstpresbyterianjacksonville.org

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Next Sunday – February 3

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Tom Winter

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;
1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

Lay Reader

Gary Brown

Ushers

Wayne Claeren and David Talley

Servers

Barbara Franklin, Wayne Claeren,
Jetta Manners and Ivan Ratzlaff



Worship Opportunities for this Week

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 2012

Cosper Bell
Hannah Underhill
Steve Underhill
David Talley

Glenn Hester

Class of 2013

Gary Brown
Jetta Manners
Ivan Ratzlaff

Trustees

Wayne Claeren

Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin

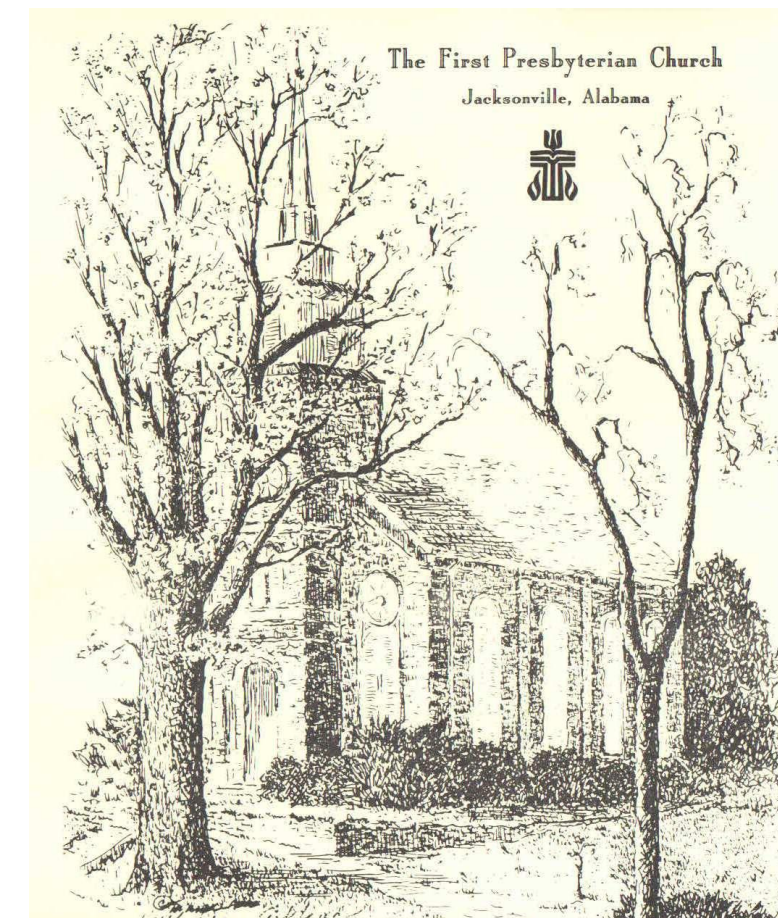
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Church Office Hours

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