



# Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2014

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader  
David Talley

Elder Greeter  
Wayne Claeren

Ushers  
Virginia MacRae and Ryan Kirby

## Gathering

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

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Hobby (Arr.)  
(TUNE: EIN FESTE BURG)

## Call to Worship

One: Holy God, you come to us in the unexpected mode of a persistent, suffering servant.

All: Year after year there's a crisis somewhere so that poor, homeless, sick, hungry and exploited people suffer.

One: Year after year our hearts ache for someone close to us who is desperate, feeling useless, troubles piling up, all seems hopeless.

All: Then we are surprised by your servant who brings justice, not by slogans or the tramp of boots, but by allowing himself to be broken, his light dimmed.

One: Persistently and with endurance, he shows that each person matters to you, that you are there in every crisis and each hurt.

All: It was to Jesus that your spirit came. He is the servant, the Lamb of God, and trusting in him, we still have hope.

## Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Lift High the Cross* Hymn #371

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

## Prayer of Confession

From the beginning, O God, your spirit has moved over the face of the waters. From water life comes; by water life is sustained; through water new life begins. Help us remember and fulfill our baptism. May we hear that still small voice within us saying, "This is my beloved daughter; this is my beloved son; with them I am well pleased." Bear patiently our failures to love others as you love them. It is not easy to love. But you, O God, can teach us to love more fully in the spirit of our baptism. Renew our faith. Renew our unity. Renew our ministry. 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 29*

*Highlighted in this psalm are the power and glory of God.*

One: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

All: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

One: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

All: God makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

One: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

All: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

One: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in God's temple all say, "Glory!"

All: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

One: May the Lord give strength to the people! May the Lord bless the people with peace!

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

## Time with the Young Church

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 42:1-9 OT Page 670

*Isaiah speaks of the divinely sent "servant" who will "bring forth justice to the nations."*

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

♫Solo *On Eagles Wings* Michael Joncas  
Julie Kochan, Soloist

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:13-17 NT Page 3  
*Jesus is baptized in the Jordan.*

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

Sermon Mishpat Rev. Tom Winter

♫Offertory Solo *Panis Angelicus* Cesar Franck  
Cecelia Tally, Soloist

### †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

Installation of Elders *Ethelyn Brown ☞ Margaret Pope ☞ Don Seymour*

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

All: To each is given a gift of Spirit to be used for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

## The Office of Elder

### Questions to the Elders

### Questions to the Congregation

### Prayer of Installation and Prayers of the People

## Sending

†Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* Hymnal #525

### †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 for Christ Is King* Powell



†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 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 peanut butter, jelly, saltines, and toilet tissue 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.

**Installation of Elders** – Ethelyn Brown, Margaret Pope, and Don Seymour will be installed as elders during today's service.



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**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
- Patrick Henry (father-in-law of Jessica Seymour Henry)
- Stacy Boozer Mariani
- Bob Moore
- Ken Mount
- 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 – January 19**

*Rev. David Bridges*

**Scripture**

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11;  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

**Elder Greeter**

Wayne Claeren

**Lay Reader**

Laura Underhill

**Ushers**

Carlton and Sharon Ward



**Worship Opportunities for this Week**

<b>Today</b>	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am	Bible Study
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study – Living the Questions

**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 2013**

Gary Brown  
Jetta Manners  
Ivan Ratzlaff

**Class of 2014**

Wayne Claeren  
Barbara Franklin  
Laura Underhill

**Class of 2015**

Aleta Bell  
Carolyn Padgett  
Sharon Ward

Wayne Claeren

**Trustees**

Lana Boozer

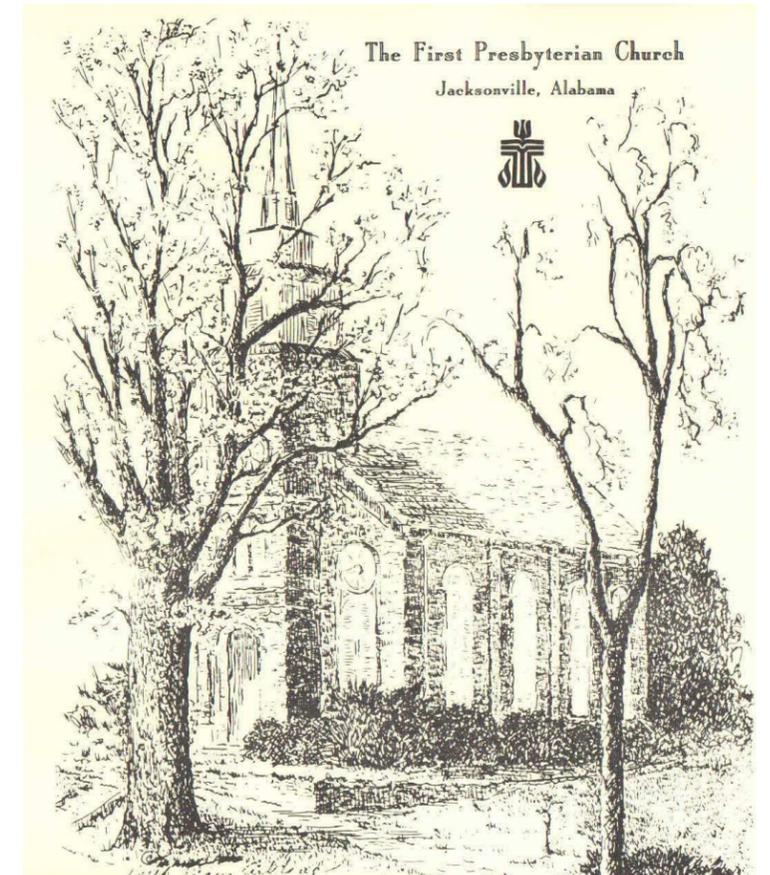
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