



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2014

Rev. David Bridges

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Wayne Claeren

Elder Greeter
Wayne Claeren

Ushers
Carlton and Sharon Ward

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude *Setting of English Hymn Tune "Thaxted"* Gustav Holst
(Arr.) Callahan

Call to Worship

Psalm 27

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

All: **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives of whom shall we be afraid?**

One: One thing let us ask of the Lord and that let us seek after—

All: **To behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in the Lord's temple.**

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* Hymnal #262

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

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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 Reading *Assurance of God's Protection* Psalm 91

One: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.'

All: **For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

One: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

All: **A thousand may fall at your side ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.**

One: Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

All: **For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.**

One: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

All: **With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

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

Time with the Young Church



† Please stand if you are able.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

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Do Not Worry

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

Sermon

**The Providence of God
And the Lilies of the Field**

Rev. David Bridges

†Hymn

This is My Father's World

Hymnal #293

Prayers of the People

Offertory

This Is My Father's World

Charles Callahan

†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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Hymnal #276

†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

Crown Him With Many Crowns
(TUNE: DIADEMATA)

(Arr. Hopson)

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Therefore do not worry about tomorrow... Matthew 6:34



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) – Today we will collect food for the JCOC. Please bring peanut butter, jelly, saltines, or 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.



We welcome Rev. David Bridges as our guest pastor today.

Rev. Bridges is Adjunct Professor of Writing at The University of Richmond. He served a quarter of a century as a Presbyterian minister and currently is Honorably Retired serving as a Chaplain at Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Hospital. David has degrees in Economics from University of Kentucky; Master's of Divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary; post-graduate studies: University of Chicago, Divinity School, Hollins University, Johns Hopkins University.

Rev. Bridges' books are: *The Best Coal Company In All Chicago*, 2003, *The Bridges of Washington County*, 2003, *Fighting With JEB Stuart: Major James Breathed and the Confederate Horse Artillery*, 2006. He is a gardener, an avid hunter, Civil War Reenactor with the 2nd Virginia Cavalry/Stuart Horse Artillery and Lees Lieutenants. He lives in Richmond, Virginia. www.davidpbridges.com



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
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 26

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Scripture

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9;
1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Elder Greeter

Wayne Claeren

Lay Reader

Margaret Pope

Ushers

Hannah and Steve Underhill



Worship Opportunities for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study – Living the Questions
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
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	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
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Rev. Thomas S. Winter, Stated Supply Pastor

Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer
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The Session Rev. Tom Winter, Moderator

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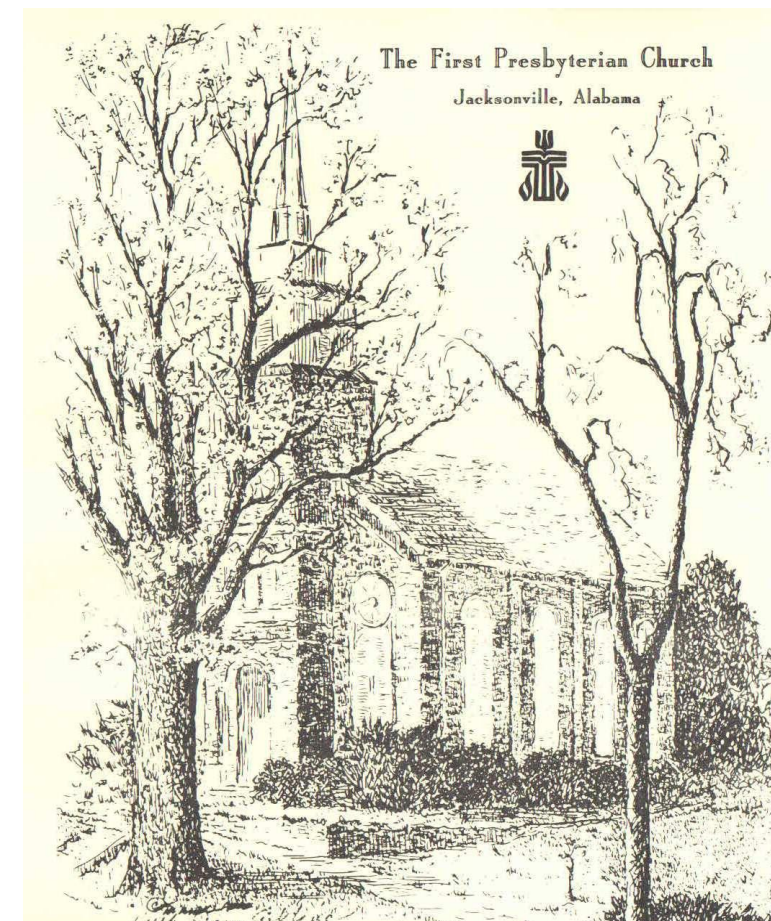
Church Office Hours

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

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