



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2014

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Margaret Pope

Elder Greeter
Wayne Claeren

Ushers
Hannah and Steve Underhill

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Arr. Broughton

Call to Worship

Praise for God's Care for Jerusalem

Psalm 147

One: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

All: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds.

One: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

All: The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

One: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre. He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

All: He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner; but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

One: Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you.

All: He grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat. He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.

One: He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes. He hurls down hail like crumbs—who can stand before his cold?

All: He sends out his word, and melts them; he makes his wind blow, and the waters flow. He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and ordinances to Israel.

One: He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *My Song Is Love Unknown* Hymnal #76

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

Merciful God, we come before You now seeking Your forgiveness for the sinfulness of our thoughts, words, or deeds. We are often unaware of the ways in which we offend You and cause Your name to be blasphemed among the nations. We have failed not only to correct the sin in our own lives, but to block the evil invading the Church. We should feel shame; and yet because of our pride, we do not even blush when the ungodly mock Christ because of us. Forgive us, O LORD, for the sake of the name of Jesus Christ. 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 Genesis 2:1-17 OT Page 2
Another Account of the Creation.

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

Second Reading 2 Peter 3:8-18 NT Page 238
The Promise of the Lord's Coming.

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

Sermon Choices Rev. Monty Clendenin

†Hymn *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Hymnal #387



† Please stand if you are able.

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Shaker Tune* Arr. Robert Powell

†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 *I Danced in the Morning* Hymnal #302

†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* James Mansfield
(TUNE: DARWALL)

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A Fair and Glorious Gift

I wish to see all arts, principally music, in the service of Him who gave and created them. Music is a fair and glorious gift of God. I would not for the world forego my humble share of music. Singers are never sorrowful, but are merry, and smile through their troubles in song. Music makes people kinder, gentler, more staid and reasonable. I am strongly persuaded that after theology there is no art than can be placed on a level with music; for besides theology, music is the only art capable of affording peace and joy of the heart.....the devil flees before the sound of music almost as much as before the Word of God.

Martin Luther



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

Special Offering - Next Sunday we will receive our monthly JCOC offering.

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

HOW God will transform my troubles
I do not know, but
THAT He will transform them I know for sure.

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
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 – February 2 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. David Rice

Scripture

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15;
1 Corinthians 18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Elder Greeter

Barbara Franklin

Lay Reader

Gary Brown

Ushers

Wayne Claeren and David Talley

Servers

Cosper Bell, Ethelyn Brown,
Carolyn Padgett, and Margaret Pope



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
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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 2014
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Class of 2015
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Carolyn Padgett
Sharon Ward

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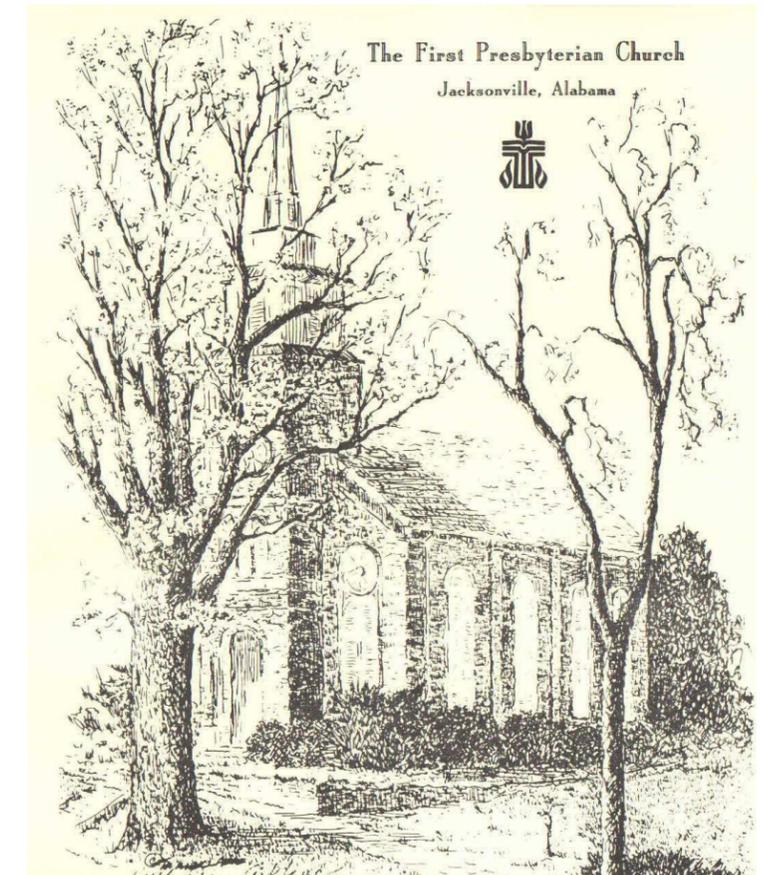
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