



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2015

Rev. Dr. Bob Ford

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Margaret Pope

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

Variations on "Stuttgart"
(God My King, Thy Might Confessing)

David Johnson

Call to Worship

One: We are not alone; God has come to be with us in Christ Jesus. We are created for dialogue with our creator through the Holy Spirit.

All: **We are eternally connected with God, the holy other, with whom we are intended to converse.**

One: As Jesus called and commissioned the first disciples, so we are called to participate in God's saving dialogue with the world through Christ.

All: **God waits to address us, waits for our attention, waits to light our way through life.**

One: With open minds and hearts, let us together enter into the holy conversation of worship.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns Hymnal #151

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



Prayer of Confession

Ever-seeking, ever-speaking God, we confess that our conversation with you is often one-sided. We are so eager to speak, to tell you of our wants and our needs. We expect you to listen to us, while we are such poor listeners. Our lives are diminished when we fail to wait upon you, to listen for your life-giving, life-directing word. And so it is, O God, that we seek to turn our ear to you, that we may find your meaning and direction for our life. Forgive us for permitting distractions and fears to interfere. And forgive our reluctance to risk, to start out and persist on the path you open before us, trusting in your leading and sustaining grace.

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

Gospel Reading John 1:43-51 NT Page 92

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

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

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10 OT Page 247

Samuel's Calling and Prophetic Activity

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

Sermon

Listening to the Lord

Rev. Dr. Bob Ford

*"Speak,
for your
servant is
listening!"*

†Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn *Morning Has Broken* Hymnal #469

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless* Joseph Clokey
(“St. Agnes”)

†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 *Come Thou Almighty King* Hymnal #139

†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* Robert Powell

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God often calls unlikely people to do God's work. God sometimes does not work

through the people or the channels that we expect but works through the

“wrong” people from the “wrong” places to accomplish God's good purposes for

the world. Most of us, in one way or another, are the “wrong” people. Yet God

calls who God calls, uses who God uses, and blesses the world in the ways that

God chooses to bless.



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, and toilet tissue to help keep the shelves stocked for those in need.

Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, January 20th at 5:30pm in the Parlor.

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.



I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus."

— Mother Teresa

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Scott Ballard
Sid Burgess
Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
Dorothy DiBartolo
Susie Duncan (friend of David and Cecelia Talley)
Gene Fair
Larry Fair
Elaine Gauldin (friend of Glen and Barbara Franklin)
Lynsey Gillam
Bobby Haynes
Tom Hester (Glenn and Mary Agnes Hester's son)
Pat Kochan
Lee Manners
Family of Margo Miller (3 year old with Leukemia who passed away last week – prayers requested by Laura Underhill)
Midge Martin
Ken Mount
Diane Mount Nisbet
Peggy Parrish (friend of David and Cecelia Talley)
Ivan Ratzlaff
Darlene Shults
Ellen Simpson
Rodney Sprayberry
Thompson Nash Wagoner
Marge Walters
Gary Wilborn (friend of the Boozers)



Next Sunday – January 25

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Scripture

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Elder Greeter

Wayne Claeren

Lay Reader

Barbara Franklin

Ushers

Glen and Barbara Franklin



Worship Opportunities and Events for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service Third Sunday Dinner
	5:00pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study

**Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer
Mary Furlow, Secretary**

The Session

Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Aleta Bell Carolyn Padgett Sharon Ward	Ethelyn Brown Margaret Pope Donald Seymour	Cosper Bell Bonnie Seymour Steve Underhill

Trustees

Carlton Ward	Cosper Bell	Wayne Claeren
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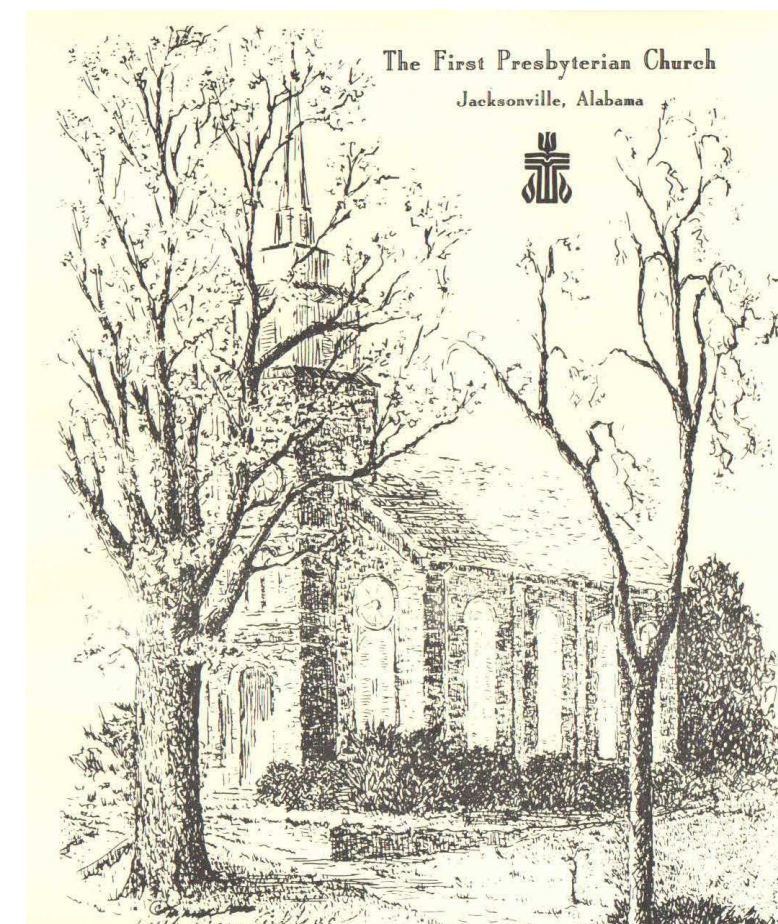
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