


15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2013

Rev. Tom Winter

Guest Pianist: Dr. Wendy Freeland

Lay Reader
Barbara Franklin

Elder Greeter
Aleta Bell

Ushers
Glen and Barbara Franklin

Gathering

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

Prelude

Piano

Call to Worship

One: Sisters and brothers, have we loved our neighbor? Have we stopped by the road and bandaged the wounded, or have we passed by on the other side?

All: **Brothers and sisters, have we loved our God? Have we carried the afflicted to a place of rest, or have we turned our backs and hurried on?**

One: The Lord is acquainted with all our ways. So let us come to God that we might learn to show mercy. Let us come to God that we might receive mercy.

All: **Let the Lord teach us how our hearts can love – with all their soul and strength and mind.**

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Hymnal #138

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

Tender God, daily we are given opportunities to be good Samaritans – to show kindness, to offer encouragement, to affirm the worth of our fellow human beings. And daily we fail to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. We avoid making eye contact with the homeless, we are impatient with the slow movement of the elderly, and we tune out the curious questions of young children. Our concern for self often overrides our concern for others. We fail to see that in doing these things and showing such attitudes, we are leaving those in need stranded along the roadside, refusing to reach out with compassion and bind their wounds. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us in the ways of new life.

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 Psalm 82

One: God has taken God's place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods God holds judgment: "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?"

All: **Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.**

One: Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

All: **They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.**

One: I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince."

All: **Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!**

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

Time with the Young People

Old Testament Reading Amos 7:7-17 OT Page 855

Amos, a farmer, is called by God to deliver words of judgment to Israel.

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

Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37 NT Page 71

Jesus tells the parable of the good Samaritan.

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

Sermon Who Has Been Neighbor to You? Rev. Tom Winter

A Contemporary Faith Affirmation
based on today's readings from Amos and Luke

God sends us to strive for justice
God has reached out to those who suffer injustice
and defended the excluded, the poor, and the hungry.
The Lord is moving toward the time
when justice will roll down like waters
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

God sends us to exercise compassion.
In God's concern for justice in the social order
God has never forgotten the needs of individuals.
In the end the Lord will judge all persons
by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness
they did or failed to do
for the least of their sisters and brothers.

†Hymn When a Poor One Hymnal #407

Prayers of the People

Offertory Piano

†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 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love Hymnal #367

†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 Piano

† 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

Food for the Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) – Next Sunday we will collect food for the JCOC. Please bring peanut butter, jelly, saltines, and personal hygiene items 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.

The congregation extends their sympathy to the Dempsey and Underhill families. Mary Lois Dempsey, mother of Wayne Dempsey passed away last week. Mike Underhill, uncle of Steve Underhill passed away this week. Please keep the Dempsey and Underhill families in your prayers.



Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Larry Clark (Sharon Ward's uncle)
Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
Bobby Haynes
Joy Kelly and Family
Robert MacRae
Stacy Boozer Mariani
Ken Mount
Kathy Peters (Gary Brown's cousin)
Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)
Frances Seymour
Thompson Nash Wagoner



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Also, look for us on Facebook and Twitter.

Next Sunday – July 21

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Scripture

Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52;
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Elder Greeter

Aleta Bell

Lay Reader

Austin Falk

Ushers

Toby and Austin Falk



Worship Opportunities for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study
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
Mary Furlow, Secretary

The Session Rev. Tom Winter, Moderator

Class of 2013

Gary Brown
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Ivan Ratzlaff

Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin
Laura Underhill

Class of 2015

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Sharon Ward

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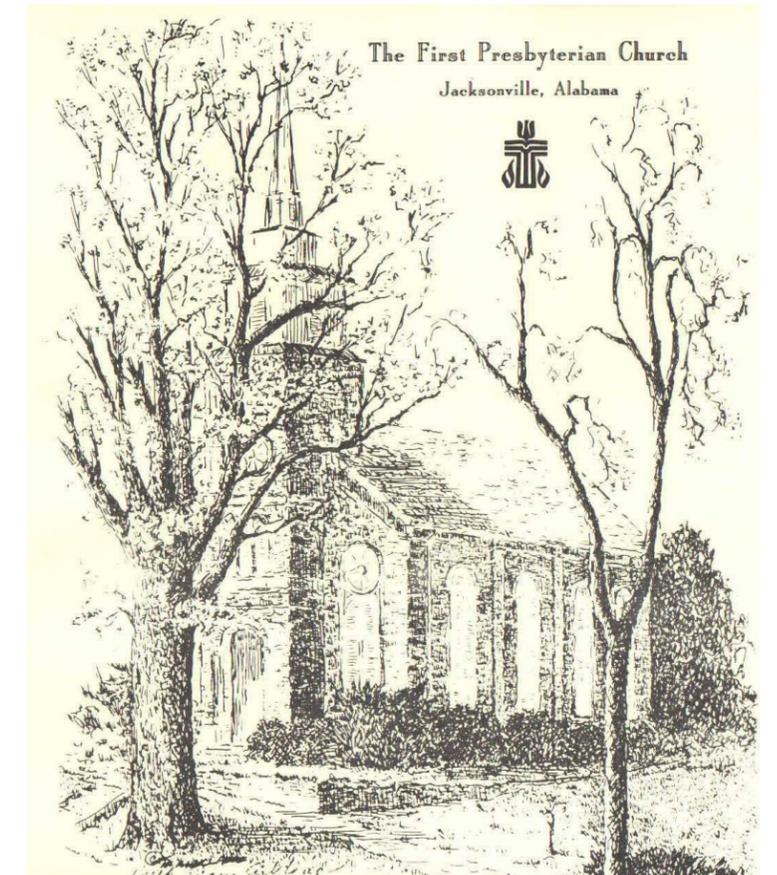
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