

*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 21, 2013*

Rev. Tom Winter

Guest Pianist: Dr. Wendy Freeland

Lay Reader  
Austin Falk

Elder Greeter  
Aleta Bell

Ushers  
Toby and Austin Falk

### 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: There is a God at whose feet we may sit and gathered there is love.

**All: There is a quiet space for safe encounters and wiser understandings for our learning, a robe for the touching of our hand to share healing grace from the body of Christ.**

One: There is a place near to feet that have walked our dusty ways and moved in courage among our complexities, felt our painful choices at the crossroads, turned themselves reluctantly towards our harder paths and formed footsteps ahead of us towards a truer, braver, many-colored life.

**All: We will sit at the feet of our God.**

### Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal #464

### †Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many other faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

† Please stand if you are able.

### Litany of Confession

One: O God, we are sometimes those who rush around serving others, convinced that there is no better way to live life. We confess that this activity can often save us from dwelling on the greater questions and distract us from hearing your call for us to change direction.

**All: Look into our faces, Jesus Christ, and invite us to stop and sit at your feet, we pray.**

One: Sometimes, O God, our relentless activity is about our resistance to pausing and knowing who we are and who we have been. We are afraid to test your love for us. We cover our lives with a blanket of refusals to forgive ourselves and block out your waiting grace.

**All: Look into our faces, Jesus Christ, and invite us to stop and sit at your feet, we pray. Hear our prayers this day.**

### 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

One: Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly? All day long you are plotting destruction.

**Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.**

**All: You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth. You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.**

One: But God will break you down forever; God will snatch and tear you from your tent; God will uproot you from the land of the living.

**All: The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying, "See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!"**

One: But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

**All: I will thank you forever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.**

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

### Time with the Young People

**Old Testament Reading** Amos 8:1-12 OT Page 856

*The Lord God shows Amos a basket of summer fruit, asking the prophet, "What do you see?"*

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

**Gospel Reading** Luke 10:38-42 NT Page 72

*Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home.*

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

**Sermon** **Mary and Martha** **Rev. Tom Winter**

†Hymn *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* Hymnal #280

### 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

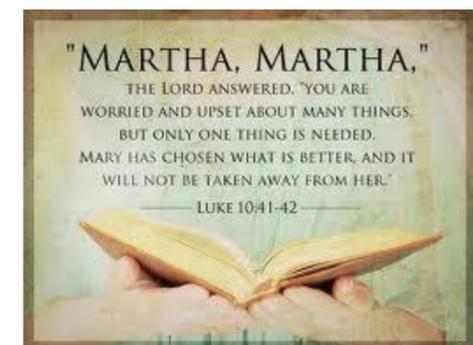
### Sending

†Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* Hymnal #306

#### †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.*



## 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)** – Today 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.

**Living River** – Our pledges to Living River now total \$7,945! Thanks for your support!



### 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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## Next Sunday – July 28

Rev. Monty Clendenin

### Scripture

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85;  
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

### Elder Greeter

Aleta Bell

### Lay Reader

Nancy Stewart

### Ushers

Mary Agnes Hester and Millie Neisler



### Worship Opportunities for this Week

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

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Gary Brown  
Jetta Manners  
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Barbara Franklin  
Laura Underhill

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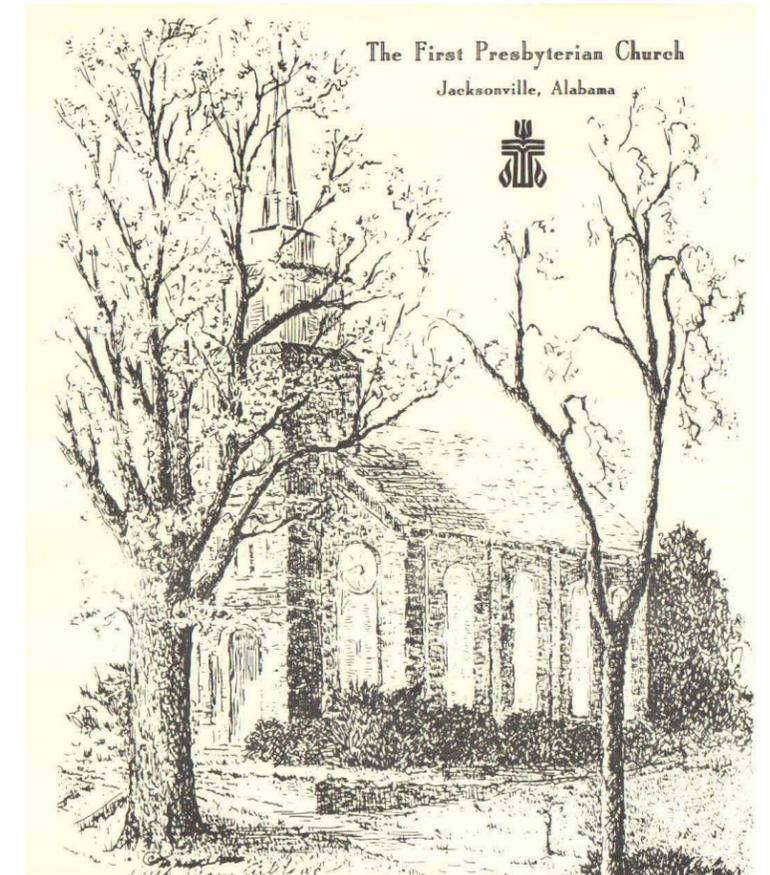
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