



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Independence Day
July 7, 2013

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Carolyn Padgett

Elder Greeter
Aleta Bell

Ushers
Wayne Claeren and David Talley

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 Country 'Tis of Thee* Arr. Labenske

Call to Worship
From Psalm 85

One: Let us hear what God the Lord will speak, for God will speak peace to all faithful people.

All: Surely salvation is at hand for those who trust God, that God's glory may dwell in our land.

One: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

All: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

One: Righteousness will go before God and will make a path for God's steps.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Hymnal #562

†Affirmation of Faith *from Romans 8*

Who will separate us from the love of Christ?
Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine,
or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors
through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayer of Confession *And Did Those Slaves, William Blake, 1757-1827*

And did those slaves who tilled the field As slaves afar or in our land.
Upon this continent of dreams Let freedom ring, salvation true,
Still sing their hymns and in their hope From eastern shore to western strand,
Prove in your love your Spirit will not yield? We will not rest while justice waits,
And did the workers oft oppressed Not while these chariots of flame
Entangled and entwined in schemes Bear prophets safe to heaven's gates,
Find in their faith a means to cope And challenge us to name our shame.
Until their wrongs were some time redressed? Amen.
Lord, live in all who cry to you

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 Nathan Ballard

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 OT Page 106

Leviticus lists the ethical standards that are demanded of God's chosen people.

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

Reflection

†Hymn *My Country 'Tis of Thee* Hymnal #561

Epistle Reading *Galatians 5:1, 13-25* NT Page 190

"For freedom Christ has set us free," proclaims Paul to the Galatians.

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

Reflection

†Hymn *This is My Song* Purple Sampler #16
Glory of God Hymnal

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:43-48 NT Page 5

"Love your enemies," Jesus says, intensifying the demands that God makes upon God's people.

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

Reflection

† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing* Hymnal #563

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* Emma Lou Diemer
(American Composer)

†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.

The Liturgy of Confirmation

Erin Ballard, Nathan Ballard, and Rachel Underhill

†Hymn *Here I am, Lord* Hymnal #525

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Servers: Gary Brown, Barbara Franklin, Carolyn Padgett, and Ivan Ratzlaff

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion (in unison)

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be the people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. Sing with the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.

Alleluia! Amen.

Sending

†Hymn *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* Hymnal #564

†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 *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* Arr.Labenske



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

Special Offering - Today we will receive our monthly JCOC offering.

Session Meeting - The Session will meet next Sunday at 12:30 for the Stated meeting; please bring your lunch.

Presbyterian Men and Women's Breakfast – Saturday, July 13 at 9:30am. We will all pick up our breakfast at one of our local restaurants and eat together in the fellowship hall. Wayne Claeren will continue his very interesting program from our last breakfast in April. Please plan to meet with us. All are invited.

happy
Fourth
of July!

In Our Thoughts
& Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
Mary Lois Dempsey
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
Mike Underhill (Steve Underhill's uncle)
Thompson Nash Wagoner

Next Sunday – July 14

Rev. Tom Winter

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82;
Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Elder Greeter

Aleta Bell

Lay Reader

Barbara Franklin

Ushers

Glen and Barbara Franklin



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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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
Jetta Manners
Ivan Ratzlaff

Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin
Laura Underhill

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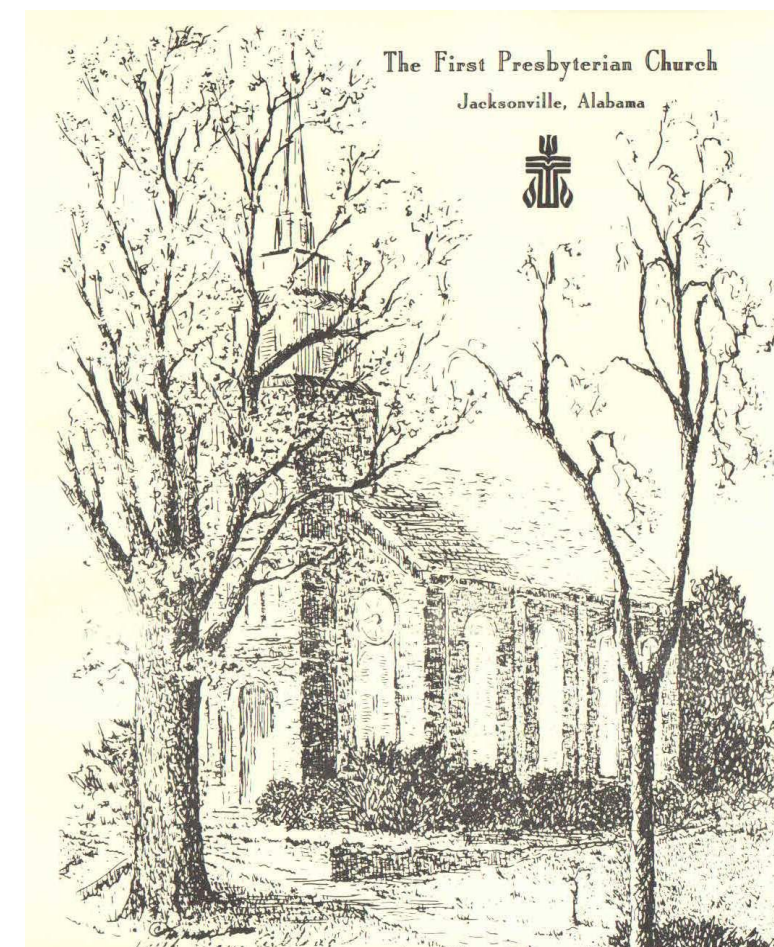
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Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.



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