

*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*June 30, 2013*

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader  
Laura Underhill

Elder Greeter  
David Talley

Ushers  
Ethelyn Brown and Don Seymour

*Gathering*

**First Ringing of the Bell** ☞ Music for Meditation

**Second Ringing of the Bell** ☞ Opening of the Bible

**Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Fanfare on TUNE "Llandfair" Robert Powell*

*Call to Worship*

*from Galatians 5*

One: For freedom Christ has set us free. Let us stand firm, therefore, and do not submit to a yoke of slavery.

**All: For we were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, so through love let us become slaves to one another.**

One: For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

**All: God tells us to live by the Spirit, and the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

One: If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

†Hymn *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* Hymnal #434

†Affirmation of Faith *from "A Declaration of Faith"*

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

† Please stand if you are able.

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord Jesus, we come to you on this summer Sunday because we want to be with you. We have heard your call on our lives, and we want to follow you. Yet we confess that it is not always easy to do so. You take us places that we would never have gone on our own. You lead us down paths that are tough to walk. Strengthen us by your grace to follow you, despite the cost, to walk with you, wherever you lead, and to obey you, whatever you command. 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**

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
*This is a hymn which calls to mind God's ability to act powerfully.*

One: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that the Lord may hear me.

**All: In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.**

One: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

**All: I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.**

One: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

**All: You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.**

One: With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

**All: When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.**

One: The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.

**All: The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.**

One: Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

**All: You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

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

**Old Testament Reading** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 OT Page 332

*Elijah is taken up into heaven as his prophetic office is given to Elisha.*

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

**Time with the Young People**

**Gospel Reading** Luke 9:51-62 NT Page 70

*And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up. He steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem.*

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

**Sermon** **He Set His Face to Jerusalem** Rev. Tom Winter

†Hymn *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Hymnal #326

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory** *Panis Angelicus* Franck-Paxton  
*(O Lord Most Holy)*

†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 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* Hymnal #377

†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** *Candad al Senor* Arr. Robert Powell  
*(O Sing to the Lord)*

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*Discipleship is a Journey*

## 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** - Next Sunday we will receive our monthly JCOC offering.

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

The session will meet next Sunday morning at 10:30, in the church parlor, to hear the faith statements of members of the Confirmation Class and receive them into the active membership of the church pending their professions of faith.

*The Confirmation Class will make their professions of faith during next week's worship service.*



### 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



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## Next Sunday – July 7 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Tom Winter

### Scripture

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

### Elder Greeter

Aleta Bell

### Lay Reader

Carolyn Padgett

### Ushers

Wayne Claeren and David Talley

### Servers

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



### 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
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am	<b>No Bible Study</b>
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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

Wayne Claeren

#### Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren  
 Barbara Franklin  
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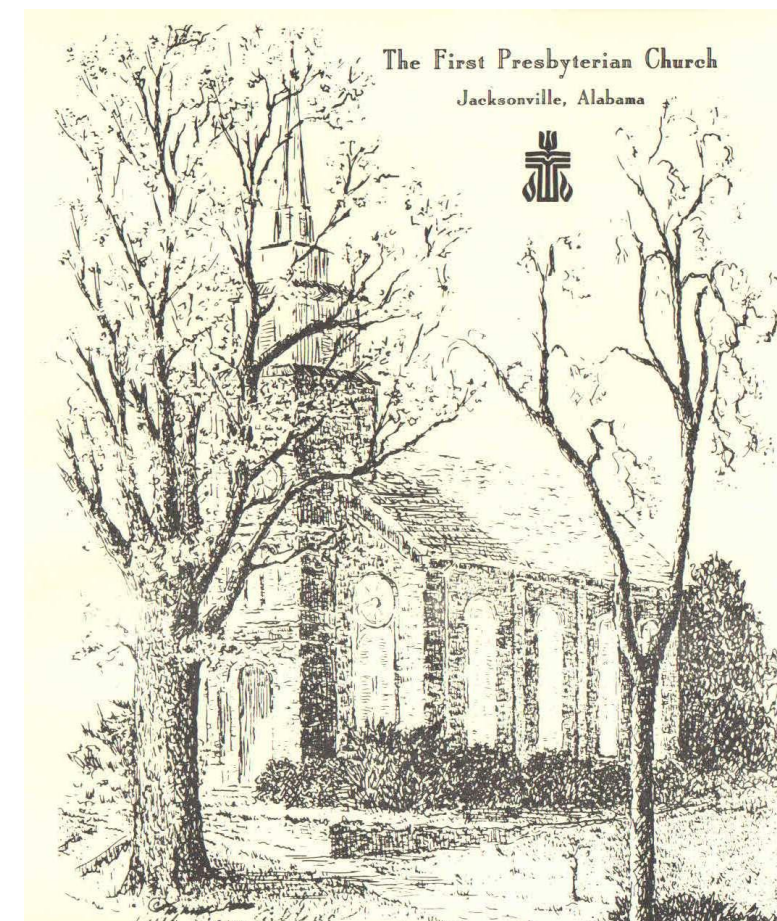
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