

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2013

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Ethelyn Brown

Elder Greeter
Barbara Franklin

Ushers
Trish and Nathan Ballard

Gathering

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

Prelude There Is A Balm in Gilead Powell

Call to Worship

Psalm 146

One: Praise God! Praise God, O my soul!

All: I will praise God as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

One: Do not put your trust in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

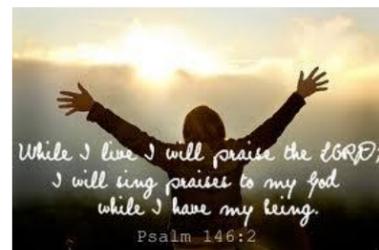
All: Happy are those whose hope is in God who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry; who sets the prisoners free.

One: God opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up those who are bowed down; God loves the righteous and watches over the strangers; God upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked is brought to ruin.

All: God will reign forever, for all generations. Praise God!

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymnal #263



†Affirmation of Faith "The Shema" Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Prayer of Confession

God, you take the part of the marginalized and forgotten. Your prophet Elijah found shelter and aid from those who were unseen, ignored, and forgotten within the community. May we do no less than your prophet, sharing your bounty and your blessing, receiving more than we give, with all in our midst. May we defy definitions and recognize our sisters and brothers among the invisible, the derided, and the disdained, who are your people. We praise you and thank you for your love, which we will strive to share with others in all circumstances. 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

Epistle Reading Galatians 1:11-24 NT Page 187
Paul writes that the gospel he proclaims comes to him as a gift from God.
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Time with the Young People

Gospel Reading Luke 7:11-17 NT Page 65
Jesus comes across a funeral procession at the city gate of Nain.
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 17:8-24 OT Page 324
Elijah the prophet goes to the home of a poor widow.
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

† Please stand if you are able.

Sermon The Wild Compassion of God Rev. Tom Winter

†Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness Hymnal #276

Prayers of the People

Offertory Beautiful Savior Hobby

†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 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Hymnal #466

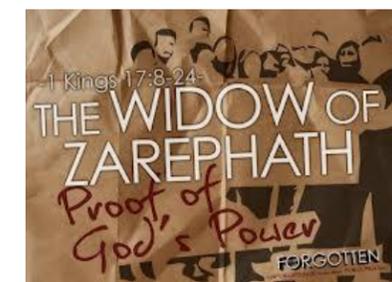
†Charge and Benediction

†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 (LAUS REGIS) Powell

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Resurrected Jesus intrudes into our settled arrangements with defeat and death, opens up our futures, and discombobulates our accommodation with the status quo. Jesus comes among us and, when he does, hold on to your hats. Wherever, whenever Jesus appears, there is a fresh encounter with the power of the resurrected Lord. After Easter nothing is the same, even the world in June.



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 instant Jell-O or pudding, canned vegetables, canned potatoes, and macaroni and cheese 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.

Third Sunday Dinner – Our monthly Church Dinner will be next Sunday immediately after the Service. Please join us for this time of wonderful food and fellowship.

Please remember the family of James Hopkins in your prayers. Mr. Hopkins was a former member of First Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville where he served as a deacon and elder. He passed away May 22, 2013 at his home in Rock Hill, South Carolina.



Dan and Millie Neisler would like to thank everyone for their concern and thoughtfulness during the recent loss of their granddaughter, Caroline. Your kindness will be cherished and remembered always.



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
Mary Frances Murphree (Ethelyn Brown's mother)
Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)
Frances Seymour
Mike Underhill (Steve Underhill's uncle)
Thompson Nash Wagoner

Next Sunday – June 16

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Scripture

1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-24), 15-21a; Psalm 5:1-8;
Galatians 2: 15-21; Luke 7: 36—8:3

Lay Reader

Gary Brown

Ushers

Cosper Bell and David Talley



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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The Session Rev. Tom Winter, Moderator

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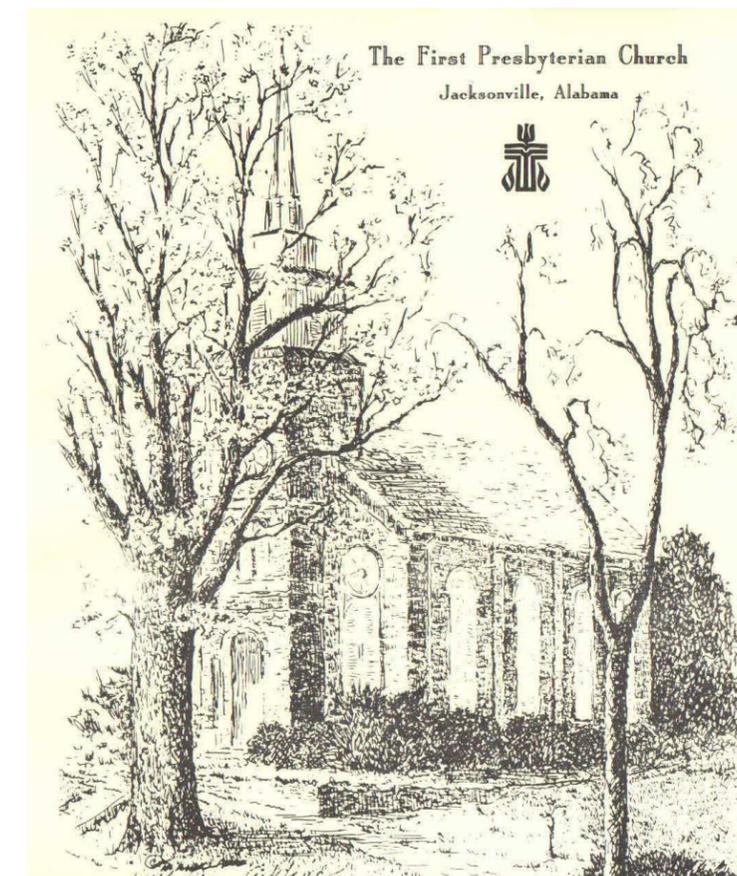
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Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.