



12th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 22, 2014

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Jordan Falk

Elder Greeter
Sharon Ward

Ushers
Jerry Boozer and Rodney Petty

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude *Salvation Unto Us Has Come* Anonymous
(German 18th c.)

Call to Worship

Psalm 6

O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger, or discipline me in your wrath. Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are shaking with terror.

All: My soul also is struck with terror, while you, O LORD—how long?

One: Turn, O LORD, save my life; deliver me for the sake of your steadfast love. For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who can give you praise?

All: I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping. My eyes waste away because of grief; they grow weak because of all my foes.

One: Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping. The LORD has heard my supplication; the LORD accepts my prayer.

All: All my enemies shall be ashamed and struck with terror; they shall turn back, and in a moment be put to shame.



Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Hymnal #142

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

Almighty and Merciful God, forgive us for lacking confidence in You and for questioning Your power to accomplish in us what You have promised. We act out of selfish ambitions rather than for Your sake. We pray for Your intervention, but fail to hear or see Your answer to our prayers. Make us aware, O God, that Your ear is always attentive to our cries, and that You always respond. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. 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

First Reading Proverbs 22:1-12 OT Page 604
Train Up a Child...

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 12:43-50 NT Page 13
The True Kindred of Jesus

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

Sermon Who Is Your Audience? Rev. Monty Clendenin



† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Hymnal #383

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Fughetta on CORONATION* Holden-Fischer (Arr.)
(All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name)

†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 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Hymnal #267

†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 *Toccata in C Minor* Johann Gottfried Walther

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As you go through the week, may you remember that God loves you because you love His Son. You do not have to meet anyone's expectations except God's. May you feel the peace of Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit every moment of every day. Shalom!



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 our Pastor after the service.

Prayer requests - Yellow folders in the pew racks may be used to request prayer. The Pastor will receive requests before the Prayers of the People.

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WHEN WE PUT
OUR PROBLEMS IN
GOD'S HANDS,
HE PUTS HIS PEACE IN
OUR HEARTS.

In Our Thoughts
Et Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Ethelyn Brown
James (Jamie) Clendenin (Monty Clendenin's son)
Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
Susie Duncan (friend of David and Cecelia Talley)
Gene Fair
John Franklin (Glen and Barbara Franklin's son)
Kelly Garner
Lynsey Gillam
Bobby Haynes
Stacy Boozer Mariani
Margo Miller (3 year old with Leukemia-requested by Laura Underhill)
Ken Mount
Dan Neisler
Diane Mount Nisbet
Carolyn Paris
Kathy Peters (Gary Brown's cousin)
Ellen Simpson
Thompson Nash Wagoner
Gary Wilborn (friend of the Boozers)



Next Sunday – June 29

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Scripture

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13;
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Elder Greeter

Sharon Ward

Lay Reader

Laura Underhill

Ushers

Gary Brown and Don Seymour



Worship Opportunities for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
Wednesday	5:00pm	Bible Study – <i>Consider the Birds</i>
	10:00am	Bible Study – <i>Reconciling Paul: A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians</i>
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**Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer
Mary Furlow, Secretary**

The Session

Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin
Laura Underhill

Class of 2015

Aleta Bell
Carolyn Padgett
Sharon Ward

Class of 2016

Ethelyn Brown
Margaret Pope
Don Seymour

Trustees

Lana Boozer

Carlton Ward

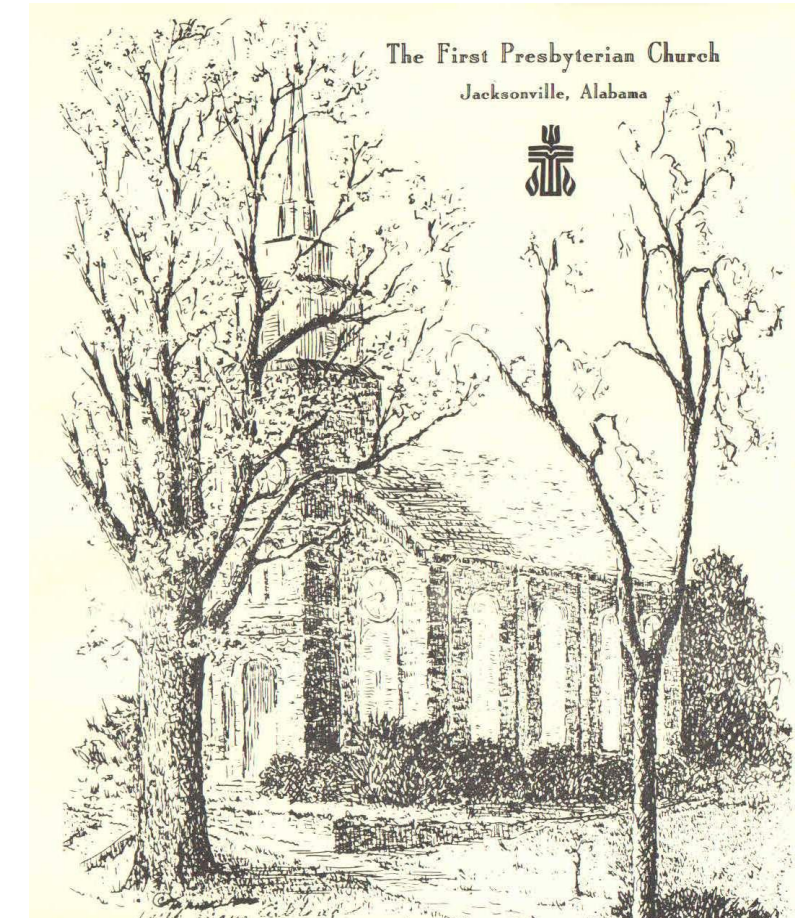
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Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.



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