

*3rd Sunday in Lent
March 3, 2013*

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Barbara Franklin

Elder Greeter
Jetta Manners

Ushers
Millie Neisler & Mary Agnes Hester

Gathering

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

Prelude *Jesu, Priceless Treasure* Michael Burkhardt
(Jesu Meine Freude)

Call to Worship
Psalm 71:1-6

One: Come together, all who are hungry for God's word, pining for God's healing, fainting for lack of hope.

All: **Ignore the shouts and distractions of the world. Come to the peace of Christ Jesus.**

One: Come to the waters. Come home.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *We Meet You, O Christ* Hymnal #311

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

Gracious God, you alone are holy, enthroned on the praise of Israel. You are the God of the Living Water and the Bread of Life, yet we continue to thirst for that which does not quench and hunger for that which does not satisfy. You nourish and sustain us day by day, yet we groan in the wilderness, fearful that you are not with us. You seek to reconcile all your children one to another, yet we continue our warfare and strife. Forgive our hardness of heart and restore us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who knows everything we have ever done and loves us anyway. 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

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 63:1-8

This psalm is an assurance of God's help in times of trouble.

One: O God, you are my God; I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

All: **I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

One: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

All: **My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

One: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

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

Time with the Young People

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55:1-9 OT Page 685

Isaiah calls suffering Israel to return to the covenant with God.

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

Gospel Reading Luke 13:1-9 NT Page 76

The recounting of the massacre of a group of innocent people at the temple, followed by Jesus' parable about a barren fig tree.

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

Sermon **Come to the Waters** Rev. Tom Winter

♫ Solo *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Arr. Gordon Myers
Julie Kochan, Soprano

†Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *The King of Love my Shepherd Is* Healy Willan
(TUNE: ST COLUMBA)

†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.

†Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Servers: Aleta Bell, Carolyn Padgett, Laura Underhill and Sharon Ward

†Invitation to the Table

†Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* Hymnal No. 513

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Sending

†Hymn *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Hymnal #171

†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 *Fughetta on Tune: Coronation* Holden—Fischer (Arr.)



† Please stand if you are able.

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.

Please remember to bring your change and dollar bills each Sunday during Lent for tornado relief to benefit Westminster Presbyterian Church in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.



Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Frank Bowie

Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)

Mary Lois Dempsey

Bobby Haynes

Joy Kelly and Family

Tom Kittleman (son-in-law of Dorothy Jane Nisbet)

Stacy Boozer Mariani

Ken Mount

Dr. Doug Peters (retired JSU Psychology Professor)

Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)

Janet Underhill (Steve Underhill's mother)



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Next Sunday – March 10

Rev. Tom Winter

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21;

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Lay Reader

David Talley

Ushers

Hannah and Steve Underhill



Worship Opportunities for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study – Uppity Women of the Bible
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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

Class of 2015

Aleta Bell
Carolyn Padgett
Sharon Ward

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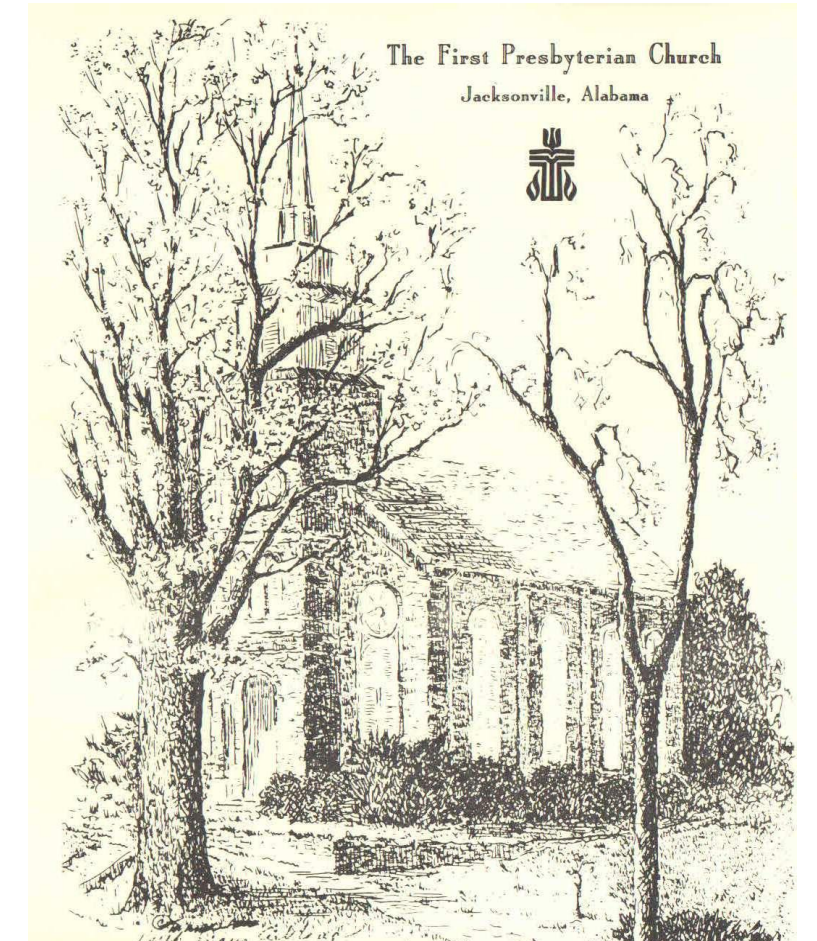
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