



Transfiguration of the Lord

March 2, 2014

Rev. Patricia Vanderpol

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Barbara Franklin

Elder Greeter
Laura Underhill

Ushers
Millie Neisler and 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 *Let Us Break Bread Together* (Spiritual)
Arr. Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Psalm 2 *God's Promise to His Anointed*

One: Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?

All: **The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and his anointed, saying, 'Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us.'**

One: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision.

All: **Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, 'I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.'**

One: I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, 'You are my son; today I have begotten you.'

All: **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'**

One: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

All: **Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled.**

One: Happy are all who take refuge in him.

Ask me,
and I will make the nations your
inheritance,
the ends of the earth your
possession.
Psalm 2:8

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Morning Has Broken* Hymnal #469

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14
Traditional

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light, yet we continue to live in darkness. Preoccupied with ourselves, we fail to see your work in the world. We speak when we should listen, we act when we should reflect. Empower us to live in your light and to walk in your ways, for the sake of him who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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

Old Testamant Reading Exodus 24:12-18 OT Page 70
On the Mountain with God.

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

Time with the Young People Wayne Claeren

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9 NT Page 18
The Transfiguration

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

Sermon **Seeing Things** Rev. Patricia Vanderpol

† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn *Jesus on the Mountain Peak* Hymnal #74

Offertory *Precious Lord, Take my Hand* Arr. Charles Callahan

†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

†Sacrament of The Lord's Supper
Servers: Wayne Claeren, Barbara Franklin, Don Seymour and Laura Underhill

Prayers of the People

Sending

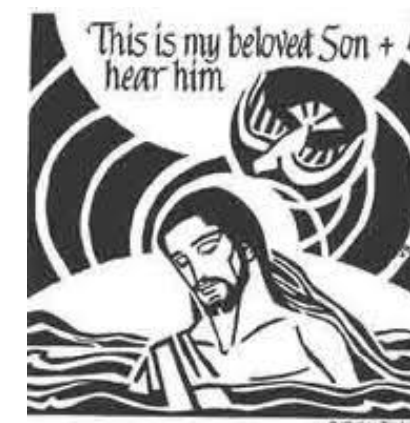
†Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* Hymnal #357

† 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 *He Is King of Kings* (Spiritual)
Arr. Charles Callahan

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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.

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.

We will observe **Ash Wednesday on March 5** with a 4pm service, including imposition of ashes, led by Lin Veasey. A light dinner will follow the service. For anyone unable to attend the 4pm service, Lin will have a short service after dinner. The congregation from Covenant Presbyterian Church will join us for Ash Wednesday.

We welcome back **Rev. Patricia Vanderpol** as our guest pastor for today's service.



Today marks the last Sunday before we begin the journey of Lent and make our way to the cross and empty tomb.

The theme for the Sundays between the season of Christmas and the season of Lent focus on the Epiphany, the manifestation of Jesus as the Christ for the whole world. Light is a major image of this season, as it is in our readings today.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)

Gene Fair

John Franklin (Glen and Barbara Franklin's son)

Bobby Haynes

Stacy Boozer Mariani

Ken Mount

Dan Neisler

Diane Mount Nisbet (Dorothy Jane Nisbet's daughter-in-law)

Carolyn Paris

Kathy Peters (Gary Brown's cousin)

Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)

Ellen Simpson

Thompson Nash Wagoner

Gary Wilborn (friend of the Boozers)



Next Sunday March 9

Rev. David Rice

Scripture

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32

Romans 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

Elder Greeter

Laura Underhill

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 – Living the Questions
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
	4pm	Ash Wednesday Service
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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 2014

Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin
Laura Underhill

Class of 2015

Aleta Bell
Carolyn Padgett
Sharon Ward

Class of 2016

Ethelyn Brown
Margaret Pope
Donald Seymour

Trustees

Lana Boozer

Carlton Ward

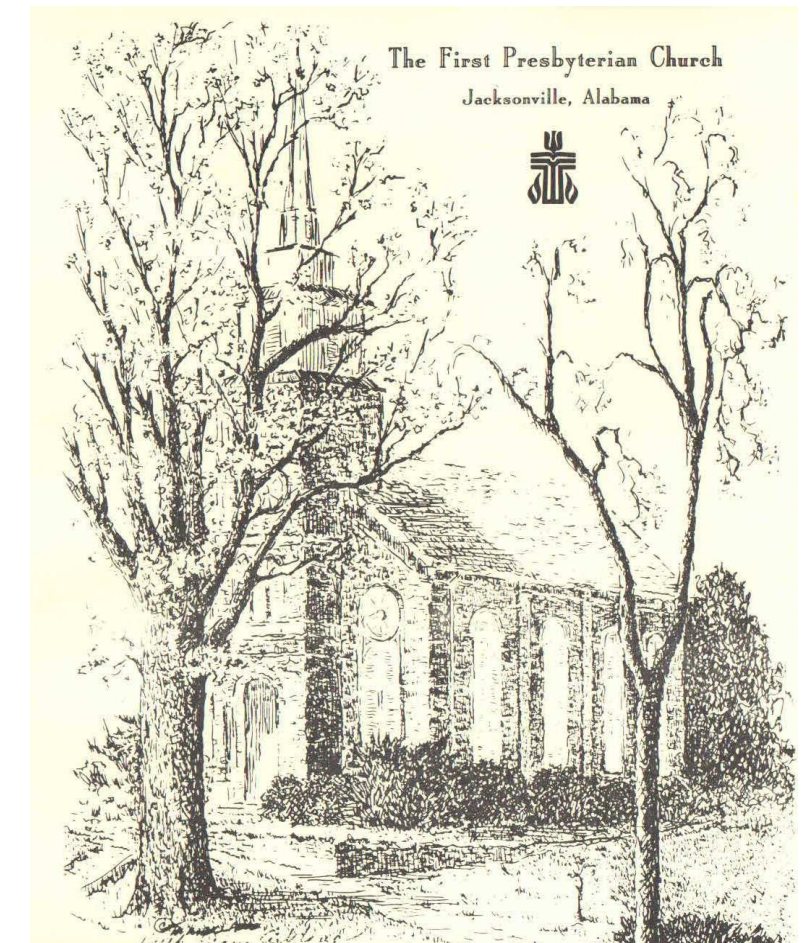
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