

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader  
Barbara Franklin

Elder Greeter  
Carolyn Padgett

Ushers  
Wayne Claeren and David Talley

## Gathering

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

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

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

**Moment for Mission**

*Bonnie Seymour*

**Prelude** *Fanfare Prelude on "All Glory Laud and Honor"* Southbridge

## Call to Worship

*A Song of Victory*

*Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29*

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

**Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.' Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

One: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

**All: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

One: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

One: The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

**All: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.**

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.



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

†Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Hymnal #89

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14  
*traditional*

**Prayer of Confession**

Forgive us, O Lord, for seeing life as static and still when it is swirling about us with potential for expanding horizons and new depths. Give us ears to hear and eyes to see. Teach us to be sensitive to Your grace even when life seems to close in upon us. Lead us through the dark times of distress, disappointments, and despair to catch a new glimpse of the radiant hope which shines from the empty tomb. May Your Spirit be always in each of us that we may be instruments of Your grace and messengers of hope. *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 Testament Reading** Isaiah 53:1-12 OT Page 683

*The Suffering Servant*

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

**Gospel Reading** Mark 11:1-19 NT Page 47

*Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem*

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

**Sermon**

**One Last Look**

**Rev. Monty Clendenin**

*Hosanna!*

†Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Hymnal #98

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Albin Whitworth

†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 *Were You There?* Hymnal #102

†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**

*Sabbath Song*  
Daniel Dempsey, Clarinet

Kovacs

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Palm Sunday joy turns to Passion Sunday sadness, fear, and rejection. The

king we welcome with waving palm branches becomes the peacemaker

who bounces into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey.

To be a Christian – a follower of Jesus – is to be encountered by the

Messiah we did not expect.



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

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

Bonnie Seymour will have a **Moment for Mission** during *today's services*. **One Great Hour of Sharing** will be collected next Sunday.

Please use the enclosed form to order Easter lilies for the sanctuary.



*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

Scott Ballard  
Sid Burgess  
Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)  
Dorothy DiBartolo  
Susie Duncan (friend of David and Cecelia Talley)  
Gene Fair  
Larry Fair  
Elaine Gauldin (friend of Glen and Barbara Franklin)  
Lynsey Gillam  
Bobby Haynes  
Lee Manners  
Family of Margo Miller (3 year old with Leukemia who passed away recently – prayers requested by Laura Underhill)  
Diane Mount Nisbet  
Peggy Parrish (friend of David and Cecelia Talley)  
Darlene Shults  
Ellen Simpson  
Sara Smith (Mayor Johnny Smith's wife)  
Rodney Sprayberry  
Thompson Nash Wagoner  
Marge Walters  
Gary Wilborn (friend of the Boozers)



Next Sunday – April 5

**Easter Sunday**

*Rev. Shelaine Bird*

### Scripture

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9;  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or  
Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

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### Servers

Ethelyn Brown, Carolyn Padgett,  
Margaret Pope and Steve Underhill



### Worship Opportunities and Events for this Week

<b>Today</b>	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:00pm	Bible Study
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	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service- Easter Sunday
	5:00pm	Bible Study

**Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer  
Mary Furlow, Secretary**

### The Session

**Class of 2015**  
Aleta Bell  
Carolyn Padgett  
Sharon Ward

**Class of 2016**  
Ethelyn Brown  
Margaret Pope  
Donald Seymour

**Class of 2017**  
Casper Bell  
Bonnie Seymour  
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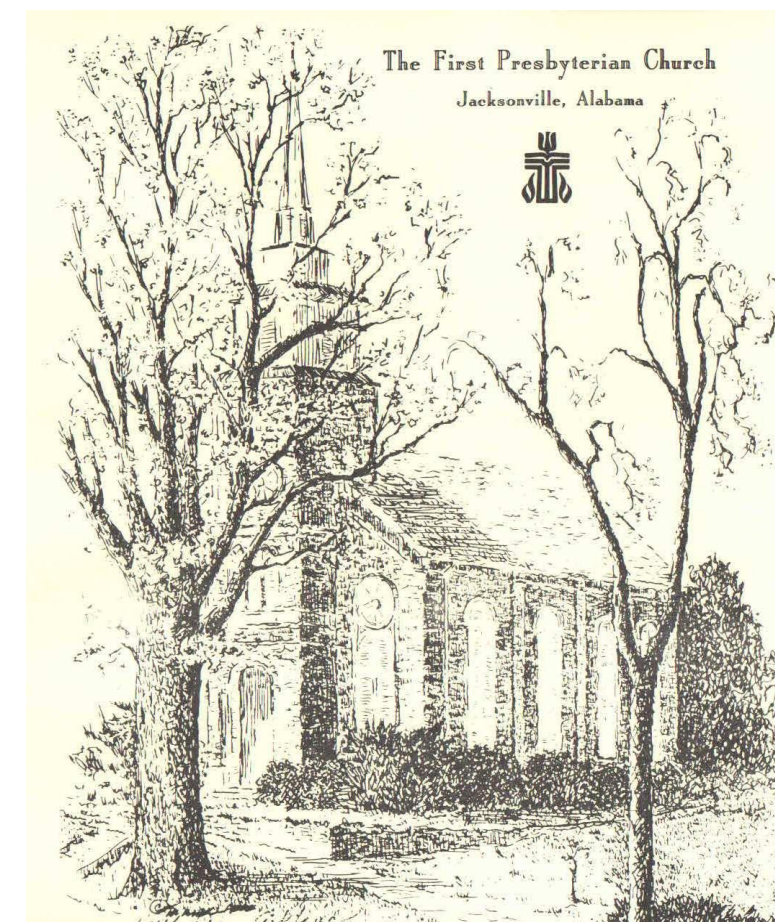
Church Office Hours

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

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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.