

3rd Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2015

David W. Hodnett

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Virginia MacRae

Elder Greeter
Carolyn Padgett

Ushers
Cosper Bell and Wayne Claeren

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Cherwien

Call to Worship

One: When our hearts are troubled,

All: Let us draw near to the One who shelters us with love.

One: When others disappoint and leave us,

All: Let us turn to the One who takes up the cause of those who suffer and defends the powerless.

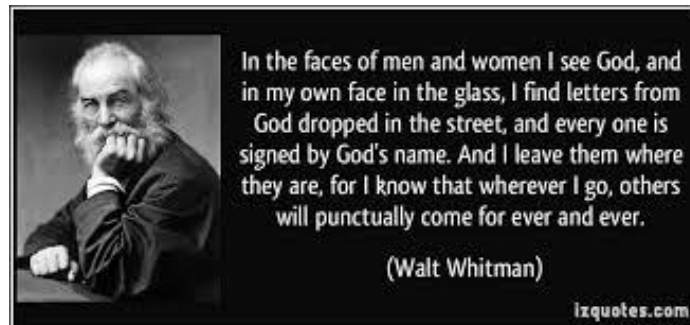
One: In hope, in longing, in trust, in community,

All: Let us worship in the presentness of God.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Hymnal #416

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



Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have fallen astray. We have turned our backs on those in need and have failed to share the Good News to the downhearted. We have at times focused too hard on our own faults and believe we are not good enough. We become focused on day-to-day tasks and forget the world at need. Forgive us, O God, for not living into our full created potential. Forgive us for not recognizing your love and grace at work in our own lives. Guide us into ways in which we can share the full meaning of the Gospel with those in need in our community and in our world. In the name of 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

Old Testament Reading Psalm 19 OT Page 498

God's Glory in Creation and the Law

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

Gospel Reading John 2:13-22 NT Page 93

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

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

Sermon Temple Places and Temple Faces David W. Hodnett



† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn Beneath the Cross of Jesus Hymnal #92

Prayers of the People

Offertory His Eye Is on the Sparrow Gabriel-Wilbur Held (Arr.)

†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 World Hymnal #386

† 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 Charles Callahan (Spiritual-Arr.)



A temple is where human beings go to connect with the divine.

Priests – the managers of this divine-human exchange through their rituals and rites – attempt to mediate the divine to humanity. Jesus Christ, in his life, death, and resurrection, is our primary mediator between God and humanity. If we want to get to God we must go through Christ, the new temple.



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

Food for the Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) – Next Sunday we will collect food for the JCOC. Please bring small packages of rice, 1 or 2 lb. bags of sugar, and breakfast cereal hot or cold 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 welcome **David W. Hodnett** as our guest minister for today.

David is a native of Anniston, a graduate of the University of Alabama and since 2007 has served as the Pastoral Assistant/Director of Communications and Programs at First Presbyterian Church in Anniston. From 2007 until 2010, he was also the temporary supply preacher at the Dodson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Oxford. He previously served as a licensed lay pastor in the Tuscaloosa (West Blocton First UMC/West Scottsville UMC) and Anniston Districts of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church (Davis Chapel UMC/Mountain Springs UMC and Four Mile UMC), and also served as the youth minister at the First United Methodist Church in Piedmont.

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
Pat Kochan
Lee Manners
Family of Margo Miller (3 year old with Leukemia who passed away last week – prayers requested by Laura Underhill)
Ken Mount
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 – March 15

Rev. Dr. Bob Ford

Scripture

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Elder Greeter

Carolyn Padgett

Lay Reader

Bonnie Seymour

Ushers

Ethelyn Brown and Don Seymour



Worship Opportunities and Events for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:30pm	Stated Session Meeting
	5:00pm	Bible Study
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**Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer
Mary Furlow, Secretary**

Class of 2015	The Session Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Aleta Bell	Ethelyn Brown	Cosper Bell
Carolyn Padgett	Margaret Pope	Bonnie Seymour
Sharon Ward	Donald Seymour	Steve Underhill

Trustees		
Carlton Ward	Cosper Bell	Wayne Claeren



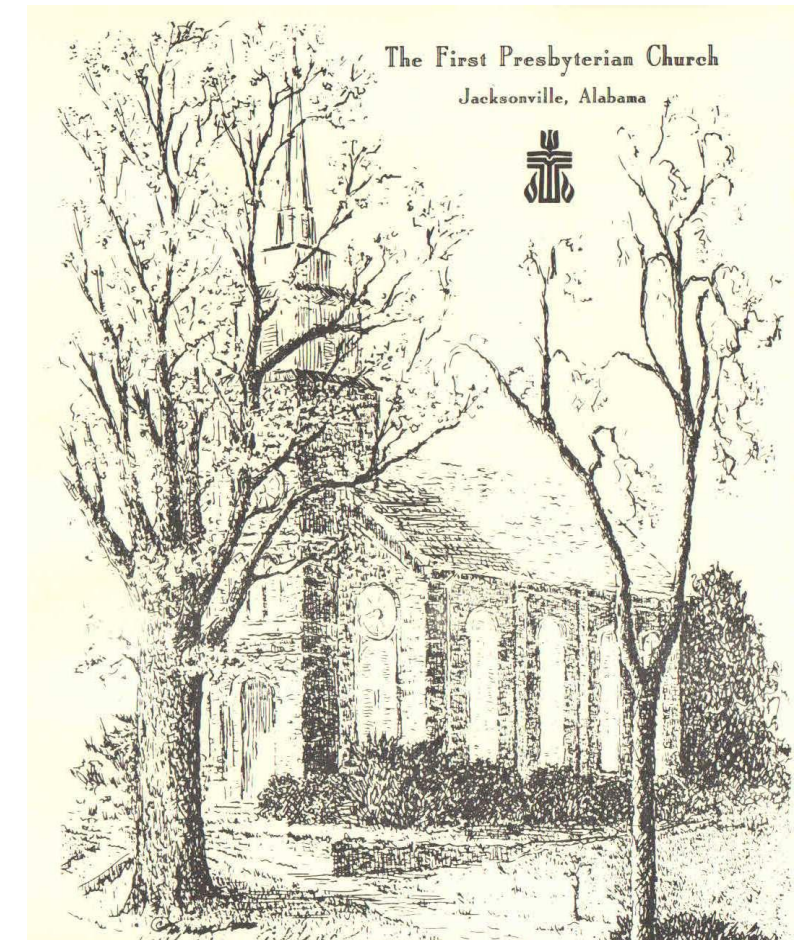
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Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.