


Day of Pentecost
May 19, 2013

Rev. Tom Winter

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Carlton Ward

Elder Greeter
Ivan Ratzlaff

Ushers
Virginia MacRae and Ryan Kirby

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 104

One: Creator God, you make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal.

All: By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.

One: From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

All: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

One: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both great and small.

All: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may we rejoice in God's creation.

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†A Creation Hymn *How Great Thou Art* Hymnal #467

†Affirmation of Faith from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,

accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and wonderful God, we come before you filled with sorrow for our actions and inactions. We have neglected to look at your creation and see your work of beauty and wonder. We look and see only a creation that can serve us without showing respect and love for you and all that you have done with and through this creation. We forget how you call us to be in covenant with you and in breaking that covenant, we break promises with all that you have created - relatives, neighbors, and the earth-life itself. We ask for forgiveness of all our sin. Instill in each of us a new awe and wonder for you and empower us to go out into the world, seeking justice, loving and practicing mercy and walking humbly with you. 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 Genesis 1:1-5 OT Page 1
Creation culminating in sabbath.

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

Time with the Young People

Epistle Reading Revelation 22:1-5 NT Page 260
The river of the water of life.

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

♫ Solo *O Speak to Me* Arr. Chopin
Soprano: Julie Kochan

† Please stand if you are able.

Gospel Reading John 4:1-15 NT Page 94
The water that Jesus gives will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.

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

Sermon **Ruach, Breath, Spirit** **Rev. Tom Winter**

†A Creation Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Hymnal #267

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Amazing Grace* Arr. by Robert Hobby

†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

†A Camp Song *Kum ba Yah* Hymnal #338

†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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* Paul Manz

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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 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

Food for the Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) – Today we will collect food for the JCOC. Please bring hamburger helper or tuna helper, tuna fish, pork and beans, and kool-aid to help keep the shelves stocked for those in need.

We Especially Invite You to our monthly Church Dinner immediately following the service today. Please join us for this time of wonderful food and fellowship.



The congregation extends its sympathy to Dan and Millie Neisler upon the sudden death of their granddaughter, Caroline Neisler. Please keep the Neisler family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The funeral service will be today at First Baptist Church of Jacksonville at 3pm with visitation from 1 – 3pm.



*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
Mary Lois Dempsey
Bobby Haynes
Joy Kelly and Family
Robert MacRae
Stacy Boozer Mariani
Ken Mount
Mary Frances Murphree (Ethelyn Brown's mother)
Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)
Frances Seymour
Mike Underhill (Steve Underhill's uncle)
Thompson Nash Wagoner

Next Sunday – May 26

Trinity Sunday

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Scripture

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Lay Reader

Sharon Ward

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
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
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	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship 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 2013

Gary Brown
Jetta Manners
Ivan Ratzlaff

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Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin
Laura Underhill

Class of 2015

Aleta Bell
Carolyn Padgett
Sharon Ward

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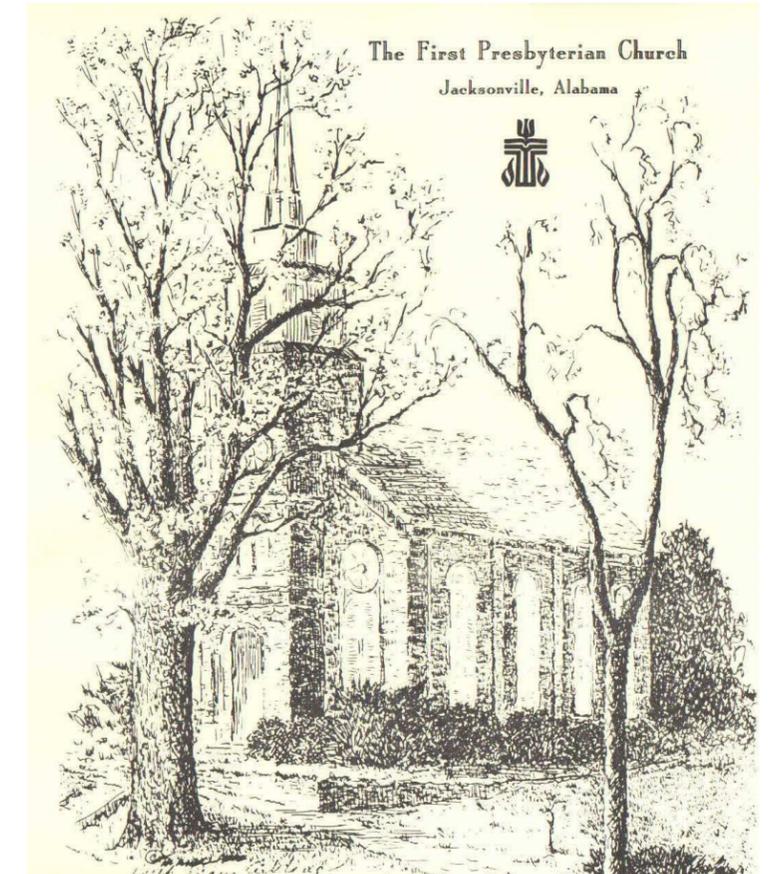
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Church Office Hours

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

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We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). 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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