



3rd Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2014

Rev. Margaret Northen

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Don Seymour

Elder Greeter
Carolyn Padgett

Ushers
Ivan Ratzlaff and Cospir Bell

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude *This Joyful Eastertide!* Dale Wood

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12

One: With joy draw water from the wells of salvation.

All: Let us give thanks to the Lord and call on his name;

One: Make known his deeds among the nations, sing praises to the Lord,

All: Surely God is our salvation. We will trust the Lord, our God.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Hymnal #123

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

*But we had hoped that he was the
one to redeem Israel. — Luke 24:21*



† Please stand if you are able.

Prayer of Confession

O God, against you we have sinned and done what is wrong. In our busyness, we have failed to call on you. In our self-centeredness, we have ignored your hurting people. In our anxiety, we have forgotten to trust you. In our stubbornness, we have gone our own way. In our laziness, we have ignored your truth. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

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

First Reading Psalm 116:12-19 OT Page 564

Giving Thanks to the Lord

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

Time with the Young People

Second Reading Luke 24:13-35 NT Page 90

The Walk to Emmaus

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

Sermon **Opened Eyes** Rev. Margaret Northen



*When he was at the table with them,
he took bread, blessed and broke it,
and gave it to them. Then their eyes
were opened and they recognized him.*

Luke 24:30-31



†Hymn *I Come with Joy* Hymnal #507

Offertory *Prelude in E Major* Johann Sebastian Bach
Daniel Dempsey, Piano

†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: Cospir Bell, Wayne Claeren, Margaret Pope and Don Seymour

Prayers of the People

Sending

†Hymn *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Hymnal #104

† 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 *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing!!* Wilber Held



*Were not our hearts burning within us while
he was talking to us on the road, while he
was opening the scriptures to us?*

Luke 24:32

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 have a **Moment for Mission** next Sunday, May 11 for the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering.

We welcome **Rev. Margaret Northen** as our guest pastor for today's service.

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The Walk to
Emmaus

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Ethelyn Brown
Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
Gene Fair
John Franklin (Glen and Barbara Franklin's son)
Kelly Garner
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 Boozer's)



Next Sunday – May 11

Rev. David Rice

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23;
1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

Elder Greeter

Cosper Bell

Lay Reader

Barbara Franklin

Ushers

Toby Falk and Wayne Claeren



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
Next Sunday	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study

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

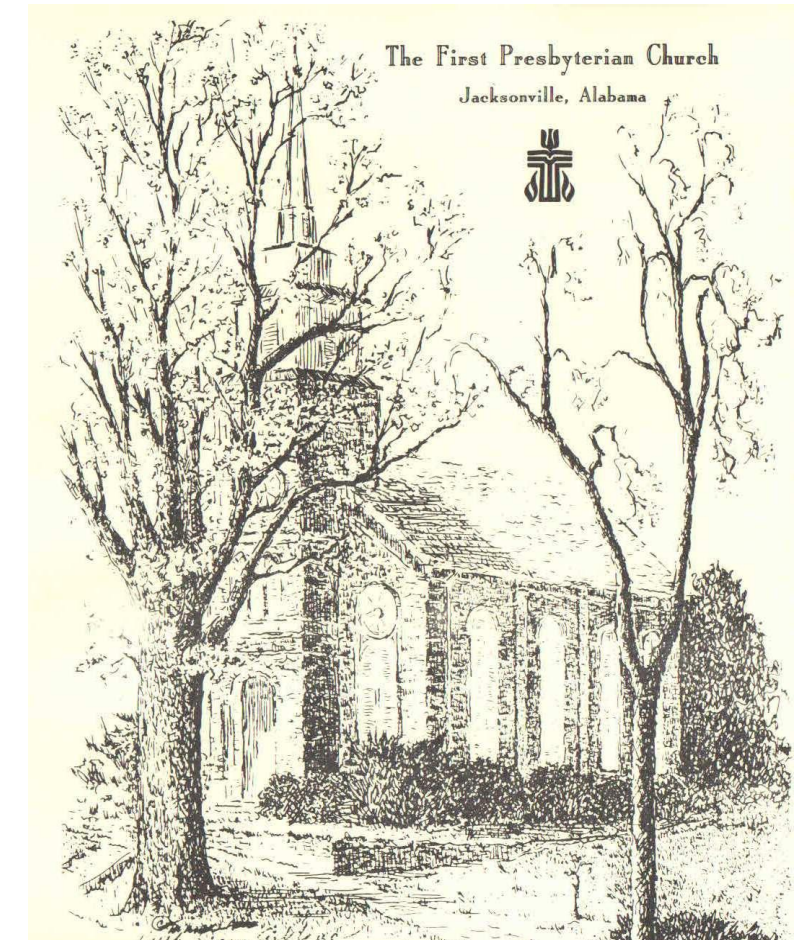
Class of 2014	The Session Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Wayne Claeren	Aleta Bell	Ethelyn Brown
Barbara Franklin	Carolyn Padgett	Margaret Pope
Laura Underhill	Sharon Ward	Donald Seymour

Lana Boozer	Trustees Carlton Ward	Cosper Bell
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