



Christ the King Sunday
November 24, 2013

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Guest Pianist: Dr. Wendy Freeland

Lay Reader
Austin Falk

Elder Greeter
Laura Underhill

Ushers
Jerry Boozer and Rodney Petty

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ∞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ∞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude

Day by Day

Arr. W.R. Snellen

Call to Worship

The Eternal Dwelling of God in Zion

Psalm 132:1-12

One: O LORD, remember in David's favor all the hardships he endured; how he swore to the LORD and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

'I will not enter my house or get into my bed; I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling-place for the Mighty One of Jacob.'

One: We heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar. 'Let us go to his dwelling-place; let us worship at his footstool.'

All: Rise up, O LORD, and go to your resting-place, you and the ark of your might. Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.

One: For your servant David's sake do not turn away the face of your anointed one.

All: The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back:

One: 'One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne. If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them, their sons also, for evermore, shall sit on your throne.'

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn

Now Thank We all Our God

Hymnal #555



†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
traditional

Hymnal Page 14

Prayer of Confession

O God, our Comforter, You continue to love us and bless us more than we can ever know. You give life to all the world: You keep us going with every breath we draw. Strengthen us in our weakness. Let us confess to You our error, our dependence upon Your grace. Help us to praise Your name in every hour of every day, to give You thanks for loving grace and forgiving mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

First Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15 NT Page 212
A Good Soldier of Christ Jesus
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading Luke 17:11-19 NT Page 80
Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **Were There Not Ten?** Rev. Monty Clendenin

†Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Hymnal #551

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Thank you, Lord* Dan Burgess
Arr. Rose Marie Lehmann

† Please stand if you are able.

†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 *We Gather Together* Hymnal #559

†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.



"We must love them both - those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it."

St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)
Theologian and Philosopher



Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

We will receive the **Presbyterian Children's Home Offering** today.

Congregational Meeting - The Session has called a congregational meeting to follow worship on Sunday, December 1. The purpose of the meeting is to elect three elders to the class of 2016, a trustee for the class of 2016 and a Congregational Nominating Committee. The following persons will be nominated by the current Nominating Committee: **Elders** – Ethelyn Brown, Margaret Pope, and Don Seymour; **Trustee** – Cospere Bell; **Nominating Committee** – Rodney Petty, Aileen Ratzlaff, David Talley, and Hannah Underhill. Nominations will be received from the floor providing that the persons nominated have agreed to serve if elected.



Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
Gene Fair
Bobby Haynes
Patrick Henry (father-in-law of Jessica Seymour Henry)
Joy Kelly and Family
Stacy Boozer Mariani
Bob Moore
Ken Mount
Diane Mount Nisbet (Dorothy Jane Nisbet's daughter-in-law)
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 – December 1 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Tom Winter

Scripture

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122;
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

Elder Greeter

Ivan Ratzlaff

Lay Reader

Barbara Franklin

Ushers

Ethelyn Brown and Don Seymour

Servers

Cospere Bell, Carolyn Padgett,
Sharon Ward and Laura 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
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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

Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin
Laura Underhill

Class of 2015

Aleta Bell
Carolyn Padgett
Sharon Ward

Trustees

Wayne Claeren

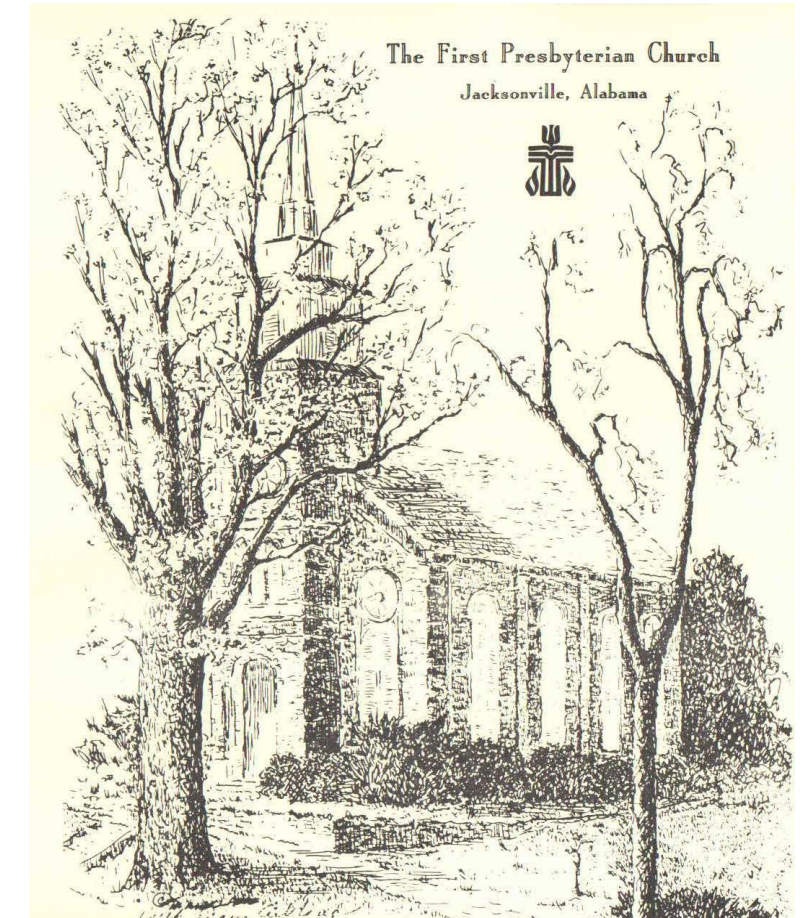
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