



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2013

Rev. Tom Winter

Guest Organist: Edna Carr

Lay Reader
Wayne Claeren

Elder Greeter
Laura Underhill

Ushers
Carlton and Sharon Ward

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude

Prelude on Rhosymedre

Bradshaw

Call to Worship

from Psalm 103

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

All: **God's dominion is forever.**

One: As for us our days are grass;

All: **Like a flower of the field, we flourish and then we die.**

One: But the steadfast love of God is from everlasting to everlasting,

All: **And God's righteousness is to children's children.**

One: The grass withers and the flower fades;

All: **But the word of the Lord stands forever.**

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

All: **God's dominion is forever.**

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Hymnal #364

†Affirmation of Faith

One: We believe in God, whose love we know in the beauty of his world, in daily bread, in the kindness of human hearts, and most clearly in Jesus of Nazareth.

All: **We believe that Jesus is the Christ, whose touch of grace makes our eyes to see, our ears to hear, strengthens us to do all things in him, and delivers us from death to life.**

One: We believe in the Holy Spirit in whose power there is peace, in whose presence there is joy, and in whose promise we dare to be more.

Prayer of Confession

How tempting to climb a tree and view life from a distance. From on high, the commanding vista invites solitude and inactivity. Safely in our perch, we can watch the hesitations of those struggling with choices as they journey along the paths we see below us. Ensnared in the shelter of tree branches, we can avoid the noisy mayhem and irritations of the every day. There is a time for solitude and inactivity. And there is a time to climb down from our trees and walk with friend and stranger alike. O God, help us to know the difference. 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

Epistle Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

NT Page 249

The Lamb will guide us to springs of the water of life.

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

Time with the Young People

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:1-10

NT Page 82

Jesus goes through Jericho and dines at the house of a sinner named Zacchaeus.

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

Sermon

Seeking and Saving the Lost

Rev. Tom Winter

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Andante Cantabile

Bottazzo

†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.

† Please stand if you are able.

†Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Servers: Wayne Claeren, Barbara Franklin, Carolyn Padgett and Laura Underhill

†Invitation to the Table

†Hymn

Become to Us the Living Bread

Hymnal No. 500

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Responsively

One: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, crying out with a loud voice:

All: **"Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

One: And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

All: **"Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!"**

Sending

†Hymn

For All the Saints

Hymnal #526

†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

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Albrechtsberger

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Bless the Lord, O my soul: and ALL
that is within me,
BLESS HIS HOLY NAME.
Psalm 103:1

Welcome to our Visitors

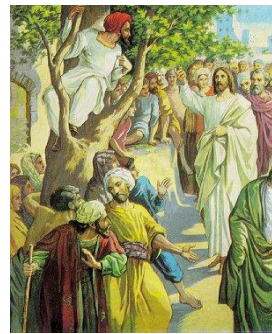
We are happy to have you worship with us and we hope you will return to worship with us again in the near future. Please indicate your attendance by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the offering plate. If you are interested in learning more about membership in First Presbyterian Church, 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.



*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Randall Blades (friend of Carlton Ward)
 Anne Clark (Sharon Ward's aunt)
 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
 Kathy Peters (Gary Brown's cousin)
 Martha Rogers (friend of Margaret Pope)
 Ellen Simpson
 Thompson Nash Wagoner



Next Sunday – November 10

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Scripture

Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or
 Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17;
 Luke 20:27-38

Elder Greeter

Laura Underhill

Lay Reader

David Talley

Ushers

Trish and Nathan Ballard



Worship Opportunities for this Week

Day	Time	Activity
Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study – Living the Questions
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

Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren
 Barbara Franklin
 Laura Underhill

Class of 2015

Aleta Bell
 Carolyn Padgett
 Sharon Ward

Trustees

Wayne Claeren

Lana Boozer

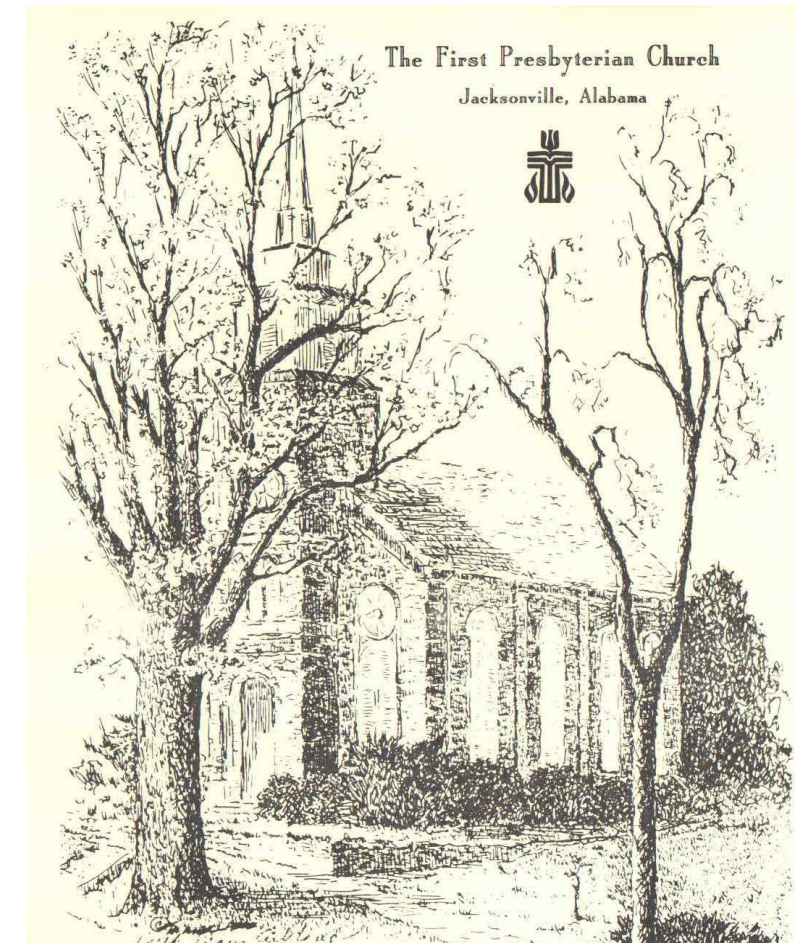
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