



Veteran's Day

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 9, 2014

Chaplain Jim Wilson

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
David Talley

Elder Greeter
Barbara Franklin

Ushers
Trish and Nathan Ballard

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Moment for Mission

Barbara Franklin

Prelude

My Country 'Tis of Thee

Arr. Victor Labenske

Call to Worship

Psalm 95

One: O come let us sing to the Lord and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

One: Let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

All: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

One: Let us call on the name of the Lord in praise;

All: And make known God's deeds among nations.

One: For the Lord is our God.

All: And we are the flock for whom God provides.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn

God of our Fathers

Hymn #262

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed
Traditional

Hymnal Page 14



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Day is done, gone the sun

From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky

All is well, safely rest

God is nigh.

From *Taps* by Horace Lorenzo Trim



Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us 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. 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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25: 1-13

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The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

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

Old Testament Reading

1 Chronicles 11:15-19

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David's Mighty Men and Their Exploits

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

Sermon

A Sermon for
Veterans Day

Chaplain Jim Wilson



†Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Hymnal #562

Offertory

Meditation on the Tune: MELITA

Callahan

Hymn Ref: Navy Hymn #562 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

†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

Prayers of the People

☞ Honoring Our World War II Veterans



Sending

†Hymn

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Hymnal #564

†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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Arr. Hobby

(TUNE: EIN FESTE BURG)



We Owe Them a Lot

On Veterans Day we remember again

Our men and women who served;

We honor them now for what they did then.

The liberties they preserved.

Let's never forget their sacrifice,

The hard, heavy work they have done;

They did what was asked, crucial needs they fulfilled,

With a telephone, pencil or gun.

We're happy and proud to honor them;

They gave so much more than they got.

Our heroes, our veterans kept freedom safe;

All of us owe them a lot.

By Joanna Fuchs



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 hamburger or tuna helper, tuna fish, canned meats and kool-aid to help keep the shelves stocked for those in need.

Congregational Meeting - The Session has called a congregational meeting to follow worship on Sunday, November 23. The purpose of the meeting is to elect three elders to the class of 2017, a trustee for the class of 2017 and a Congregational Nominating Committee.

We welcome **Chaplain Jim Wilson** as our guest minister today. Jim is Director of Chaplain Services at RMC Anniston where he has served since 1998. For six years he served as Assistant Director of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital Pensacola, Florida. Prior to that he was on Active Duty as a US Navy Chaplain for 22 years, serving in Vietnam and during the First Gulf War. Jim has been married to Carol for 52 years. They have three children and six grandchildren. Jim grew up in Jacksonville where he met Carol at First Baptist Church while attending Jacksonville State College. Jim is a graduate of Samford University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been ordained as a Southern Baptist minister for 50 years. Carol is a retired Secondary School teacher and is now an instructor at the English Language Institute at Jacksonville State University.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
Dorothy DiBartolo
Susie Duncan (friend of David and Cecelia Talley)

Gene Fair
Larry Fair
Pat Fitzsimmons
Lynsey Gillam
Bobby Haynes

Tom Hester (Glenn and Mary Agnes Hester's son)

Pat Kochan
Lee Manners

Margo Miller (3 year old with Leukemia-requested by Laura Underhill)

Ken Mount
Dan Neisler

Diane Mount Nisbet
Carolyn Paris

Peggy Parrish (friend of David and Cecelia Talley)

Ivan Ratzlaff
Ellen Simpson

Rodney Sprayberry

Thompson Nash Wagoner

Gary Wilborn (friend of the Boozers)



Next Sunday – November 16

Rev. Patricia Vanderpol

Scripture

Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Elder Greeter

Barbara Franklin

Lay Reader

Carolyn Padgett

Ushers

Cosper Bell and David Talley



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
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
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**Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer
Mary Furlow, Secretary**

The Session

Class of 2014
Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin
Laura Underhill

Class of 2015
Aleta Bell
Carolyn Padgett
Sharon Ward

Class of 2016
Ethelyn Brown
Margaret Pope
Donald Seymour

Lana Boozer

Trustees
Carlton Ward

Cosper Bell



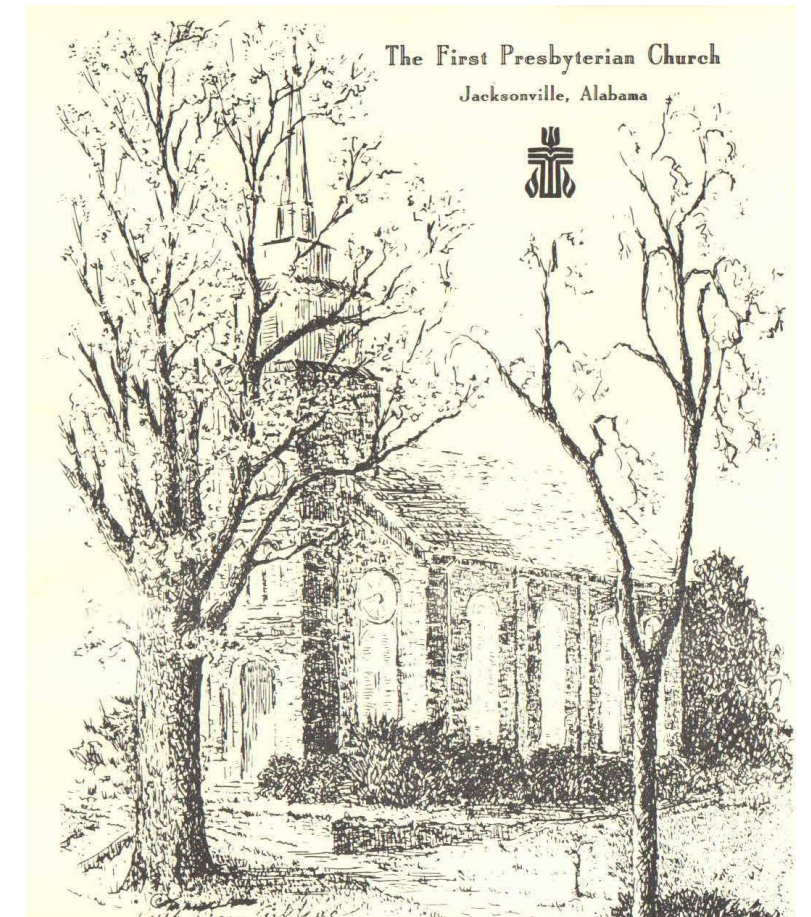
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