



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2013

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Guest Organist: Dr. Legare McIntosh

Lay Reader
Ethelyn Brown

Elder Greeter
Wayne Claeren

Ushers
Toby and Austin Falk

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation
Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible
Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude We Now Implore God the Holy Spirit (Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist) Dietrich Buxtehude

Call to Worship

God's Eternity and Human Frailty Psalm 90:1-6;13-17

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

All: You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.' For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

One: You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

All: Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

One: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

All: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands — O prosper the work of our hands!

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn A Mighty Fortress is Our God Hymnal #260

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14
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Prayer of Confession

You call each one of us, O God, to serve in your kingdom. But such responsibility requires deep faith and strong commitment. Forgive us when our discipleship has been too shallow to be of service to You. Fill us with Your Spirit that we might become the kind of Christians that will turn the world upside down with our loyalty to you. In Christ's name we pray. 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 Deuteronomy 34:1-12 OT Page 191
Moses Dies and Is Buried in the Land of Moab
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading Matthew 22:34-46 NT Page 25
The Greatest Commandment
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Those Testy Presbyterians Rev. Monty Clendenin

†Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus Hymnal #306

Prayers of the People

Offertory Prelude on "Canonbury" Gerald Near



† 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 Crown Him with Many Crowns Hymnal #151

†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.

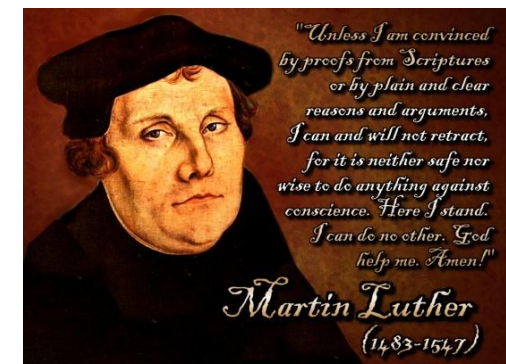
Postlude From God Naught Shall Divide Us Dietrich Buxtehude
(Von Gott will ich nicht lassen)

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Unless I am convinced by proof from scripture or by plain and clear reasons and arguments, I can and will not retract, for it is neither safe nor wise to do anything against conscience. Here I stand, I can do no other.

God help me. Amen.

Martin Luther 1483-1547



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 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

Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, October 29th at 6:30pm in the Parlor.

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 welcome **Dr. Legare McIntosh** as our guest organist today. He is currently the Music Department Chairman at JSU.



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 3 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Tom Winter

Scripture

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144;
 2 Thessalonians 4:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

Elder Greeter

Laura Underhill

Lay Reader

Gary Brown

Ushers

Carlton and Sharon Ward

Servers

Gary Brown, Wayne Claeren,
 Barbara Franklin, and Carolyn Padgett



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
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 – Living the Questions

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

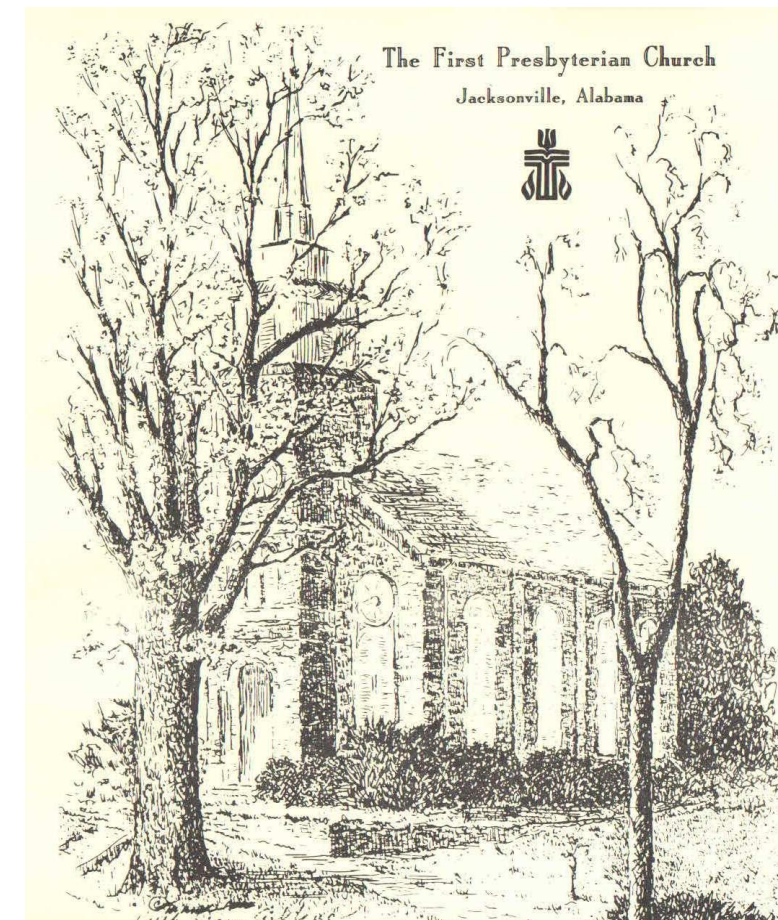
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