



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2014

Rev. Sid Burgess

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Sharon Ward

Elder Greeter
Wayne Claeren

Ushers
Hannah and Steve Underhill

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ∞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ∞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude *When In the Hour of Utmost Need* Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Call to Worship

One: The one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

All: God is able to provide us with every spiritual blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, we may share abundantly in every good work.

One: Let us join in the worship of God, whose nature is divine abundance and whose will is extravagant giving.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Morning Has Broken* Hymn #469

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



Prayer of Confession

Wondrous Creator, we confess how often we take your gifts for granted! How little we truly appreciate clean water and air, safe homes and streets, until these are threatened and endangered even as are so many animal and bird species in creation! We confess we have not cared for the garden of earth as you intend, but have exploited its resources for our own kingdom-building ends, instead of honoring you by being grateful care-takers of the abundance surrounding us. Neither have we given as we have received. And although the evidence of your overflowing provision is all around us, we live in a mind-set of scarcity rather than abundance. Forgive our sin, and enlighten our minds and hearts, that our lives may express the generosity of your love. **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 Exodus 32:1-14 OT Page 78
The Golden Calf

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:13-21 NT Page 16
Feeding the Five Thousand

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

Sermon **The Power of Sharing** Rev. Sid Burgess



†Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* Hymnal #422

Offertory *Setting of English Hymn Tune "Thaxted"* Gustav Holst
Arr. Callahan

†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

Sending

†Hymn *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* Hymnal #539

†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 *Little Prelude in F Major* Johann Sebastian Bach



Whatever it is that God in Jesus Christ wants to do, God chooses to do it through ordinary people like us. God sends ordinary people like us on godly errands in the world. So many times in the church we stress the need to have faith in Christ. Today, in our proclamation of the word, let us stress Christ's amazing faith in us!



DON'T JUST COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Share Them

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 canned pasta, canned fruits, canned soups, and beef stew to help keep the shelves stocked for those in need.

Session Meeting - The Session will meet today at 12:30 for the Stated meeting; please bring your lunch.

The **Second Chance Offering** will be collected today.



We welcome back **Rev. Sid Burgess** as our guest minister today.

Share with others
what God has
blessed you with...



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
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 –October 19

Words and Music Service

Scripture

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99;
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Elder Greeter

Wayne Claeren

Lay Reader

Elsie Wheeler

Ushers

Mary Agnes Hester and Millie Neisler



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 |
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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

Trustees
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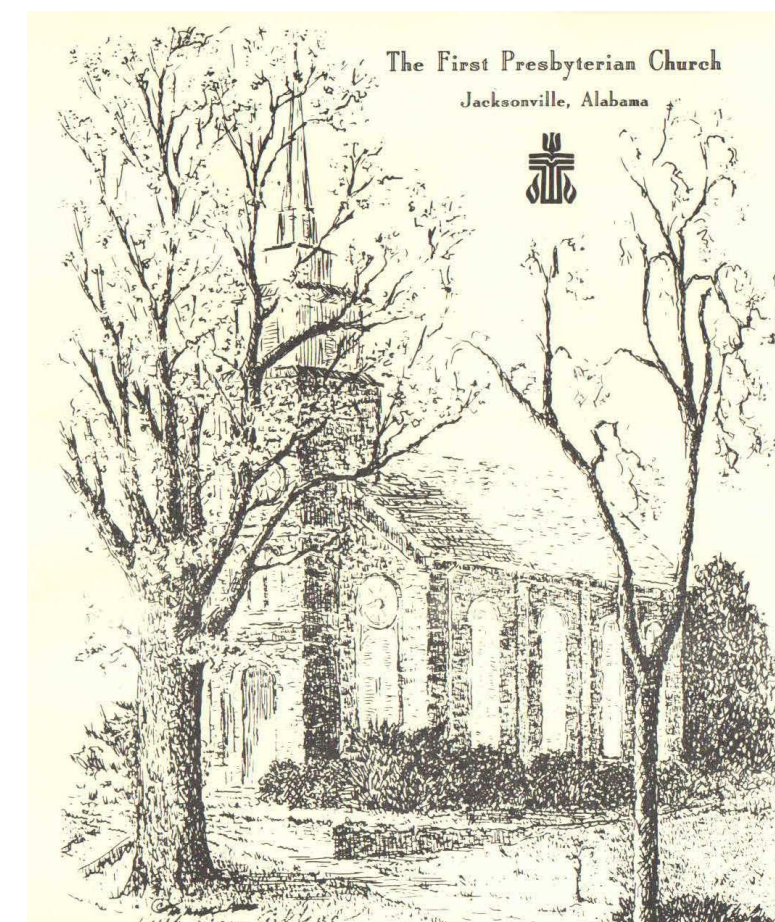
Church Office Hours

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

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Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.