



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 19, 2014

Congregation		Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey
Lay Reader Elsie Wheeler	Elder Greeter Wayne Claeren	Ushers Mary Agnes Hester and Millie Neisler

*Gathering*

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

Prelude *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Thomas Dorsey

*Call to Worship*

One: We have come to praise God, who has done wonderful things for us.

All: **In Jesus, the Christ, God has shown us love, giving light for our darkness, and strength for all our days.**

One: Sing praise to God's name, bow before God in prayer, open your hearts to God's saving word.

All: **Our light has come. Let us worship God!**

**Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer**

†Hymn *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Hymnal #398  
Introduced by Mary Agnes Hester

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14  
*traditional*

**Prayer of Confession**

God of compassion and mercy, look with favor upon us as we confess our sins. We cling to our fear, our guilt, and our self-hatred, rather than to let ourselves be warmed and healed by your love. Our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We seek our own safety and abandon those you love. We trust in objects we can create and control. We speak much and risk little. But you, O God, have given your promise that you will never forsake us. Forgive us, and give us courage to trust you and to let your love flow through us to others. 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*

📖Reading *Reflection* by Carolyn Padgett  
Read by Carolyn Padgett

📖Reading *The Tale of Three Brothers* by J.K. Rowling  
Excerpt from *Tales of Beadle the Bard*  
Read by Rachel Underhill

†Hymn *God Is Here* Hymnal #461  
Introduced by Susie Dempsey

**Prayer for Illumination**

Old Testament Reading Psalm 100 OT Page 552  
*A Psalm of Thanksgiving*  
One: The Word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 13 NT Page 175  
*The Gift of Love*  
One: The Word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

📖Reading Excerpt from *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee  
Read by Hannah Underhill

📖Reading *D-Day Message* by Dwight D. Eisenhower  
Read by Don Seymour



† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* Hymnal #525  
Introduced by Toby Falk

**Prayers of the People**

Offertory *He's Got the Whole World In His Hand* Arr. Callahan  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

†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 *Abide with Me* Hymnal #543  
Introduced by Barbara Franklin

†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 *He Is King of Kings* Arr. Callahan  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

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The Christian faith, in its teaching about men and women in marriage, has stressed fidelity and commitment more than it has stressed love. For Christians, love is the result of commitment rather than its cause. We would not be able to remain committed in our love were it not for God's grace in enabling us to keep our commitments - particularly the commitment of marriage.

**And now these three remain:**  
*Faith, Hope, Love.*  
**But the greatest of these is**  
*Love*

## 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)** – Today 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.

**We Especially Invite You** to our monthly Church Dinner immediately following the service today. Please join us for this time of wonderful food and fellowship.



*In Our Thoughts  
and Prayers*

### 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 26**

*Rev. Monty Clendenin*

### Scripture

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17;  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

### Elder Greeter

Wayne Claeren

### Lay Reader

Ethelyn Brown

### Ushers

Toby Falk and Wayne Claeren



### 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
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study

**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  
Don Seymour

Lana Boozer

**Trustees**  
Carlton Ward

Cosper Bell



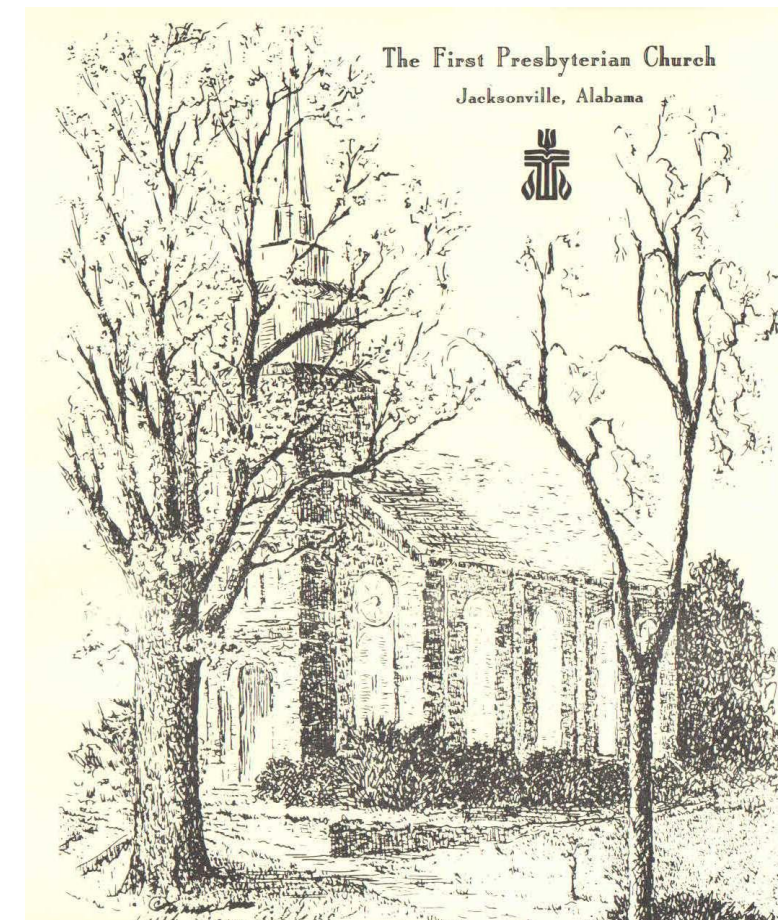
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