

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Guest Pianist: Dr. Wendy Freeland

Lay Reader
Ethelyn Brown

Elder Greeter
Wayne Claeren

Ushers
Toby Falk and Wayne Claeren

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 Bow Down
with Holy, Holy, Holy*

Twila Paris and
John B. Dykes
arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

Call to Worship

Prayer for Wisdom and Forgiveness

Psalms 39

I said, 'I will guard my ways that I may not sin with my tongue;

One: I will keep a muzzle on my mouth as long as the wicked are in my presence.'

I was silent and still; I held my peace to no avail; my distress grew worse, my heart became hot within me. While I mused, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue:

One: 'LORD, let me know my end, and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is.

You have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing in your sight. Surely everyone stands as a mere breath.

One: Surely everyone goes about like a shadow. Surely for nothing they are in turmoil; they heap up, and do not know who will gather.

'And now, O Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in you. Deliver me from all my transgressions. Do not make me the scorn of the fool.

One: I am silent; I do not open my mouth, for it is you who have done it. Remove your stroke from me; I am worn down by the blows of your hand.

'You chastise mortals in punishment for sin, consuming like a moth what is dear to them; surely everyone is a mere breath.

One: Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; do not hold your peace at my tears.

For I am your passing guest, an alien, like all my forebears. Turn your gaze away from me, that I may smile again, before I depart and am no more.'

My Hope is in You...

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn

Out of the Depth

Hymnal #240

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
traditional

Hymnal Page 14

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 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 Joshua 5:9-12

OT Page 197

The Passover at Gilgal

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

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

NT Page 78

The Parable of the Prodigal and His Brother

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

Sermon

Reformation in a Pigsty

Rev. Monty Clendenin



† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn

Guide My Feet

Hymnal #354

Prayers of the People

Offertory

It is Well with My Soul

Philip Bliss
arr. by Peggy Tolson

†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

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Hymnal #495

†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.

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In this life, there is much that is wasted. People are routinely forgotten and discarded. Some succeed in the business of living; some don't. Yet we have a God who loves to seek and find the lost, who loves to bring forth a good harvest from poorly planted seed, who loves to raise the dead. Therein is the great hope for all of those who feel lost and wasted.

Even if I knew
that tomorrow
the world would
go to pieces, I
would still plant
my apple tree.
Martin Luther
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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 - Next Sunday we will receive our monthly JCOC offering.

Worship Service - The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday.

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You are not only responsible for what you say but also for what you do not say.

Martin Luther



In Our Thoughts & 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 – November 2

Rev. Bill Wills

Scripture

Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37;
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:1-12

Elder Greeter

Barbara Franklin

Lay Reader

Gary Brown

Ushers

Carlton and Sharon Ward

Servers

Ethelyn Brown, Carolyn Padgett,
Margaret Pope, and Sharon Ward



Worship Opportunities for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study – <i>Consider the Birds</i>
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



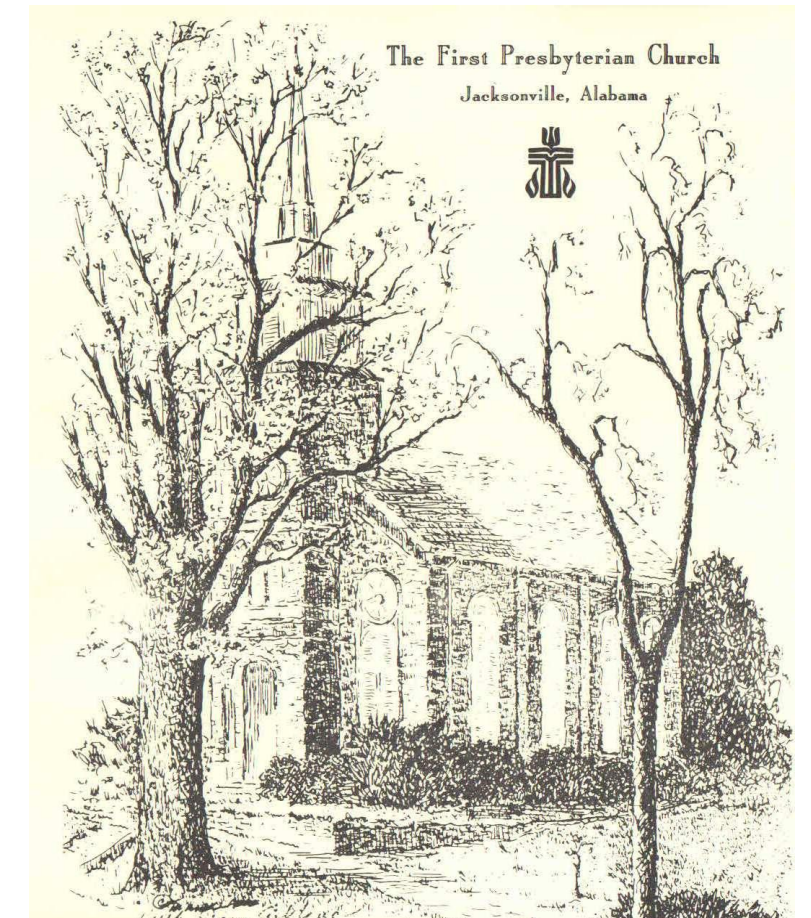
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