



27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
World Communion Sunday
October 5, 2014



Rev Dr. Bob Ford

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Carlton Ward

Elder Greeter
Wayne Claeren

Ushers
Wayne Claeren and David Talley

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

Gary Brown

Prelude

Prelude on "New Britain"
Hymn Ref. #280 Amazing Grace

Arr. Robert Hobby

Call to Worship

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

One: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

All: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

One: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.

All: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

One: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

All: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

One: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Prayer of Adoration

†Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Hymnal #281

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

God of perfection, we recognize how far we fall short of fulfilling your image and likeness. Our flawed and imperfect lives fail to give you the honor and glory which is due you, our loving creator. Not only are we weak, but we are willful. To bolster our sense of present goodness, O God, we like to compare ourselves to others we consider less spiritual. Forgive the arrogant self-satisfaction and spiritual complacency that seeps into our souls when we take our eyes off Jesus. Forgive us forever thinking that baptism is an arriving, when in truth it is but a beginning of a journey toward being truly found in Christ. Forgive us and lead us on, 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

First Reading Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 OT Page 66
The Ten Commandments

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:33-46 NT Page 24
The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

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

Sermon When the Landowner Comes Rev. Dr. Bob Ford



† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed Hymnal #78

Offertory *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* J.S. Bach
(Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word)
Hymn Text Ref. #454 Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

†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

†Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Servers: Gary Brown, Wayne Claeren, Margaret Pope and Don Seymour

The Great Thanksgiving (See insert)

Prayers of the People

Sending

†Hymn What Wondrous Love Is This Hymnal #85

† 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 Postlude on "Thornbury" Charles Callahan

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Rejection of Jesus and his gospel comes in many different forms. Some reject the ideas put forth by Jesus, others reject the way of life that Jesus walked, and some reject Jesus himself as the Son of God. The hard truth is that the church encounters no objection to or rejection of Jesus in the world that we do not first see in the church. Rather than expend much effort speculating on why many in the world reject Jesus, we should consider some of the ways in which we, having accepted the way of Christ, fail to walk that way.



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 - Today we will receive our monthly JCOC offering.

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

The **Presbyterian Men and Women's Breakfast** will be Saturday, October 11 at 9:30am. Carlton Ward will present "The Kings of Judah and Israel". This should be very interesting to all of us. Please bring your breakfast and join us at 9:30. All are invited.

Please join us this afternoon with your pets for the annual **Blessing of the Animals** service at 3pm. Rev. Dr. Bob Ford will lead this wonderful ceremony.

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*Until he extends the circle of his compassion to all living things,
man will not himself find peace. — Albert Schweitzer*

*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 12

Rev. Sid Burgess

Scripture

Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23;
Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Elder Greeter

Wayne Claeren

Lay Reader

Sharon Ward

Ushers

Hannah and Steve Underhill



Worship Opportunities for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
Wednesday	5:00pm	Bible Study
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**Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Carlton Ward, Treasurer
Mary Furlow, Secretary**

Class of 2014	The Session	Class of 2016
Wayne Claeren	Class of 2015	Ethelyn Brown
Barbara Franklin	Aleta Bell	Margaret Pope
Laura Underhill	Carolyn Padgett	Donald Seymour
	Sharon Ward	

Trustees
Lana Boozer
Carlton Ward
Cosper Bell



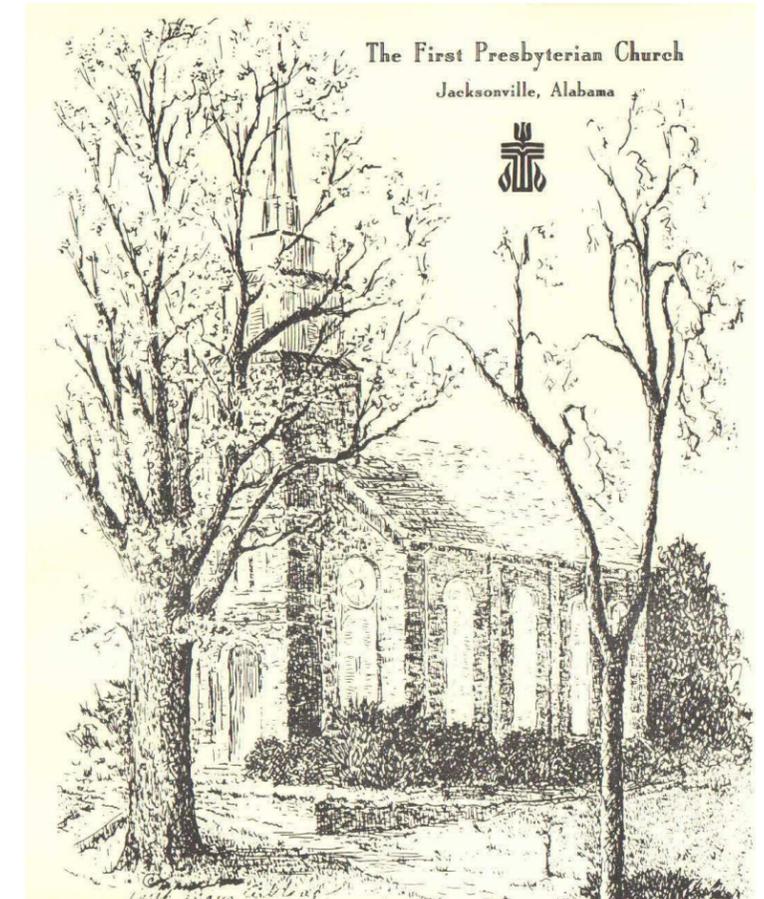
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profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian
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become a member of this congregation of God's people.