

 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
September 1, 2013

Rev. Tom Winter

Guest Organist: Edna Carr

Lay Reader
Margaret Pope

Elder Greeter
Sharon Ward

Ushers
Casper Bell 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 *Voluntary* John Zundel

Call to Worship

One: Come to the table of the Lamb, where all are equally welcomed and there is no favored place.

All: **Be prepared to share the same welcome to the angels who have been sent to enrich our lives!**

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* Hymnal #451

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

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we'll admit it. All of us come into this world wanting to be number one. We love to be at the front of the class, at the top of the heap, the first in line. Being last does not come to us naturally. We will do almost anything to be number one. Yet, in Jesus you call us to walk a different path in the world. Teach us to walk that narrower path. Give us the grace to think of others before we think of ourselves. Enable us to reach out beyond our close circle of friends in order to show your love to someone in need. Guide us toward the downward path. For there, among those who hurt and who are in need, among the wretched of the earth, we shall find you, 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

Responsive Psalm Psalm 81:1, 10-16

One: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

All: **I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**

One: "But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.

All: **So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.**

One: O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

All: **Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes.**

One: Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever.

All: **I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."**

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

Time with the Young People

Epistle Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 NT Page 227

*The preacher starts concluding his sermon with specifics:
"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers."*

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

Gospel Reading Luke 14:1, 7-14 NT Page 77

*Jesus talks about table manners as he shares
a meal at the house of a religious leader.*

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

Sermon **Entertaining Angels Unaware** Rev. Tom Winter

Prayer of Dedication



† Please stand if you are able.

Offertory *Interlude* Benoit

†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.

†Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Servers: Casper Bell, Carolyn Padgett, Laura Underhill and Sharon Ward

†Invitation to the Table

†Hymn *I Come with Joy* Hymnal No. 507

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion *(in unison)*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be the people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. Sing with the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory, and might to God and the Lamb forever. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia!
Amen.

Sending

†Hymn *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* Hymnal #314

†Benediction

One: God is good,

All: **All the time.**

One: All the time,

All: **God is good.**

One: We have been fed.

All: **The bread gives us life.**

One: The cup gives us joy.

All: **God is in us.**

One: Let us live as new people, now and always.

†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* Jones

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 one of our pastors or the Elder Greeter after the service.

Nursery will be provided for all children 6 years and under.

Prayer requests - Yellow folders in the pew racks may be used to request prayer. Please place your request in the offering plate when the offering is received.

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.

We welcome **Mrs. Paul Carr (Edna)** again to the organ this Sunday. We appreciate her love for the instrument and her sharing her talents with us throughout the year.

In Sympathy

The congregation extends its sympathy to the Robert MacRae family. Robert passed away in August. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. A memorial will be held here this afternoon at 3pm.



Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Anne Clark (Sharon Ward's aunt)
 Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
 Dusti Moser Deaver (friend of Tom and Patti Winter)
 Dutchie Gurak (friend of Tom and Patti Winter)
 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)
 Thompson Nash Wagoner
 Gabrielle Toroney



Next Sunday – September 8

Rev. Tom Winter

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
 Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Elder Greeter

Sharon Ward

Lay Reader

Carolyn Padgett

Ushers

Jerry Boozer and Rodney Petty



Worship Opportunities for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study (DVD – Sacred Harp Singers)
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study (An Abiding Hope)
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

Wayne Claeren

Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren
 Barbara Franklin
 Laura Underhill

Trustees

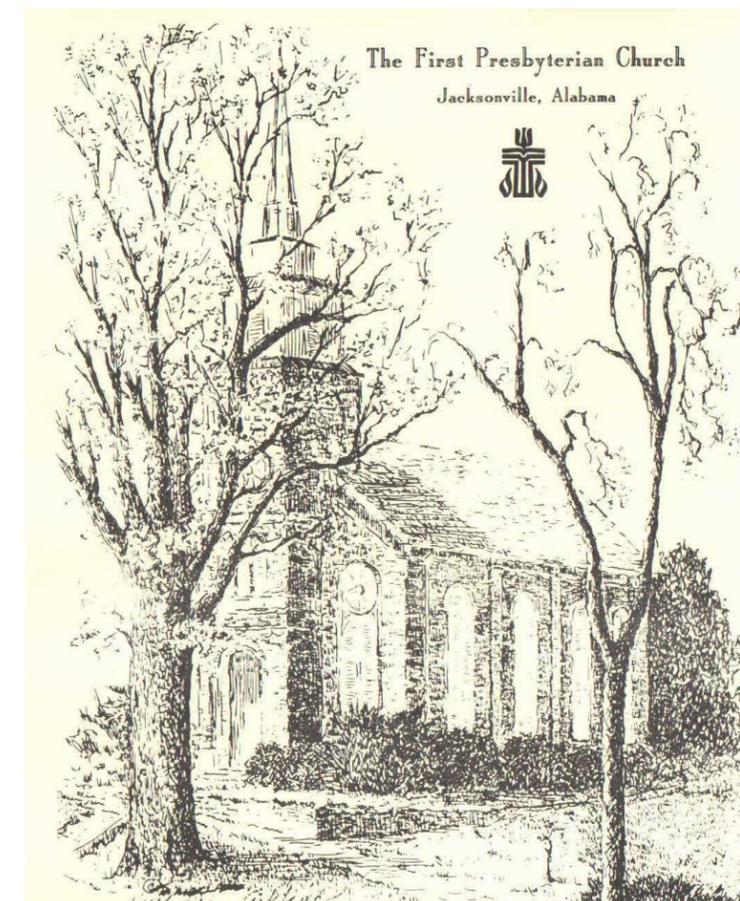
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