

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader
Nancy Stewart

Elder Greeter
Sharon Ward

Ushers
Glen and Barbara Franklin

Gathering

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

Prelude

Prelude on "Evan" Gordon Young
(Hymn Ref. #175: The Lord's My Shepherd)

Call to Worship

Psalm 51:1-13

One: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

All: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

One: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

All: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

One: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

All: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

All: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

One: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn

This is My Father's World Hymnal #293

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

Heavenly Father, we are called Christians because we believe in Your Son; yet we do not always follow Him as our Lord. We know that He died to free us from the bonds of sins, yet we continue to act as though we have no power to break free from the evil in our lives. We acknowledge that Jesus showed us the way to You, but we continue to follow our own paths and the dictates of our own hearts rather than Your commandments. It is as though we prefer the filth of sin over the cleanness of living through the guidance of Your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, O God, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, and lead and guide us in such a way as to bring glory to Your Holy Name. 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 Lesson John 1:29-34 NT Page 92
The Lamb of God
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson John 13:1-10 NT Page 107
Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **Becoming Clean** Rev. Monty Clendenin

†Hymn *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* Hymnal #341



† Please stand if you are able.

Prayers of the People

Offertory *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Healey Willan
(TUNE: COLUMBA)

†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 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* Hymnal #379

†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 *Crown Him With Many Crowns* Arr.Hal Hopson
(TUNE: DIADEMATA)

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We speak and act in ways we think most appropriate for the occasion. We may never know, however, what lives are influenced, what differences are made because God takes a word spoken, a gift given, a hand extended, and gives it a life and a power far beyond the intention and expectation which prompted it.

Fred Craddock
"Preaching the New Common Lectionary"



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. The ushers will collect the requests just before the Prayers of the People.

Announcements

Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30pm in the Parlor.

Please use the enclosed form from the Nominating Committee to recommend church members to the Session. The forms must be turned in by October 13.



Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Randall Blades (friend of Carlton Ward)
 Anne Clark (Sharon Ward's aunt)
 Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)
 Gene Fair
 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)
 Ellen Simpson
 Thompson Nash Wagoner



Next Sunday –September 29

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Scripture

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16;
 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Elder Greeter

Sharon Ward

Lay Reader

Austin Falk

Usher

Toby and Austin Falk



Worship Opportunities for this Week

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Bible Study – Living the Questions
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

Class of 2014

Wayne Claeren
 Barbara Franklin
 Laura Underhill

Class of 2015

Aleta Bell
 Carolyn Padgett
 Sharon Ward

Trustees

Wayne Claeren

Lana Boozer

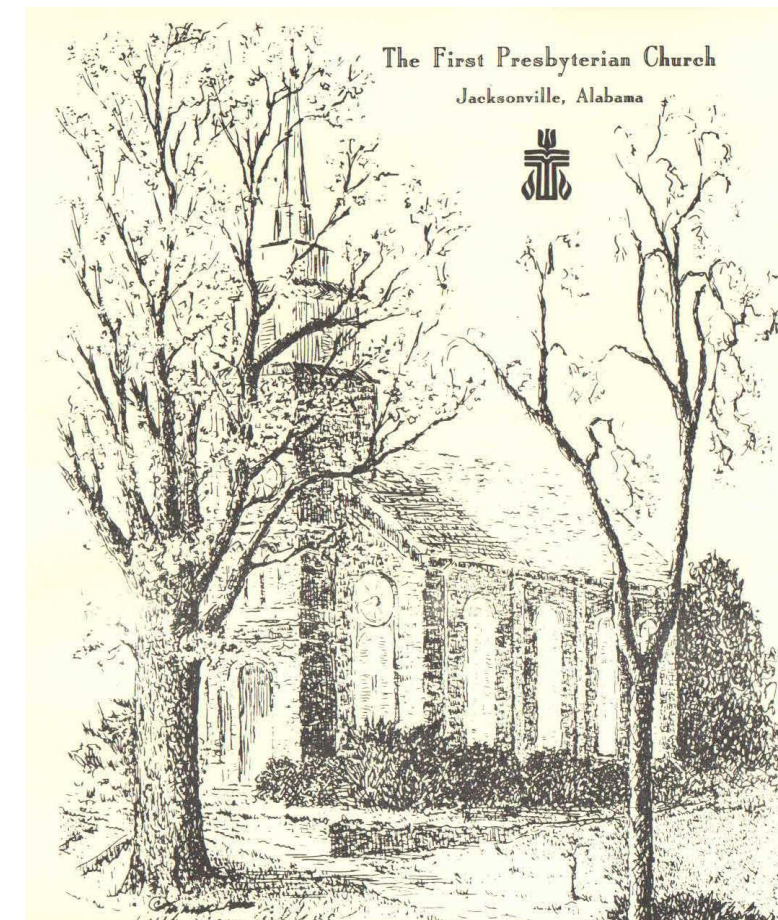
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Church Office Hours

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First Presbyterian Church Jacksonville, Alabama



We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). 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.



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