

 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
September 7, 2014

Rev. Patsy Chaney

Guest Organist: Edna Carr

Lay Reader
Margaret Pope

Elder Greeter
Don Seymour

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

Prelude

In Thee Is Peace

Mailyly

Call to Worship

One: Come, O Christ.

All: And stand in our midst as you did with your disciples.

One: Speak to us words of peace to every man, woman and child.

All: Speak words of peace to every nation on this Earth.

One: Come, O Christ, stand in our midst.

All: Let us worship you in spirit and in truth.

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Hymnal #504

†Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed Hymnal Page 15
Traditional

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we

believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our creator, redeemer and sustainer. You have given us all we need to follow the path you have shown us. Your Bible, the prophet, and our Lord Jesus Christ show us how to live. Yet we constantly forget your love and how to show it. We know we are created in your image, yet we are tempted and we forget to love and to treat our neighbor with love. Please forgive us again and give us yet another chance. We are sincerely sorry and beg you to trust us again. Help us to carry the joy of this communion with you out into our lives.

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 Psalm 149 OT Page 583

Praise for God's Goodness to Israel

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20 NT Page 20

Reproving Another Who Sins

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

Old Testament Reading Exodus 12:1-14 OT Page 58

The First Passover Instituted

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

Sermon **The Joy of Communion** Rev. Patsy Chaney



† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn *Become to Us the Living Bread* Hymnal #500

Offertory *Minuet* Handel

†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

Prayers of the People

Sending

†Hymn *We Gather Together* Hymnal #559

† 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 Psalm 19 *The Heavens Declare* Marcello

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*Jesus
 Lamb of God
 Worthy is your name*

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.



We welcome **Rev. Patsy Chaney** as our guest minister today. Patsy currently lives in her childhood home twelve miles south of York, Alabama. She graduated from Randolph Macon Woman's College, Georgetown University, and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She married Rev. Burnell Chaney and lived in Livingston, AL for 24 years. Burnell went to heaven exactly 20 years ago. Patsy just installed a geothermal unit for heating and cooling and is planting a fall garden. Her favorite theologian is John Phillip Newell of Edinburgh, Scotland who wrote *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*. She enjoys reading and just finished *The Giver* and *The Son* by Lois Lowry.



*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
Lynsey Gillam
Bobby Haynes
Tom Hester (Glenn and Mary Agnes Hester's son)
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 – September 14

Rev. Monty Clendenin

Scripture

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114 or
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21;
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Elder Greeter

Don Seymour

Lay Reader

Carolyn Padgett

Ushers

Jerry Boozer and Rodney Petty



Worship Opportunities for this Week

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

Class of 2014
Wayne Claeren
Barbara Franklin
Laura Underhill

The Session

Class of 2015
Aleta Bell
Carolyn Padgett
Sharon Ward

Class of 2016
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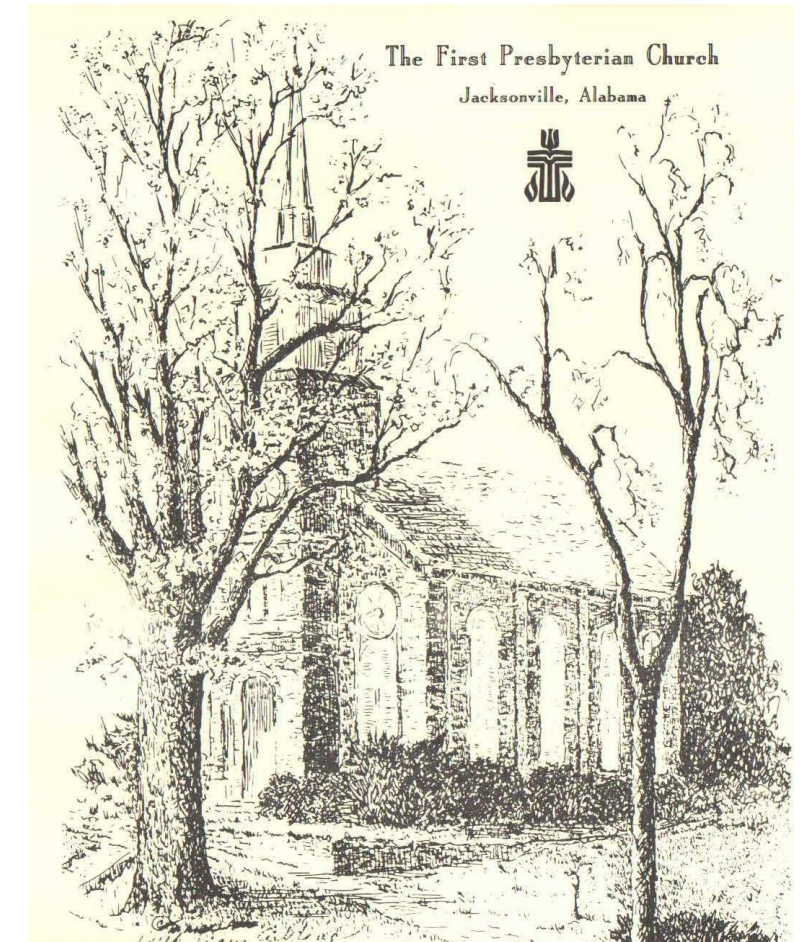
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9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

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