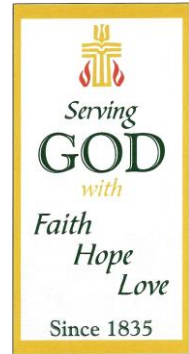


First Presbyterian Church
Service of Worship
Sunday, August 17, 2014
11 a.m.



THE CHURCH GATHERS . .

PRELUDE

With the first notes of the organ, please silently prepare yourself for worship.

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND SHARING OF COMMUNITY LIFE

INTROIT

“Lord Make My Life a Window”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and worship God in joy!

People: **The house of the Lord will be
a house of prayer for all peoples.**

Leader: How good it is to live in unity.

Peoples: **This is the blessing of the Lord:
life forevermore.**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 439**

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Lord our God, we confess
that we do not reflect your glory.
You invite us to live together in unity;
we allow family drama to drive us apart.
You welcome all to the table of grace;
we turn away strangers asking for crumbs.
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
so that we may be one as you are one,
sharing the blessing of life forevermore,
to the glory of your holy name.**

***PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

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.**

TO HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD.....

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Children ages 5 and under are excused to go downstairs following our Children's time.

FOOD PANTRY OFFERING FOR AUGUST

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 133
Pew Bible Page# 732

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
 People: Thanks be to God

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 10: 10-28
Pew Bible Page# 14-15

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
 People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“Be Thou Thy Vision”
Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

SERMON

“What Defiles Us”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 419**

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius**

Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

***THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

TO GO OUT AND SERVE

*** HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 343**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 343**

"Seek Ye First"

***POSTLUDE**

***All who can do so comfortably will stand**

To Our Guests – Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna. We are happy to have you worship with us today. We invite you to join us each Sunday, as we worship and study God's word. If you would like more information concerning our church, you may fill out one of the *Welcome* cards in the pews and place it on the offering plate, talk to the ushers or call the church office.

Nursery care is available for children Kindergarten and below during our Worship Service each Sunday morning. Children may be taken to the nursery before the service begins, or after the Time with Our Children.

The **Flowers** gracing our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Tom and Lou Wilkinson.

Our Prayer Calendar: Gina Stuart, Tyler Ward (grandson of Bud and Mary Wierman), Louise Wilkinson Spivey, James Carpenter, (Freddie's brother), Sid Riley and Hubert Mitchell (requested by Dot Carpenter), Gary and

Sandy Plant Family, Cliff Stewart (requested by Ginger Green), Betty Pettis, Joy Gilbert, Daun Crews, Mary McLure Clark, Jeff Hinson and Family, Louise Pumphrey, Stanley Littleton, Kena Nelson, JoAnn Rountree, Dr. Wade Crankshaw (requested by Rev. Ted Land), Piper Montana Smith (niece of Polly Land), Millie Sica and Sue Land.

The **Sympathy of the Church** is extended to the Hand-Battle Family on the death of Rosemary Hand Battle who died on Wednesday, August 13.

Every Sunday morning there are **Sunday School Classes** for all age groups between 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There are three classes for Adults. Next Sunday the Adults in the parlor will be studying: An Appeal for Reconciliation 2 *Corinthians: 6:1-13;7: 2-4*. The Adult Class, upstairs in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

The **Food Pantry Offering** for August will be received this morning. During the month of July our food pantry served 537 families consisting of the following age groups 93(0-5), 146(6-12), 123(13-18), 74(19-25), 122(26-39), 215 (40-55)) and 441(55+) for a total of 1214 individuals.

All Women of the Church are invited to the Annual Gathering Dinner on Monday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. After a delicious dinner, we will be treated to a special program presented by the Wildflowers. Information will be provided on the various Circles. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Looking Ahead:

....5th Sunday World Mission Offering on Sunday, August 31.

....Rally Day on Sunday, September 7 to mark the beginning of a new Sunday School Year.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Food Pantry from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by
Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday Youth Led Service at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship hall.
Coffee and Juice at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship hall
Sunday School Classes for all Ages at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group meets at 6:00 p.m.

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder of the Month: Jim Gibbs
Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow
Director of Music: Amanda Deese
Organist: Stanley Littleton
Custodian: Amy Godfrey
Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck
Nursery Assistants: Tina Wilson and Carlee Wilson

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