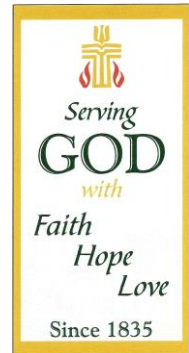


# First Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

Sunday, July 13, 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

**“Holy Is The Lord”**

**Franz Schubert**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like a seed planted in good soil,

**People: the word of God does not return empty.**

Leader: Let anyone with ears listen!

**People: The word of God will bear good fruit.**

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 319

**“Spirit”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Lord our God, we confess  
that we do not reflect your glory.  
We have not prepared our hearts  
to receive the gift of your Word.  
We allow thorns and weeds to grow  
in the places where you plant the gospel.  
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives  
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Accomplish all that you desire in us,  
so that we may bear good fruit,  
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.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**Psalm 119:105-112  
Pew Bible Page#723**

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

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Romans 8:1-11**  
**Pew Bible Page# 198-9**

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

## **ANTHEM**

**“Consecration”**  
**Arranged by John Ness Beck**

## **SERMON**

**“ Sower, Seed or Soil? ”**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 333**

**“Seek Ye First”**

## **\*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**

### **TO GO OUT AND SERVE**

#### **\* HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 332**

**“Live into Hope”**

#### **\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

**“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**

*Ar Hyd Y Nos*

**Go my children with my blessing, never alone  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
Go my children, with my blessing – you are my own.**

**I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace.  
I, the Lord, will smile upon you and give you peace;  
I, the Lord, will be your Father, Saviour, Comforter, and Brother,  
Go, my children, I will keep you and give you peace.**

## **\*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 Don and Ouida Morris and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mashburn and Fred Morris and in honor of Raynell Morris.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Cliff Stewart (requested by Ginger Green), Betty Pettis, Rosemary Hand Battle (requested by Betty Joyce Hand), Richard Hand, Daun Crews, Mary McLure Clark, Jeff Hinson and Family, Louise Pumphrey, Stanley Littleton, Bill Ansley (requested by Joe Busby and Scott Yant), Joan Byrd (requested by Dot Carpenter), Kena Nelson, Bill Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson), JoAnn Rountree, Dr. Wade Crankshaw (requested by Rev. Ted Land), Piper Montana Smith (niece of Polly Land), Millie Sica and Sue Land and Sylvia Grandal (requested by Mary Schmidt).

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 *Overcoming Temptation I Corinthians 10:12-20*. The Adult Class, upstairs in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

The **Christian Education committee** would like to commend Mary Skipper's commitment to the children of our church for the past 8 years. She has faithfully nurtured and loved our youth of all ages. Our "Generation Z" is off to a great start in their Christian walks, because she used the gifts God gave her. We look forward to seeing Mary back upstairs, as she has joined the choir!

Our **Interim Pastor Ted Land** will be in California from Thursday, July 17 thru Monday July 28 for Continuing Education on "The Art of Transitional Ministry" for Interim Pastors. If there is an emergency, please call Valerie Marlow, the Church Administrator at 526-2430.

**Petty Pettis** gives her "Sincerest thanks to the choir, Gibbs Sunday School Class and many others for the phone calls, visits and prayers during her recent illness. Recovery is slow, but steady and I look forward to the day I can be one of the attending congregation."

**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 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.

**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder of the Month: Kitty Myers**  
**Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow**  
**Director of Music: Amanda Deese**  
**Organist: Stanley Littleton**  
**Custodian: Amy Godfrey**  
**Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Nursery Attendants: Tina Wilson and Trey Weeks**

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## CONSECRATION

Arranged by John Ness Beck

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let it sing,  
Always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use  
Ev'ry power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be (I will be),  
Ever, only, all for Thee.