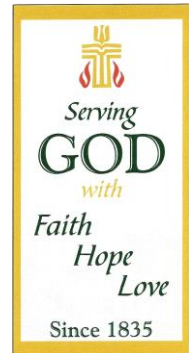


# First Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

Sunday, July 27, 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**  
**Robert H. Schuller and Don G. Fontana**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Like a tiny seed or a little leaven,

**People: the realm of God grows among us.**

Leader: Like a hidden treasure or precious pearl,

**People: the realm of God is all we desire.**

#### **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 455**

**“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Lord our God, we confess  
that we do not reflect your glory.  
We devote ourselves to small things  
while you work for a greater purpose.  
We distract ourselves with grand designs  
while you surprise us with hidden wonders.  
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives  
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
so that we may know your will,  
seek your way, and share your work,  
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**

**Genesis 29: 15-28**

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

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Matthew 13: 31-33; 44-52**

The Response:   Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People:   **Thanks be to God**

## **ANTHEM**

**Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Prayer of St. Francis)**

**Music by Sebastian Temple**

**Arranged by Mark Hayes**

## **SERMON**

**“All Things New ”**

**Rev. Dr. Jonas Georges**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 267**

**“ All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

## **\*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. 145**

**“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”**

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

#### **\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 535**

**“Go with Us, Lord”**

## **\*POSTLUDE**

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

We welcome our **Guest Preacher** this morning, the Reverend Dr. Jonas Georges. He is a Presbyterian Church (USA) teaching elder. He hails from South Florida, where he was simultaneously presbytery consultant for New Church Development, New Church Development pastor and, for the last 15 years, the pastor of All Nations Presbyterian Church.

Jonas has extended experience in providing human services, as he founded and led an agency that provided care and services to refugees for over 10 years. He was for many years a seminary professor in Miami, Florida. Moreover, Jonas has previous experience in youth camp leadership as he held positions as youth director, teacher and youth pastor in his native Haiti. Jonas is married to Gelina, and together they have one daughter, Johanna. Johanna and her husband Delsol have a son, Delson Jonas.

**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 Gene and Ethel Pelt.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Gary and Sandy Plant Family, Cliff Stewart (requested by Ginger Green), Betty Pettis, Rosemary Hand Battle (requested by Betty Joyce 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 *Consolation Granted* through Prayer *2 Corinthians 1:3-11*. The Adult Class, upstairs in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

The office is attempting to **update Church member information**. If you are a new member, please fill out the Information Sheet that was given upon acceptance of membership and return it to the office. If you have moved, changed your e-mail address or phone number, please e-mail the office at [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net)

The newsletter for the month of August will be collated and mailed this Thursday, July 30. If there are any announcements or articles you would like to have printed in the newsletter please e-mail them to [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net) by noon on Wednesday, July 29.

### **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.

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jonas Georges**  
**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 Assistants: Mary Skipper and Trey Weeks**

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## **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Prayer of St. Francis)**

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love,  
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Amen.