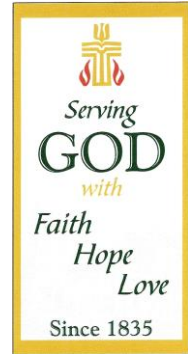


**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Service of Worship**  
**Sunday, September 21, 2014**  
**at 11 a.m.**



**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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We live only by the goodness of the Lord,

**People: who showers blessing on the just and unjust.**

Leader: We boast only in the grace of Jesus Christ,

**People: for the first will be last, and the last will be first.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 469**

**“Morning Has Broken”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our redeemer, we confess  
that we remain captivated by sin.  
You shower your blessing upon us,  
yet we continue to complain.  
You give us more than we deserve,  
yet we resent your goodness to others.  
Forgive us; liberate us!  
Let us be no longer bound by sin,  
but released, restored, set free  
to worship and serve you in freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**\*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 SEPTEMBER**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Psalm 105: 1-6  
Pew Bible Page #484-5**

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

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Matthew 20: 1-16**  
*Pew Bible Page #801*

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

## **ANTHEM**

## **SERMON**

**“First and Last”**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 372**

**“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”**

## **\*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. 148**

**“At the Name of Jesus”**

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

## **\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION #333**

**“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 Travis and Ellie Lawson in honor of their grandmother Louise Daffin.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Matt Lein (Requested by Susie Barber), Ise Daffin, 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), 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 Susie Stevens and her family on the death of her sister Sherry Stone on September 18.

Every Sunday morning there is an **Education Hour** for all age groups between 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. There are three classes for Adults. Next Sunday the Adults in the parlor will be studying Improbable Possibilities *Jeremiah 33:2-11*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

The **Food Pantry Offering** for September will be received this morning. During the month of August our food pantry served 549 families consisting of the following age groups 87(0-5), 126(6-12), 247(13-18), 76(19-25), 123(26-39), 209 (40-55)) and 382(55+) for a total of 1214 individuals.

**The newsletter** for the month of October will be collated and mailed this Thursday, September 25. 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, September 24.

**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.  
Session at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday Food Pantry open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Wild Wonderful Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
in Fellowship Hall.  
Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m.  
JuBELLEes practice at 6:00 p.m.  
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.  
followed by “Book of Twelve” Study in the Fellowship Hall.
- Thursday Newsletter Collated
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday Fellowship Hall Worship service at 8:30 a.m.  
Coffee and cookies at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
Education Hour at 9:45 a.m.  
Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder of the Month: Larry Spivey**  
**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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