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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
A CELEBRATION OF GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010 at 11:00 A.M.**

***THE SUNG RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 579**

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

Suzanne Owens

(Children age 5 and under are excused to go downstairs after our Children's Time)

PAUL REMINDS US OF GOD'S LOVE

I Corinthians 12:31b-14:1a

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

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"The Gift of Love"

Words by Hal H. Hopson, based on I Corinthians 13

Music: An American Folk Tune, arranged by Hal H. Hopson

JESUS IS REJECTED IN HIS HOME TOWN OF NAZARETH

Luke 4:21-30

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"You Can't Go Home Again"

Dr. Christopher

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD . . .

*** HYMN OF GOD'S GRACIOUS, ACCEPTING LOVE**

St. Catherine

"Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here"

(please see the back of the bulletin)

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

***THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE No. 592**

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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(Presbyterian Hymnal, page 16 traditional, using 'debts' and 'debtors')

TO GO OUT AND SERVE . . .

***HYMN OF OUR MINISTRY OF LOVE No. 343**

Beecher

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE CORPORATION

Call to Order

Opening Prayer

Declaration of a Quorum

Betty Blighton, Acting Clerk

Statement of Purpose (*Book of Order G-7.0302*)

Recommendations from the Session

Betty Blighton, Acting Clerk

1. That the twelve (12) active elders on the Session form the Board of Directors to manage the affairs of the Corporation for the year 2010, as required by the By-Laws of the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna, and that these said directors be also recognized as the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna in accordance with the *Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) *G-7.0401*.
2. That the following persons serve as the officers of the Corporation of the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna for 2010:
President: John W. Milton
Vice-President: Don Hunter
Secretary-Treasurer: Debbie Moxley
3. That in addition to the officers the following directors be listed on the corporate papers filed with the State of Florida: Betty Jo Hatcher, Bud Wierman and Bryan Milton.

Report on the Church Finances for the year 2009

Chuck Morgan, Church Treasurer

Report on the Church Budget for 2010

Chuck Morgan, Church Treasurer

| | 2009 | 2010 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Administration Committee | 145,053.00 | 145,833.00 |
| Property and Operations Committee | 33,100.00 | 33,500.00 |
| Worship Committee | 18,580.00 | 19,230.00 |
| Christian Education Committee | 13,250.00 | 13,750.00 |
| Mission and Service Committee | 12,518.00 | 13,018.00 |
| Evangelism and Fellowship Committee | 4,100.00 | 4,750.00 |
| Stewardship Committee | 500.00 | 200.00 |
| Endowment Committee | 300.00 | 100.00 |
| Total | 227,401.00 | 230,381.00 |

(Elder John W. Milton will serve as the moderator of this last portion of the meeting)

Recommendation from the Session

Chuck Morgan, Treasurer

That the following changes in the terms of call for Huw Christopher for 2010 as pastor as reflected in the 2010 Church Budget be approved:

| | 2009 | 2010 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Salary – Pastor | \$34,500.00 | 34,500.00 |
| Manse Equity | 5,000.00 | 5000.00 |
| Utilities for Manse | 3,500.00 | 3500.00 |
| Manse Allowance (non-cash item) | (12,900.00) | (12,900.00) |
| FICA Allowance | 4,276.00 | 4276.00 |
| Major Medical Premium | 10,901.00 | 10,901.00 |
| Pension Premium | 6,149.00 | 6,149.00 |
| Death & Disability Benefit | 559.00 | 559.00 |
| Cont Ed/Book | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Professional Expense | 6,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Out of Pocket Medical Exp | <u>3,000.00</u> | <u>3000.00</u> |
| | \$90,785.00 | \$91,785.00 |

Any other business

***THE CLOSING PRAYER**

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

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, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you and give you peace.**

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***POSTLUDE**

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

Pastor: Huw Christopher

Director of Music: Lawrence R. Nelson

Elder of the month: Ron Goold

Organist: Stanley Littleton

Administrative Assistant: Valerie Marlow

Custodian: Ron Jones

Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Branham Skipper

To Our Guests – Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Marianna. We are glad to have you worship with us today and 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, talk to the ushers or the pastor, 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 the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Susie and Bill Stevens in honor of their parents, Kit and Nadine Stone and H.C. and Althea Stevens.

Our Prayer Calendar: Alyne Pitman, Jack Brown, Doris Irwin, Harold Pumphrey (requested by Louise Pumphrey) John Morrow (requested by Louise Hoy), Irby Owens (father of Terry Owens), Barbara Black (requested by Nancy McMullin), and Christine Stubbs (requested by Susie Stevens), Orren Smith (cousin of John Milton), Jesse Olive (requested by Bud and Mary Wierman)

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of **Haiti** as they seek to recover from the destructive earthquake, and with all who are seeking to help, especially those known to us, and with **Lauren Peacock** who is there leading a group from the University of Florida. Appreciation is extended to all who already have made donations to help Lauren with this ministry of compassion.

All Ladies are invited to share in one or more of the following **Circle Meetings**

tomorrow: Circle 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor

Circle 2 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Good News Women's Circle at 7 p.m. at the home of Peggy Peacock, 4667 Meadowview Road.

The **Pre-Lent Bible Study** of the Book of Revelation will conclude on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The same study will be offered with a Men's Bible Study at 10 a.m. on Tuesday mornings, and for women and men at 12 noon on Wednesday.

Everyone is invited to share in **Sunday School** with us each Sunday. In addition to classes for our children and youth, we have two Adult Classes. Next Sunday the adults in the parlor will be studying "Recognized by a Canaanite Woman" based on Matthew 15:21-28. Upstairs in Room 4 the adult class will be studying the text to be used in our Worship Service from Luke 5:1-11.

Next Sunday, February 7

Breakfast in the fellowship hall from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

At the 11 a.m. Worship Service:

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper .

Any persons who are unable to attend worship on a regular basis and who would like to receive communion at home following the service next Sunday are invited to contact the church office by Friday afternoon, February 5, so that arrangements may be made for serving you.

The **Food Pantry Offering** for February as part of the SouperBowl of Caring.

Scout Sunday as we welcome Cub Pack 170, which meets at our church on Friday evenings, to worship with us for Scout Sunday as Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 100th Anniversary.

A **Valentine Party** for the children of the church and their friends will be held on Saturday, February 13 at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to provide goodies or need more information please contact Jennifer Stafford at 209-4450.

In our pew racks there are **envelopes** which may be used for gifts to the church.

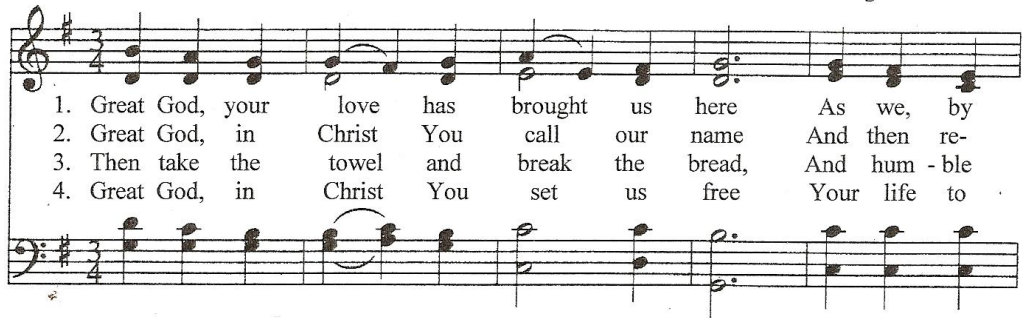
The **white ones** are for general offerings.

The **gold ones** are for gifts to the 1835 Endowment Fund.

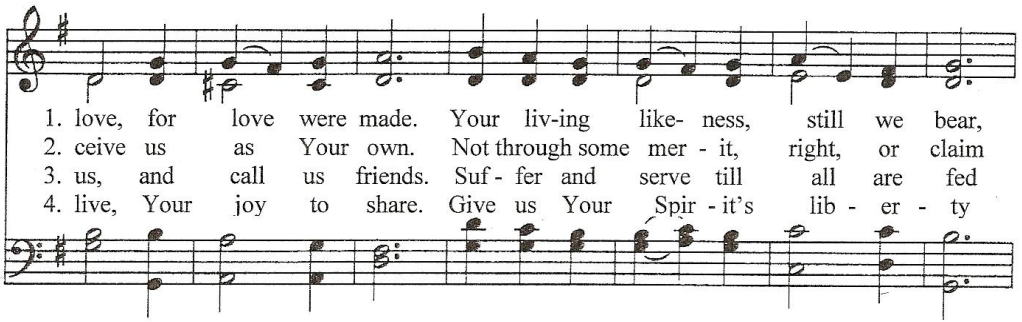
The **green ones** for the Anniversary Birthday Challenge.

There is a listing on the table in the hallway outside the fellowship hall of those who have been honored so far through our Anniversary Birthday Challenge.

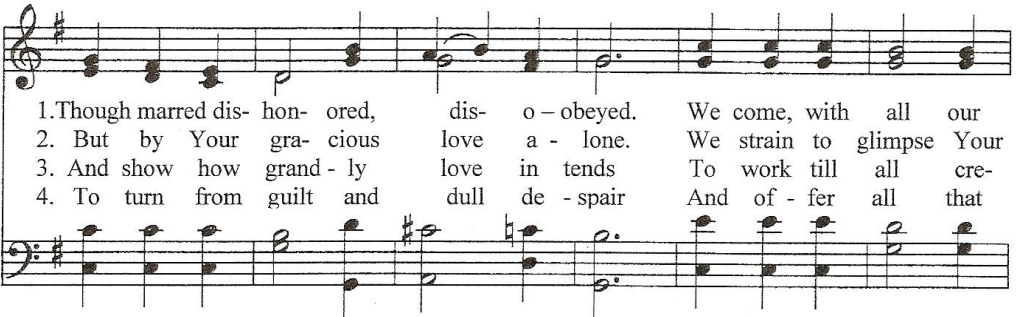
Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here



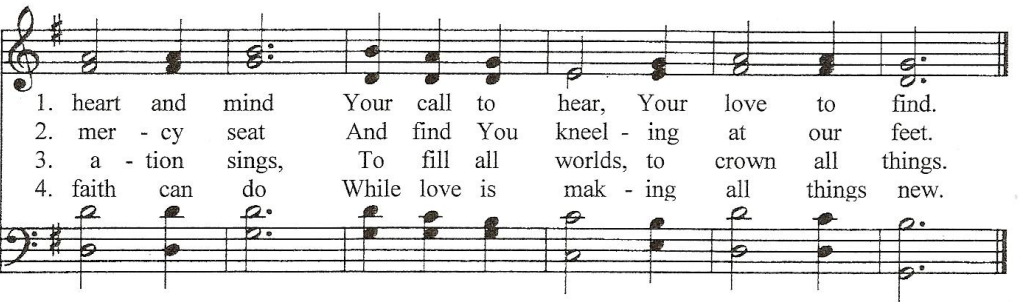
1. Great God, your love has brought us here As we, by
2. Great God, in Christ You call our name And then re-
3. Then take the towel and break the bread, And hum - ble
4. Great God, in Christ You set us free Your life to



1. love, for love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness, still we bear,
2. ceive us as Your own. Not through some mer - it, right, or claim
3. us, and call us friends. Suf - fer and serve till all are fed
4. live, Your joy to share. Give us Your Spir - it's lib - er - ty



1. Though marred dis - hon - ored, dis - o - obeyed. We come, with all our
2. But by Your gra - cious love a - lone. We strain to glimpse Your
3. And show how grand - ly love in tends To work till all cre -
4. To turn from guilt and dull de - spair And of - fer all that



1. heart and mind Your call to hear, Your love to find.
2. mer - cy seat And find You kneel - ing at our feet.
3. a - tion sings, To fill all worlds, to crown all things.
4. faith can do While love is mak - ing all things new.