



THE CALLING OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010 at 11:00 A.M.
A CELEBRATION OF THE SURPRISES GOD BRINGS TO OUR LIVES**

THE CHURCH GATHERS . .

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND SHARING OF COMMUNITY LIFE

WELCOME TO CUB SCOUT PACK 170

INTROIT

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

A Latin Hymn of the Seventh Century translated by John Mason Neale

Music by Dale Wood

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, let us worship Jesus Christ, who is the sure foundation of our faith,

Unison: and the head and cornerstone of the Church, his Body.

Leader: Come, let us worship Jesus Christ, and let us remember and celebrate his invitations to us.

Unison: Jesus invites us to trust him, and to know that he loves us.

Leader: Jesus invites us to follow him.

Unison: Jesus invites us to be surprised by the new things he is wanting to do in, and through, our lives

Leader: Jesus invites us to serve one another in his name.

Unison: Jesus invites us to come as guests to the Lord’s Table.

Leader: Jesus invites us to eat of the bread of life that he offers to us,

Unison: and to drink of the cup of salvation.

Leader: Come, let us worship Jesus Christ,

Unison: and let us claim his invitations to us.

***HYMN OF INVITATION No. 517**

Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien

“We Come as Guests Invited”

CALL TO CONFESSION

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: Jesus invites us to trust him,

Unison: but, we so often want to put our faith and trust in other people, or even in things, rather than in him.

Leader: Jesus invites us to know that he loves us,
Unison: yet frequently we feel, and live, as if no one, not even Jesus, loves us.

Leader: Jesus invites us to follow him,
Unison: but we so often want to follow our own paths rather than his directions for our lives.

Leader: Jesus invites us to be surprised by the new things that he wants to do in and through our lives,
Unison: yet frequently we are not open to change, and to new experiences.

Leader: Jesus invites us to serve one another in his name,
Unison: but so often we would prefer to be served rather than to serve.

Leader: Jesus invites us to come to the Lord's Table to receive his free gifts as guests,
Unison: yet frequently we feel that we have to work to earn all that we are given.

Leader: Jesus invites us to drink the cup of salvation and to be assured that our sins are forgiven,
Unison: but so often we want to dwell on the failures and mistakes of the past, and are not ready to accept God's forgiveness.

PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus invites us to come to the Lord's Table as guests, and here to drink of this cup of which he said, "This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." Come, let us believe and accept the good news of God's love.

Unison: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Leader: In the mercy of God seen in Jesus Christ,

Unison: we have a new start in life each and every day.

Leader: In Jesus Christ, God has shown amazing grace towards us.

Unison: Thanks be to God for God's gifts to us. They are beyond compare.

***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)

PRESENTATION OF THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING

JESUS SURPRISES PETER, JAMES, JOHN AND OTHERS

Luke 5:1-11

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

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"Lord, Here Am I"

Words by Fannie Crosby. Music by John Ness Beck

SERMON

"HOW'S YOUR CATCH?"

Dr. Christopher

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD . .

***HYMN OF THE INVITATION OF JESUS No. 377**

Pescador De Hombres

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

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.**

TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER . . .

*** INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

*** THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: As we gather at this table it is indeed right and our duty and delight to give you thanksin Jesus Christ, we praise and adore you as we pray as he taught us..

**Unison: 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.**

(The Lord's Prayer, Presbyterian Hymnal, page 16 traditional, using debts and debtors)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE *(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

TO GO OUT AND SERVE . .

*** PRAYER HYMN FOR THE GUIDANCE OF JESUS IN OUR LIVES No. 344**

“Christ of the Upward Way” *Sursum Corda (Lomas)*

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** 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

Elder of the month: Bud Wierman

Administrative Assistant: Valerie Marlow

Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Branham Skipper

Director of Music: Lawrence R. Nelson

Organist: Stanley Littleton

Custodian: Ron Jones

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 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is not served to children in our nursery, so if they wish to receive they should remain in the service with their families this morning.

Everyone who seeks to love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ is invited to share in the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** with us. According to the tradition of this congregation we will hold the bread and the cup in order that we might eat and drink together when we are invited to do so. You are encouraged to hold the bread with the napkin provided as you break off your piece.

The **flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Bette Giese in memory of Ralph and Catherine LeFevre.

Our Prayer Calendar: Edith Griffith, Alyne Pitman, Jack Brown, Doris Irwin, Harold Pumphrey (son of Louise Pumphrey) , Irby Owens (father of Terry Owens), Barbara Black (requested by Nancy McMullin), Christine Stubbs (requested by Susie Stevens), Orren Smith (cousin of John Milton), Jesse Olive (requested by Bud and Mary Wierman), Jung Suk Hyun (grandfather of Jae Jung), Scott Harmon (Ed Harmon's brother), Jack McGee (requested by Ed and Janie Harmon) Jo-Ann Rountree, Florry Lloyd (requested by Jeff Allen)

Our thoughts and prayers have been with the people of **Haiti** as they seek to recover from the destructive earthquake, and with all who are seeking to help them. We appreciate all of the supplies and financial support given through our congregation for Lauren Peacock for her trip to Haiti.

This morning we are happy to welcome the members and leaders of Cub Scout Pack 170, which meets at our church on Friday evenings, as they celebrate **SCOUT SUNDAY**. This year, as we join them in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America, we will recognize all who are present who have been involved in any way in the Boy Scouts movement.

Our Junior High Youth Group is planning a **“lock-in”** at the church for this Friday night. It will conclude with helping to prepare for the Valentine’s Party for the children of the church on Saturday morning. (see insert) For more information , please contact Susie Barber, who is the leader of our Junior High Youth Group.

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 ““Declared by Peter,” based on Matthew 16:13-27. Upstairs in Room 4 the adult class will be studying the texts to be used in our Worship Service from Jeremiah 17:5-10 and Luke 6:17-26.

Next Sunday our Worship Service will be led by our own **Jack Homoney**. His Scripture readings will be from Jeremiah 17:5-10 and Luke 6:17-26, and his sermon title will be, “Blessed Are the Cheese Makers.”

Huw and Rachel Christopher will be leaving on Monday afternoon for a vacation trip to visit their son, Micol, and daughter-in-law, Chin, in California. Huw will be back in the office on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 16.

The sympathy of the church is extended to the family and friends of **James L. (Jack) Peacock** who died on January 31, 2010. For as long as he was able, Jack attended worship and other activities of our church with his friend, Doris Irwin. Our sympathy is also extended to Louise Hoy in the death of her cousin, **John M. Morrow**, of Graceville on January 31, 2010.

New **Pens** with our church address, phone, and website, together with our Anniversary banner, may be picked up for free from the church office, the table in the narthex or the table in the hallway outside the fellowship hall. Please use these pens to make our church known in this community.

Church Anniversary Cookbooks are still available from the church office, from Lou Wilkinson at Tom Wilkinson’s Law Office, Kelson Drugs, Waco Drugs and Gifts, and Paramore’s Pharmacy. The cost is \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00.

Looking Ahead: First Sunday in Lent: Sunday, February 21

First Lenten Luncheon: Tuesday, February 23 from 12 noon until 12:50 p.m.
Prior to the first Sunday in Lent all families of the church with children 5th Grade and below will receive a packet of resources to use together during Lent. This packet will include a **Lenten Cross** which will grow each week during Lent, and also a Lenten challenge, “**Feed The Fish,**” which will become part of the One Great Hour of Sharing Easter Offering. Additional packets of these resources for people who may want them for children or grandchildren will be available from the church office after February 17, and on the table in the hallway outside the fellowship hall.

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.

This week in the life of the church . . .

Monday Ladies Exercise Class 9:00
Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., the volunteers are Hazel Nelson, Marianne Lonsinger, and Jean Boyenton.
Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m.
JuBELLees practice at 6 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.
Junior High and Senior High Youth Groups at 7 p.m.
Friday Ladies Exercise Class 9 a.m.
Beginning Bells at 10 a.m.in Room 1 Upstairs
Junior High “lock-in”.
Saturday Valentine Party for children from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Sunday (14th) Coffee and Juice in the fellowship hall from 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service led by Jack Homoney at 11 a.m.

Have you remembered the Anniversary Birthday Challenge?