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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 10, 2010 at 11:00 A.M.

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

INTROIT

“Let Us Celebrate”
Words and Music by Lawrence R. Nelson

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate together,

Unison: **and let us worship the God who is our maker.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who has given us the beauty and bounty of the good earth to use and to enjoy,

Unison: **and who has shared with us all the joy of human love.**

Leader: Come, let us join with the church throughout the world

Unison: **in our hymn of grateful praise.**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

CALL TO CONFESSION AND LITANY OF CONFESSION

(from the Brief Statement of Faith of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.))

Leader: In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image

Unison: male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

Leader: But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments,

Unison: we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,

Leader: accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,

Unison: and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

Leader: We deserve God's condemnation.

PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

Unison: In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.

Leader: Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Unison: Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Leader: Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

Unison: like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home.

Leader: God is faithful still.

*** 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)

**THE WRITER OF THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS SPEAKS
ABOUT FAITH**

Hebrews 12:1-3, 8-12

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

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"For All the Saints"

Words by William W. How

Music by Ralph Vaughan-Williams,

arranged by Ellen Jane Lorenz

JESUS HEALS THE TEN LEPERS

Luke 17:11-19

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Serving God with Faith"

Dr. Christopher

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD . .

*** HYMN OF FAITH AND ASSURANCE No. 400**

Somos Del Senor

"When We Are Living"

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSSION AND SUPPLICATION

SERVING GOD WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE SINCE 1835

Kip Blighton

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR 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.**

*** THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

TO GO OUT AND SERVE . . .

*** HYMN OF ADORATION No. 467**

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“How Great Thou Art”

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

(see back of bulletin)

*** POSTLUDE**

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

Pastor: Huw Christopher

Elder of the month: Kip Blighton

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 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, 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 our sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Buddy and Sharon Bannerman in loving memory of their parents Bob and Marie Bannerman and Ralph and Lucile McCain.

Our Prayer Calendar: Hazel Nelson, Christine Crews, Joy Gilbert (daughter of Sally Ross), Sally Stephens (requested by Hazel Nelson), Glenda Mullins (sister of Dorothy Carpenter), Jack McGee (requested by Janie Harmon) Jerrett Linton (nephew of Frankie Stewart), Bob Ward (son of Mary Wierman)

Our Senior High Youth Group and their parents invite everyone to join them for **lunch** today in the fellowship hall. Donations for the luncheon will help to fund the group’s trip to the Youth Conference at Montreat, North Carolina next June.

We are delighted that our new **church history books** have arrived from the printer. They will be available for sale today outside the old pastor’s study, to the southwest of the sanctuary, and from the church office during the week. The cost will be \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00. Checks for the books may be made to the First Presbyterian Church. Appreciation is extended to Judy Brooten and Rachel Christopher and the many people who have worked with them to make this history book possible.

Tonight from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. Jack Homoney will be leading a study by Dr. R.C Sproul on the topic, **“God or Chance?”** Each session of this series on *“The Providence of God”* is self-contained so please plan to attend as many as you are able. Study guides will be available at today’s meeting, which will be held on the fellowship hall.

A new Bible study on ***The Unfolding Drama of the Bible*** led by Rachel Christopher will begin this Tuesday, October 12 at 10 a.m. for Men, and this Wednesday at 12 noon for everyone (Those who wish to do so may bring a sandwich for this luncheon study, beverages will be provided)

At our **Covered Dish Supper** at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday the program will be a DVD entitled, "Journey to Everest" in which a group of Christians from Tennessee share their experiences of a journey to the foothills of Mount Everest.

Games Night will be held this Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please bring a favorite table game and a snack to share.

Every Sunday morning there are **Sunday School Classes** for all age groups between 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., including three classes for Adults. Next Sunday the Adult class in the parlor will be studying, "God Provides Refuge" based on Psalm 46:1-7. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 and the Young Adult class in Room 2 will be studying the texts to be used in our Worship Service from Jeremiah 31:27-34 and Romans 13:7-13.

Next Sunday we will receive our **Food Pantry Offering** for October. During the five Wednesdays in September we served 372 families comprising 910 individuals.

As of last Sunday our **Peacemaking Offering** amounted to \$150.55. Further contributions may be made to this offering with check made out to the First Presbyterian Church and designated "Peacemaking Offering."

The **October PALS** luncheon will be held on Tuesday, October 19 at 12 noon. Reservations for the luncheon (cost \$5.00) may be made by filling out the *Welcome Card* in the pews and placing it on the offering plate or by calling the church office at 526-2430, or e-mail to firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net by 10 a.m. on Monday, October 18. The program will be an introduction to Bill and Eleanor Barron and to our Church History Book. Copies of the history book will be available for sale.

Anyone who can use any of **the audio-visual filmstrips, cassettes and records** on the windows in the fellowship hall is welcome to take them.

The 175th Anniversary Committee has received some additional requests for **Commemorative Bricks** for our Columbarium area. More requests to make a minimum of 10 are needed before an order can be placed. If you would like to purchase a commemorative brick, the yellow request forms are on the table in the narthex, or on the table in the hallway outside the fellowship hall, or are available from the church office during the week.

Heritage Sunday, on October 31, will include the traditional **Kirkin' o' the Tartans**. If you plan to participate this year, please call Betty Joyce Hand with your clan name at

482-5066, or e-mail to bettyjhand@embarqmail.com. We have added several new participants this year and want to have enough poles and stands to accommodate all our participants. Your prompt reply is appreciated.

Ernest and Fran McNeill invite everyone to the Senior Musical Recital to be given by their son, **Daniel McNeill**, this Friday, October 15, at 10:00 a.m. at the Baptist College of Florida Chapel in Graceville.

Appreciation is extended to the **Boy Scouts of Troop 170** and their leaders for all of their fine work in pressure washing the steps and sidewalks around our church. Pictures of the work being done are on our picture board in the hallway.

Make Plans Now to participate in the concluding weekend of our 175th Anniversary Celebrations on Saturday, October 30 and Sunday, October 31 with former pastor, Dr. William A. Barron and his wife, Eleanor.

Dessert and Visit with the Bill and Eleanor Barron at the Manse 4380 River Forest Road (opposite the baseball fields at Chipola College) on Saturday from 3 -5 p.m.

Chat with Bill Barron from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday in the sanctuary.

Heritage Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m. on Sunday at which Bill Barron will be the preacher. The service will also include music written for our Anniversary Year by Larry Nelson, as well as the traditional kirkin' o' the tartan.

A **Covered Dish Luncheon** will follow the service.

This week in the life of the church . . .

Today	Montreat Luncheon at 12 noon in fellowship hall Property and Operations Committee at 12:45 p.m. in the parlor Study of <i>The Providence of God</i> from 4 until 5 p.m. Junior High and Senior High Youth Groups meet at 6 p.m.
Monday	Ladies Exercise Class 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall Administration Committee at 5:15 p.m. in the Spivey House
Wednesday	Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Jeff Allen, Jo-Ann Rountree and Matt Brickler <i>The Unfolding Drama of the Bible</i> study at 12 noon Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m. JuBELLees rehearse at 6 p.m. Covered Dish Supper and DVD on Journey to Everest at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Newsletter collated at 1 p.m.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class 9 a.m.
 Saturday Games Night at 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday (17th) Coffee and Juice in the fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School for all Ages at 9:45 a.m.
 A Celebration of our Serving God with Hope at 11 a.m.
 Worship and Music Committee meets at 12:15 p.m. in the parlor
 Junior High and Senior High Youth Groups meet at 6 p.m.

Have you remembered the Anniversary Birthday Challenge?

Lawrence R. Nelson **GOD'S BOUNDLESS LOVE** Lawrence R. Nelson

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SOPRANO ALTO
 May the bound- less love of God fill your heart and light your way, May His

TENOR BASS
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 S. A. peace fill all your nights and ev - ry day; When your

T. B.

9
 S. A. fin - al race is run. and you face life's set - ting sun, may you

T. B.

13
 S. A. hear the mast - er say, "my child, well done!" A - men!

T. B.