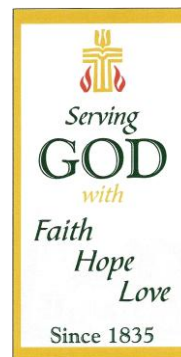


First Presbyterian Church
A Celebration for Trinity Sunday
June 19, 2011
11 a.m.



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

“Holy is the Lord”

Franz Schubert

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

*based on The Brief Statement of Faith
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

Leader: In life and in death we belong to God.

Unison: Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Leader: The love of God, our Creator,

Unison: and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

Leader: we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

Unison: whom alone we worship and serve.

Leader: Come, let us join with all God’s people in heaven and on earth

Unison: to worship the Lord who is holy,

Leader: and to claim for ourselves the love of God, our Creator,

Unison: the grace of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,

Leader: and the communion of the Holy Spirit, our Sustainer.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE TO THE TRIUNE GOD No. 460**

Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

CALL TO CONFESSION

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: You have reached out to us in love, O God our Creator.

Unison: **For when we have doubted your love for us, and have failed to reflect that love in our own lives, please forgive us.**

Leader: You have come to us in grace, O Lord Jesus Christ.

Unison: **For when we have been slow to rest in the security of your amazing grace towards us, and have not been as gracious to others as you have been to us, please forgive us.**

Leader: You are always with us, O Holy Spirit, to sustain us and to strengthen us.

Unison: **For where we have not claimed your abiding presence with us, and the power and strength you want to give us as your children, please forgive us.**

PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** 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

Rachel Christopher

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

PRESENTATION OF THE JUNE FOOD PANTRY OFFERING

THE PSALMIST PRAISES GOD'S GREATNESS

Psalm 8

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

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"How Excellent Thy Name"

Psalm 8 from *The Psalter 1912*

Music from the *Covenanters Tune*

arranged by Roberta Bitgood

PAUL ASSURES THE CHRISTIANS IN CORINTH OF GOD'S

BLESSING IN THEIR LIVES

II Corinthians 13:11-13

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Relating to the God Who Has Chosen to Relate to Us"

Dr. Christopher

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD . . .

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed (*Ecumenical Version*)**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us, and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of

the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures, he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken by the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING No. 473** *Dix*
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

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**

*** THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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

TO GO OUT AND SERVE . . .

*** PRAYER HYMN SEEKING OF GOD’S BLESSING No. 538**

Sicilian Mariners

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

“What Does the Lord Require”

Words based on Micah 6:8 and Music by Jim Strathdee

Part 1: (All Sing) What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

Part 2: (Women) To seek justice, and love kindness

and walk humbly with your God.

*Repeat Twice All Together: Men singing Part 1;
Women singing Part 2.*

*** POSTLUDE**

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

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 and place it on the offering plate, 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.

Our Prayer Calendar: Larry Spivey, Debbie Moxley; Ginny Busby, Barbara Page, Donna Ramona Stadsklev (mother of Tom Stadsklev); Rex Nowell, Gwendolyn Medlock, Laura Creasy (grand-daughter of Clyde Hand), Carla Riley (requested by Mary Skipper), Brenda Nettles (requested by Joe Busby), Merle Houston (requested by Hazel Nelson), Damien Carpenter (requested by Susie Barber), Peggy Bastek (requested by Sharon Bannerman) and Tom Farmer (requested by Julian Cumming)

The sympathy of the church is extended to **Barbara Page** and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Susan Broome, of Brunswick, Georgia who died on June 10, 2011, and to the family of **Jean Morehouse**, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna since January 9, 1977, who died on Sunday, June 12, 2011, at Signature Healthcare at the Courtyard in Marianna, where she had been a resident for several years.

We appreciate the children in our **Music and Mission Program** providing the gifts for all men present this morning in honor of Fathers' Day.

This morning we will receive our **Food Pantry Offering** for June. In the month of May we served 425 families comprising 1019 individuals in the following age categories: (0-05) 62, (6-12) 131, (13-18) 120, (19-25) 83, (26-39) 110, (40-54) 170, (55-59) 59, (60+) 284.

Everyone is invited to share in our **covered dish supper** on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Those with June birthdays will be recognized and those who wish to do so are invited to share reflections and plans for the summer.

During the month of June our church office will open on **Thursday mornings** at 10 a.m. to enable Valerie Marlow, our Administrative Assistant, to participate in selling her produce at the Farmers Market on Madison Street.

A Memorial Service for **Jean Morehouse** will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 10 a.m. Jean's family will greet friends at a reception in the fellowship hall following the service.

Games Night will be held in the fellowship hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 25. (Please note change of date from the calendar in the June 2 newsletter). Everyone is invited to bring a table game and snack to share together.

Our thoughts and prayers this week will be with **Anna Barber** as she attends our Presbytery Camp at Dogwood Acres, and with her mother, **Susie Barber**, who will be serving as the camp nurse this week.

Every Sunday morning beginning at 9:45 a.m. there are **Sunday School classes** for all ages, including three classes for adults. Next Sunday the Adults in the parlor will be studying "God Is Victorious," based on various verses in Joshua 6. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 and the Young Adult class in Room 2 will be studying the texts to be used at the Worship Service from Matthew 10:40-42 and Romans 6:12-23.

The Wildflowers will be meeting on Wednesday, June 29 (please note change of date from the calendar in the June 2 newsletter) at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jennifer Stafford, 4309 Northwood Drive, 482-5025. For more information on this meeting please contact Merian Milton at 526-7557 or e-mail to merianmilton@embarqmail.com.

The **Pentecost Offering** of the Presbyterian Church goes towards ministry with children and youth with 25% devoted to General Assembly ministries with Youth; 25% to Young Adult Volunteer Opportunities; 10% to General Assembly Child Advocacy ministries, and 40% for congregations to use in ministries with children in their local community. Our Session has designated our 40% to go again this year to the **Jackson County Autism Support Group**. As of last Sunday, \$ 364.00 had been received for this offering. Further contributions may be made with check to the First Presbyterian Church, designated *Pentecost Offering*.

Appreciation is extended to all the **young people and their adult leaders** who led our inspiring Youth Sunday Worship Service last Sunday.

Do the dog days of summer get the best of you? The Evangelism and Fellowship committee has a remedy for the never ending heat of the summer, a luau. The E&F committee is planning a **progressive 'Luau on the go'** on Saturday, July 23. If you are interested in hosting or planning, please contact Kip Blighton at 209-1445.

The Congregation of **First Presbyterian Church, DeFuniak Springs** invites everyone to share in the installation of Michael A. Moore as their new pastor next Sunday, 26 June at 3:00 p.m. Immediately following the service will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

This week in the life of the church . . .

Monday Ladies Exercise Class 9:00 a.m.
Administration Committee meets at 5:15 p.m. in the Spivey House

Tuesday Session meets at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are MaryAnn Gibbs, Cindy Morgan, Marianne Lonsinger and Jo-Ann Rountree
Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper, Birthday Recognition and Summer Reflections at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Church Office opens at 10 a.m.
Memorial Service for Jean Morehouse at 10 a.m. at the church with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class 9 a.m.

Sunday (26th) 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 God's Free Gift of Eternal Life at 11 a.m.

Have You Contributed to the 1835 Endowment Fund?

Pastor: Huw Christopher

Director of Music: Lawrence R. Nelson

Elder of the month: Barry Stafford

Organist: Stanley Littleton

Administrative Assistant: Valerie Marlow

Custodian: Melissa Krebeck

Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Branham Skipper

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