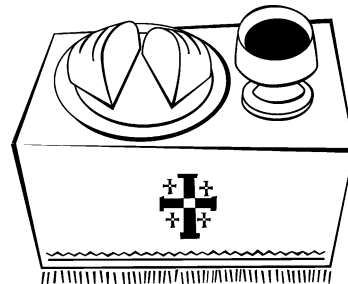


**First Presbyterian Church
A Celebration of the Invitation to
Call on the Name of the Lord
Sunday, August 7, 2011 at 11 a.m.**



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

“Great God of Wonders”

Words by Samuel Davies

Music of the tune, “Rhydygroes,” by T.D. Edwards

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God’s grace so rich and free,

Unison: and give thanks for that grace seen in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Come, let us rejoice in all that it means to us to call on the name
of the Lord,

**Unison: as we remember all that the name of Jesus means to
us.**

Leader: Come, let us rejoice in all that the story of Jesus means in our
lives,

Unison: as we come at his invitation to the Lord’s Table,

Leader: here to remember him, and all that in grace he has done for us.

*** HYMN OF THE STORY OF JESUS No. 308**

Kingsfold

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, even as we call upon your name we have often doubted your goodness and your grace. We have failed to live in the assurance of your promise never to leave us or to forsake us. We have dwelt anxiously on the things that worry us, rather than trusting your promise to work all things for good. In your grace and your mercy, please forgive us. Bring us again to your table to remember you, and all of your grace towards us. By your gift of the Holy Spirit, grant us faith, that we may demonstrate our trust in you by being at peace, even when all around us is in turmoil, to the glory of the God whom you invite us to call, “Abba, Father,” and who gathers us like a mother within everlasting arms of love.

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 *Suzanne Owens*
(Children age 5 and under are excused to go downstairs after our Children’s Time)

**PAUL REMINDS US OF WHAT IT MEANS TO CALL ON THE
NAME OF THE LORD** **Romans 10:5-15**

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

ANTHEM

**“Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love”
Words by William Walsham How
Music by Everett Titcomb**

PETER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD Matthew 14:22-33

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

SERMON

**“The Privilege of Calling on the Name of the Lord”
Dr. Christopher**

TO RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD . . .

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *from A Declaration of Faith of the
Presbyterian Church in the United States, chapter eight*

We believe that God sends us to tell all nations that Christ calls everyone to repentance, faith and obedience.

We are to proclaim by word and deed that Christ gave himself to set people free from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance and disease, from all forms of oppression, and even from death.

We are to offer them in Christ’s name fullness of life now and forever. We are to invite people everywhere to believe in Christ, to call on the name of the Lord, and to be his followers. We are to urge them to join us in telling others the good news of God’s love and grace in Jesus Christ, and in struggling for justice, compassion and peace in his name, and for his sake.

*** PRAYER HYMN FOR THE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN
ALL THE STORMS OF OUR LIVES No. 303**

Aberystwyth

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

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.**

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: It is indeed right and our duty and delight to give you thanks and praise for all that you have done for us in Jesus Christ so that with joy we can sing,

All Sing

St. Peter

**How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away our fears.**

Leader: We thank you, O God, that as we call upon the name of Jesus, we can know what it is to claim the gift of your amazing grace from your boundless stores of grace, so that we can sing of him,

All Sing

St. Peter

**Dear name! The rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place;
my never failing treasury filled with boundless stores of grace.**

Leader: We thank you, O God, that as we come to this table at his invitation to remember Jesus, who he is, and all that you have done for us in him, so we would join with all your people in heaven and on earth to offer to him our praise as we sing,

All Sing

St. Peter

**O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,
my prophet, priest and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.**

Leader: We thank you, O God, that as we gather at this table so you give us a foretaste of that heavenly banquet to which you invite us to join with all who in faith will call upon the name of Jesus as Lord, and claim your love and grace in him, and know the assurance that even in our weakness and sin you still welcome us so that we can sing to Jesus,

All Sing

St. Peter

**How weak the effort of my heart,
how cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.**

Leader: Accept, O God, this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all that you have done for us in Jesus Christ that we remember at this table, for we offer it to you in his name as with the confidence he alone gives to us, we are bold to 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.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Please hold the elements until all have been served)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

TO GO OUT AND SERVE . . .

* HYMN OF THE LOVE OF CHRIST FOR THE WORLD No. 371

“Lift High the Cross” *Crucifer*

* 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 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** gracing our sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God by Doris Irwin and Ruth Sherrell in memory of Carrol Irwin and Bill Sherrell.

Our Prayer Calendar: John Lewis, Mel Mclure Clark, Debbie Moxley; Laura Creasy (grand-daughter of Clyde Hand), Carla Riley (requested by Mary Skipper), Damien Carpenter (requested by Susie Barber), Ron Wierman (requested by Bud and Mary Wierman), Betty Galloway (requested by Marianne Lonsinger), Peggy Stephens (requested by MaryAnn Gibbs) Betty Linton (requested by Frankie Stewart) and Clifford Reed (requested by Mary Wierman).

The sympathy of the church is extended to **Christina Golden** and family in the death of Christina's father, Stephen John Ameer, on July 30, 2011 in Lakeland, Florida.

At our **covered dish supper** at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday we will be reviewing some of the plans for our church activities this Fall.

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 "Choosing Community," based on Ruth 1:8-18. 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 Genesis 45:1-15 and Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32.

Have you checked out the **free books** available in the fellowship hall? Many of these books were part of the Covenant Life Curriculum used in the early 1960s and are ones that either you or your children might remember. Please feel free to take any books that are of interest to you. They will be removed following the meeting of the Christian Education Committee on Monday of this week.

A day of **Ultimate Frisbee** will be offered at Dogwood Acres for High School and College-Age Young People on Saturday, August 13 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The pictures of former pastors displayed in the parlor have been made possible through sales of our 175th Anniversary Cookbooks. Appreciation is extended to Ise Daffin and Betty Joyce Hand for arranging them and to Melissa Krebeck and Valerie Marlow for hanging them.

This week in the life of the church . . .

Monday Ladies Exercise Class 9 a.m.
Christian Education Committee meets at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Tuesday Volunteers bagging for the food pantry are Marianne Lonsinger, Charlotte Hunter and Matt Brickler

Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Marianne Lonsinger, Jake Gunter, Charlotte Hunter and Jo-Ann Rountree
Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class 9 a.m.

Sunday (14th) Mission and Service Committee at 9 a.m.
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 the Mercy of God at 11 a.m.
Evangelism and Fellowship Planning Session at 12:15 p.m.

Pastor: Huw Christopher

Ruling Elder of the month: Marcus Green

Director of Music: Lawrence R. Nelson

Organist: Stanley Littleton

Administrative Assistant: Valerie Marlow

Custodian: Melissa Krebeck

Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Branham Skipper

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