

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In love you have made us to be your people, O God, yet so often we turn from your ways. We become prisoners of our own wants and desires. We become held captive by the violence, the hatred, the apathy, the indifference, the lack of compassion and of concern that we see in the world around us. In Jesus Christ you have shown us your way of compassion, and what you would have each one of us to be and to do. Help us to allow his example to change our ways of looking at other people, even those whom we would call our enemies. By the power of your Holy Spirit grant us the wisdom and the courage to follow in his footsteps.

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)

JESUS SHOWS HIS COMPASSION AS HE HEALS THE LEPER

Mark 1: 40-45

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

ANTHEM

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
Words by Henry William Baker based on Psalm 23
Music by Harry Rowe Shelley

NAMANN THE SYRIAN IS HEALED OF HIS LEPROSY

II Kings 5:1-14

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“What Good Can a Prisoner of War Do?”

Dr. Christopher

TO RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD . . .

*** HYMN OF FAITH AND ASSURANCE No. 379**

Solid Rock

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “More Precious Than Silver”

Lynn DeShazo arranged by Peggy Bettcher

played by the JuBELLees

*** 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 . . .

* **HYMN OF GOD'S LOVE No. 376**

Hyfrydol

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE CORPORATION

Call to Order

Huw Christopher, moderator

Opening Prayer

Declaration of Quorum

Sharon Bannerman, Acting Clerk of Session

(Quorum is one tenth of the membership of 226)

Report on Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the Called Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, November 13, 2011 were reviewed and approved by the Session at its December 20, 2011 meeting, and are available in the Session Minute Book in the Church Office for review.

Statement of Purpose (*Book of Order G-1.0501*)

Recommendations from the Session

Betty Joyce Hand, Chairperson of the Administration Committee

1. That the active ruling elders on the Session form the Board of Directors to manage the affairs of the Corporation for the year 2012, as required by the By-Laws of the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna, and that these said directors also be 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-4.0102*
2. That the following persons serve as the officers of the Corporation of the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna for 2012:
President: Marcus Green
Vice-President: Betty Joyce Hand
Secretary-Treasurer: Ginger Green

3. That in addition to the officers the following directors be listed on the corporate papers filed with the State of Florida: Bryan Milton, Mary Ann Gibbs and Gina Stuart, and that Chuck Morgan, as Church Treasurer, be listed as the Registered Agent.

Report on the Church Finances for the year 2011

Chuck Morgan, Church Treasurer

Report on the Church Budget for 2012

Chuck Morgan, Church Treasurer

	2011	2012
Administration Committee	141,699.00	144,487.00
Property and Operations Committee	35,550.00	35,700.00
Worship Committee	19,800.00	19,890.00
Christian Education Committee	12,500.00	12,900.00
Mission and Service Committee	11,063.00	11,026.00
Evangelism and Fellowship Committee	4,500.00	5,000.00
Stewardship Committee	100.00	100.00
Endowment Committee	100.00	100.00
Total	\$225,312.00	\$ 229,203.00

(Ruling Elder Marcus Green 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 2012 as pastor as reflected in the 2012 Church Budget be approved, and be pro-rated for the months of 2012 during which he is pastor prior to his retirement.

	2011	2012
Salary – Pastor	\$35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Manse Equity	5,000.00	5,000.00
Utilities for Manse	3,500.00	3,500.00
Manse Allowance (non-cash item)	(13,050.00)	(13,050.00)
FICA Allowance	4,326.00	4,326.00

Major Medical Premium	11,027.00	11,451.00
Pension Premium	6,221.00	6,221.00
Death & Disability Benefit	566.00	566.00
Cont Ed/Book	4,000.00	4,000.00
Professional Expense	7,000.00	7,000.00
Out of Pocket Medical Exp	3,000.00	3,000.00
	\$92,689.00	\$93,113.00

(The only change is the increase in the Medical Premium to reflect the new percentages required by the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Any other business

***THE CLOSING PRAYER**

*** 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 by Jim and Mary Ann Gibbs and Frankie Stewart to the glory of God and in honor of the Ruling Elders in the new Class of 2014 of our Church Session.

Our Prayer Calendar: John Lewis, Bert Andrews, Jeannette Vickery, Kathy Sloan and Cheryl Waldee (requested by Susie Stevens), Betty Linton (mother of Frankie Stewart), Glenda Mullins (sister of Dot Carpenter) Grace Champion (requested by Joy Lewis), Bill McQuagge (cousin of Bob Pitman), Laura Creasy (grand-daughter of Clyde Hand), Leo Ramin (requested by Bryan Milton), Steve Hebb (requested by Larry and Hazel Nelson, Melody Hatcher (daughter of Betty Jo Hatcher), and from our Presbytery Prayer Calendar: Pace Presbyterian Church in Pace, Florida.

Every Sunday morning there are **Sunday School Classes** for all age groups between 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There are three classes for Adults. Next Sunday the Adult Class in the parlor will be studying “Heirs to the Promise,” based on Galatians 3:15-18; 4:1-7. 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 Mark 9:2-13 and II Corinthians 4:3-6.

The **Souperbowl of Caring Offering**, which is also our February Food Pantry offering, was received last Sunday. As of last Sunday \$ 704.78 and 33 cans of food had been received. All of this money and food will be used in our own food pantry but the total will be reported to the national program. All money and food received during February will be added to this total. As of Friday, February 10 the national program was reporting a total of \$6,634,309 had been given by 5,314 different groups.

We have been informed that the next meeting of the **Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Florida** will be held this Tuesday, February 14. Following that meeting our Session and our pastor, Huw Christopher, hope to have more details of plans to be made for the time of transition as our pastor prepares for retirement at the end of July, as well as the name of the liaison from the Committee on Ministry who will be working with our congregation through this time of transition.

This week in the life of the church . . .

- Today Youth Music at 5 p.m.
Youth Group at 6 p.m.
- Monday Ladies Exercise Class 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Bagging for food pantry Mary Ann Gibbs, Donna Moore and Marianne Lonsinger
Autism Support Group at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Louise Pumphrey, Nancy Kowalczyk, Cindy Morgan and Jo-Anne Rountree
Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m.
JuBELLees rehearse at 6 p.m.
- Thursday Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group at 11 a.m. in the fellowship hall
Newsletter collated at 1 p.m.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class 9 a.m.
- Sunday (19th) Mission and Service Committee at 8:45 a.m. in the Spivey House
Coffee and Juice at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for all Ages at 9:45 a.m.
A Celebration of the Transfiguration of Jesus and the Glory of God seen in the face of Jesus Christ at 11 a.m.
Worship and Music Committee at 12:15 p.m. in the parlor
Youth Music at 5 p.m.
Youth Groups at 6 p.m.

Pastor: Huw Christopher

Director of Music: Lawrence R. Nelson

Elder of the month: Mary Ann Gibbs

Organist: Stanley Littleton

Administrative Assistant: Valerie Marlow

Custodian: Melissa Krebeck

Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Branham Skipper

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