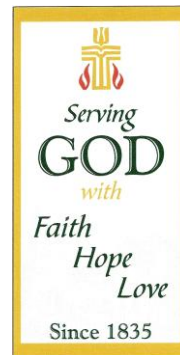


# Service of Worship Celebrating the Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 13, 2013 at 11 a.m.



## 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**                    **“Lord, Make My Life a Window”**  
Robert H. Schuller and Don G. Fontana

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God who created us says, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.”

**People:**        **The God of our baptism says, “I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.”**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

**People:**        **The God of glory thunders.**

Leader: A voice from heaven speaks,

**People:**        **You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased.**

Leader: Baptized into Christ Jesus, we receive the gift of The Holy Spirit.

**People:        And the promise of the Father to call us by name.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE    No. 356**

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord Jesus Christ, yours is the baptism of Spirit and fire, but we confess that we are not worthy of you. We have failed to bear the fruit of repentance, but have been worthless chaff, good for nothing. Forgive our sins, Lord Jesus, and call us anew. See us through every trial, whether of water or flame, that we might give you glory and tell the coming generations of the greatness of your redemption. Amen**

**\*PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

*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**

**Jill Berquist**

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

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:**

**Isaiah 43: 1-7**

***Pew Bible Page 867OT***

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

**ANTHEM**

**“As a Little Child”  
Joseph M. Martin**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:**

**Luke 3: 15-17; 21-22  
*Pew Bible Pages 73-74NT***

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

**SERMON**

**“God Breaks Through”**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE   No. 326**

**“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**INSTALLATION OF ELDERS**

**Class of 2015 – Kip Blighton, Chris Milton and Peggy Peacock**

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be the 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.**

## **PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **THE OFFERTORY**

#### **\*THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*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**

#### **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**TO GO OUT AND SERVE.....**

#### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 492**

**“Baptized in Water”**

#### **\*THE BENEDICTION**

#### **\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No.1**

**“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” vs. 3 & 4**

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

As our new Ruling Elders Kip Blighton, Chris Milton and Peggy Peacock are installed to active service on our Church Session today, we would like to thank the **Class of 2012, Joy Lewis and Bryan Milton**, whose three years of service on our Session will conclude with the service this morning. Linda “Joy” Gilbert will be ordained and installed at a later date. She is currently in rehabilitation from back surgery.

**To Our Guests** – Welcome to the 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 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 the sanctuary this morning and are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the new Class of 2015 Ruling Elders Kip Blighton, Chris Milton, Peggy Peacock and Linda “Joy” Gilbert by Larry and Hazel Nelson.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Joanne Rountree, Joy Gilbert, Piper Montana Smith (niece of Polly Land), Carolyn Land Page (niece of Ted Land), and Ron Wierman (requested by Bud and Mary Wierman).

***Prayer Calendar Policy:** An individual’s name will be placed on the Prayer Calendar (in the Bulletin and in the Newsletter) if: 1) an individual requests his or her own name be placed on the list, or 2) a family member of the individual makes the request, or 3) a non-family member makes the request with the knowledge and approval of the individual. Names of individuals will be included on the Prayer Calendar for a four week period.*

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 Adults in the parlor will be studying: Gaining in Jesus Christ  
*Philippians 3:7-11.*

Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts and the Adult class in Room 2 will be praying the texts to be used in our Worship Service. In the Fellowship Hall, Interim Pastor Ted Land is teaching a course on basic **Presbyterian beliefs and Reformed theology.**

The class was prompted by a comment he made about us Presbyterians need to know the difference between Predestination and the Providence of God. That question and others will be asked and answered as we look at the Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church USA during the months of January and February.

**The Good News Women** will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2013 at the home of Betty Blighton (4590 Forest Park Drive). They will be continuing their study of world religions. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The Evangelism and Fellowship Committee announces a new schedule for the **Covered Dish Suppers** in the fellowship hall. The covered dish suppers will be held weekly on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. until further notice. Beginning Wednesday, January 16, you will also have the opportunity be part of the course on **Presbyterian beliefs and Reformed theology,** immediately following the covered dish supper from 7:01 till 7:45 p.m.

The **Sr. Hi Youth Group** and their parents invite everyone to join them **today** for a luncheon in the fellowship hall after worship service. The donations from the luncheon will be used for their trip to the Montreat Youth Conference in June.

**Games and Movie night** resumes on **Friday night,** January 18 at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. We're still playing games, but we'll play a family movie to boot. Remember to bring a snack to share and your favorite game.

The **Joy Gift Offering** was received on December 23. As of Sunday, January 6, \$ 287.32 has been received for this offering. Additional contributions may still be made for this offering and designated “Christmas Joy Offering” throughout the month of January.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for January will be received next Sunday, January 20. During the month of December our food pantry served 345 families consisting of the following age groups 325(0-18), 375 (19-59) and 185 (60+) for a total of 885 individuals. The monthly **USDA food pantry delivery** will be this Thursday, January 17. **We need volunteers to help unload and stock the shelves.** If you can lift up to 40 pounds, we need your help. The truck usually arrives around 10:30 a.m. Call Valerie at the office at 526-2430, or email at firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!** The **JuBELLees hand bell choir** needs bell ringers in order to continue with their choir. If you love hearing the hand bells, please consider joining and ask your friends. We need 2 to 4 additional ringers. There will be no further practice until more bell ringers are found. Contact Charlotte Hunter at 482-0097.

If you have not returned your **Commitment Form for 2013**, please do so as soon as possible. Copies of the form and return envelopes are available where you picked up your bulletin this morning, or from the church office during the week.

### **This week in the life of the church . .**

Today	Montreat Luncheon 12 noon
Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m. Church Office open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Good News Women at 7 p.m. at the home of Betty Blighton
Tuesday	Endowment Committee at 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bagging for Food Pantry at 8:00 a.m. The volunteers are Matt Brickler, Bill Boyenton Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

The volunteers are Cindy Morgan, Marianne Lonsinger, Mary Ann Gibbs and Louise Pumphrey

Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.

Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by

What Presbyterians Believe Class at 7:01 p.m.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Games and Movie Night at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday (20<sup>th</sup>) Food Pantry Offering

Coffee and Juice at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall

Sunday School Classes for all Ages at 9:45 a.m.

Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder of the Month: Betty Joyce Hand**  
**Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow**  
**Director of Music: Lawrence R. Nelson**  
**Organist: Stanley Littleton**  
**Custodian: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Nursery Assistant: Mary Skipper**

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