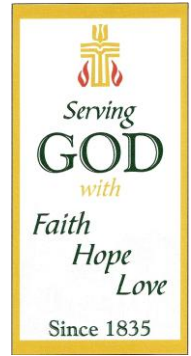


Service of Worship for the Third Sunday after Epiphany Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 11 a.m.



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”

Words by Robert Schuller

Music by Don Fontana

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From the baptismal font we are all baptized by one Spirit into one body, and so it is with Christ.

People: There is neither Jew nor Greek.

Leader: There is neither slave nor free.

People: We are all given the same Spirit.

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is with us----

People: To preach good news to the poor;

Leader: To proclaim freedom for prisoners;

People: To give sight to the blind;

Leader: To release the oppressed;

People: To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor;
Leader: This is the time of the Lord's favor.
People: Today in Jesus Christ this scripture is fulfilled!
Thanks be to God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 466**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Blessed are you, O Lord, our great God, for your word is perfect, and you guard those who keep it. We confess that we have been inattentive to your word. We have disregarded its warnings, and failed to partake of the life, the wisdom, and the joy of its enduring light. Forgive us, O Lord, and cleanse us from every hidden fault, that we may be blameless, and innocent of any great transgression.

***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

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

PRESENTATION OF THE FOOD PANTRY OFFERING

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: **Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10**
Pew Bible Page 541-542OT

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

ANTHEM

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”
Words by John M. Neale
Music by Dale Wood

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: **Luke 4: 14-21**
Pew Bible Page 75NT

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

SERMON **“The Long-Forgotten Law”**
Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 438**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

***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 AND ORDINATION OF ELDER

Class of 2015 – Joy Gilbert

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

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**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

TO GO OUT AND SERVE.....

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 332**

“Live Into Hope”

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”

**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river, I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

**I, the Lord, will bless and keep you, and give you peace.
I, the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.
I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.**

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

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 our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Jason and LuAnn Law.

Our Prayer Calendar: Ernest McNeill (father of Ernie McNeill), Mel McLure Clark (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt), Twanna Dunaway (requested by Jackie Spivey), Tom Dozier (requested by Jackie Spivey), 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).

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: The Supremacy of Jesus Christ *Colossians 1: 15-20*.

Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be the 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.

Next Sunday, February 3, we will be celebrating the Holy Baptism of Jacob Barry Stafford. He is the infant son of Barry and Jennifer Stafford. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will also be celebrated.

Don't forget the **Covered Dish Suppers** are now weekly on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. You 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.

All members of our congregation are invited to be part of the **Souper Bowl of Caring**

On Sunday, February 3, young people from all over the United States and Canada will be sponsoring in their local churches a very special opportunity for church members. Church members will have the opportunity to make Super Bowl Sunday not only a "Sports Day", but also a "day of caring and concern for those who are without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Souper Bowl Sunday was a program developed by an Associate Pastor of the Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina in 1990. The Senior High Youth in his church contacted Columbia area churches with the idea of sponsoring a special collection of "Soup" and "Money" on Super Bowl Sunday in support of a charity of their choice. Souper Bowl Sunday went statewide in 1991 and in 1993 the first National Souper Bowl took place. Young people from all over our nation collected donations of soup and money to be used locally.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** will be received this morning, as we have the opportunity to take part in the Souper Bowl of Caring, our totals will be entered into the national statistics report. 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.

This week in the life of the church . .

Today	Food Pantry Offering
Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m. Church Office open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday	Bagging for Food Pantry at 8:00 a.m. The volunteers are Matt Brickler and Bill Boyenton Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

The volunteers are Cindy Morgan, Matt Brickler, Marianne Gibbs and Marianne Lonsinger

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.

Sunday (3rd Coffee and Juice at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall

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

Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Celebrating the Holy Baptism of Jacob Barry Stafford

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land

Ruling Elder of the Month: Ginger Green

Director of Music: Lawrence R. Nelson

Organist: Stanley Littleton

Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow

Custodian: Melissa Krebeck

Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Branham Skipper

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