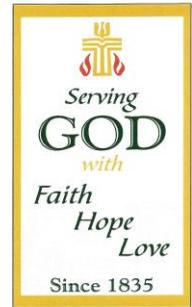


A Celebration of Holy Communion Sunday, February 3, 2013 at 11 a.m.

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: If we speak in languages of earth and of angels
but do not love others,

People: We are noisy gongs or clanging cymbals.

Leader: If we give everything to the poor, and even
sacrifice our own bodies, but do not love others,

People: We gain nothing.

Leader: For love is patient and kind, not jealous or proud.

People: Love does not demand its own way.

Leader: Three things last forever:

People: Faith, hope, and love.

Leader: Yet, one thing is greatest:

People: The greatest of these is love.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 412**

“Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, you are love, and your love never ends. Yet, we confess, our actions and our words are often unloving, impatient, unkind, rude, irritable, and resentful. More childish than childlike, more selfish than selfless. We have sinned against love itself, and against those whom you love. Forgive us, God of love, and give us words to speak that are worthy of love, and the right disposition of the heart, not only to speak, but to act upon them for the honor and glory of Jesus Christ, your obedient Son. 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 CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
FOR JACOB BARRY STAFFORD**

INTRODUCTION OF JACOB, HIS MOTHER JENNIFER STAFFORD, HIS FATHER BARRY STAFFORD, AND ELDER JACOB GUNTER.

Questions for Jennifer and Barry

Questions for the Congregation

The Act of Baptism, and, The Blessing

Introduction to the Congregation

BAPTISMAL HYMN No. 498

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

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

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Pew Bible Page 905 OT

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“The Gift of Love”

arranged by Hal Hopson

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 4: 21-30

Pew Bible Page 75NT

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

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“SUMMONED”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 426**

“Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Scots' Confession, Chapter 1

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must

worship and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence, for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

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**

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: Praise be you, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and who alone gives us the confidence to call You “Abba, Father”, and to pray as he taught us,

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.**

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 PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 423**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

***THE CHARGE AND 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.**

***POSTLUDE**

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

The Stafford family invites everyone to a **special luncheon** in the fellowship hall directly after the service today in honor of Jacob's Baptism.

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.

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.

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 are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of all God's children at First Presbyterian Church by Barry and Jennifer Stafford.

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: Full Life in Christ *Colossians2: 6-15*

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.

All ladies are invited to participate in one or more of the following circle meetings on Monday, February 4.

Circle 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor

Lunch Bunch Circle at 11:30 a.m. at Betty Joyce Hand

Circle 2 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall

The Good News Women will meet at 7 p.m.

The **Sr. Hi Youth Group** and their parents invite everyone to join them next Sunday, February 10 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.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** was received last Sunday totaling \$234.48. If you would like to make a donation to the Food Pantry, you may also do so 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.

The **newsletter** will be collated this week, Thursday, February 7. If you have any articles or announcements, please e-mail to firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net by Tuesday at 12 noon.

This week in the life of the church . .

Today	Baptism of Jacob Barry Stafford Please join us for a luncheon in the fellowship hall in honor Jacob's Baptism
Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m. Circle I at 10:30 a.m. in Church Parlor Lunch Bunch Circle at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Betty

Joyce Hand
Circle II at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall
Good News Women at 7 p.m. at the home of Betty Blighton
Tuesday Christian Education Committee at 5 p.m.
Autism Group at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 8:00 a.m.
Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
JuBELLees practice at 5:30 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Newsletter Collated at 1:30 p.m.
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (10th) Mission and Service Committee at 8:45 a.m. in Church Office
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.
Montreat Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

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

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