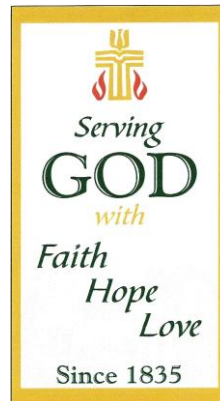


**Service of Worship for the
First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 17, 2013
at 11 a.m.**



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

“Nailed To a Cross”

Words and Music by Lawrence R. Nelson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,

People: And abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Leader: We shall say to the Lord,

People: “Our refuge and our stronghold, our God, in whom we put our trust.”

Leader: When we call, the Lord will answer.

People: God will be with us in trouble and show us salvation.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 81**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you are our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust; yet, we confess, we are often tempted to seek bread which does not satisfy, to worship other gods, and to put you to the test. Forgive us, we pray, and answer us. Be with us in trouble, and rescue us from every snare. Show us your salvation in our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, whom we confess as Lord.

***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)

PRESENTATION OF THE FOOD PANTRY OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 91: 1-2; 9-16
Pew Bible Page# 692OT

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

ANTHEM

“Ah, Holy Jesus”
Craig Courtney

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 4: 1-13
Pew Bible Page # 74NT

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

SERMON

“TEMPTATION”

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 384**

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Second Helvetic Confession
(from Chapter III)

Leader: God is one.

People: We believe and teach that God is one in essence or nature, subsisting in himself, all sufficient in himself, invisible, immense, eternal, Creator of all living things, both visible and invisible, the greatest good, living, quickening, and preserving all things, omnipresent, and supremely wise, kind and merciful, just and true.

Leader: God is three.

People: We believe and teach that the same immense, one and indivisible God is in person inseparably and without confusion distinguished as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...they are so joined together that they are one God, and the divine nature is common to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

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.**

THE PRESENTATION OF 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 GO OUT AND SERVE....

*** THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 391**

“Take My Life”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 81**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” Vs. 1 & 4

Please Note: For all topics in the bulletin preceded by an asterisk (*) please stand. For all topics where there is no asterisk, please be seated.

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 Don and Charlotte Hunter in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Our Prayer Calendar: Charlie Baur (requested by Ernie McNeill), Paul Walushen (requested by Bud and Mary Wierman), Joe and Elta Busby (requested by Joe Busby), 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), Ron Wierman (requested by Bud and Mary Wierman) and Norma Peacock (requested by Peggy Peacock).

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: *Spiritual Disciplines for New Life: Colossians 4:2-6*.

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.

The first of a weekly series of **Lenten Luncheons** will begin this Tuesday, February 19, from 12 to 12:50 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The menu will include soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverages and will be prepared by the ladies' circles and the men of the church. Everyone is invited to come, and bring a friend. The schedule for the luncheons are: February 19 – Wildflowers Circle, February 26 – Good News Women, March 5 – The Lunch Bunch, March 12 – Circle I, March 19 – Circle II, March 26 – FPC Men

Lenten Luncheon Series to Focus on Dietrich Bonhoeffer : Interim Pastor Ted Land will lead a series of devotionals based on the words and work of German Lutheran pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer during the Lenten season this year. Bonhoeffer, the subject of many books and several motion pictures, was a hero of the Resistance movement in Germany during World War II. He was one of the authors of the Theological Declaration of Barmen, which is a part of the Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) He was also Adolph Hitler's personal prisoner, and one of the last to be executed before Hitler's suicide and the fall of Nazi Germany.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for February will be received this morning. During the month of January our food pantry served 334 families consisting of the following age groups 229(0-18), 290 (19-59) and 169 (60+) for a total of 688 individuals.

Many thanks to **Chuck Morgan**, and his crew of workers who took on the task of repairing the leak in the roof recently.

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.
Tuesday Lenten Luncheon 12 noon to 12:50
Wednesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 8:00 a.m. The volunteers are Bill Boyenton and Marianne Lonsinger
Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
The volunteers are Sharon Bannerman, Mary Ann Gibbs and Louise Pumphrey
Administration Committee at 5:15 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper in fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.
What Presbyterians Believe Class at 7:01 p.m.
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (24th) Sunday (25th) 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.

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 Assistants: Mary Skipper and Branham Skipper

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