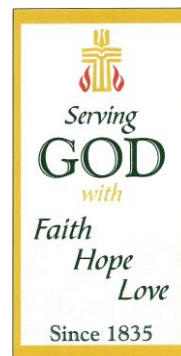


**Service of Worship for the  
Second Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, February 24, 2013  
at 11 a.m.**



**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: The Lord is our light and our salvation

**People: Whom then shall we fear?**

Leader: The Lord is the strength of our lives.

**People: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: Wait for the Lord.

**People: Be strong, take heart, and wait for the Lord.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 488**

**“The God of Abraham Praise”**

## **\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Lord, our light and salvation, our shield and the stronghold of our lives. We confess that we have neglected your gracious covenant; for though you have granted us citizenship in heaven, we have concerned ourselves with earthly things. Though your son has borne the cross for our redemption, we have indulged the flesh, fearing to follow him as we should. Forgive us, merciful God, for our shameful ways, and transform us in accordance with your glory and the power by which Christ Jesus rules over all things.**

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

### **\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE No. 322**

**Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me.**

**TO HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD . . .**

## **A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

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

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Genesis 15: 1-2; 17-18  
*Pew Bible Page# 150T***

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

**ANTHEM**                    **“What Shall I Render to My God?”**  
Austin C. Lovelace

**THE SERMON**            **“THE GIFT OF DOUBT”**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

**\*HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 344**

**“Christ of the Upward Way”**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**            **The Westminster Confession of Faith**  
(from Chapter VIII)

**It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the prophet, priest, and king, the Head and Savior of his church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world; and to whom he did, from all eternity, give a people to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

**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 No. 428**

**We give Thee but thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust , O Lord, from Thee.**

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

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

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 293**

**“This Is My Father’s World”**

### **\*THE BENEDICTION**

### **\*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 Jim and MaryAnn Gibbs and Frankie Stewart in honor of and thanksgiving for Rev. and Mrs. Ted Land.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Clara Jeanette Powell (requested by Jane Powell), 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: Daniel's Vision of Change *Daniel 7: 9-14*.

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. What Presbyterians Believe Class in the Fellowship Hall with Rev. Ted Land.

Our **Lenten Luncheons** will continue this Tuesday, February 26, 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 26 – Good News Women, March 5 – The Lunch Bunch, March 12 – Circle I, March 19 – Circle II, March 26 – FPC Men

**Lenton 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.

The **newsletter** will be mailed this Thursday, February 28. If you have any announcements or articles, please have them in the office by Tuesday, February 26, or e-mail to [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net).

Our **Church Food Pantry** will be moving into the Spivey House beginning March 1 due to the need for more space, and to enable the church office to operate more efficiently. Over the last couple of years the Pantry Mission has outgrown its present space in the Church office. Currently the Spivey House is being shared with the Salvation Army. Diane Caputo, manager of the Salvation Army office will move her office to the back of the Church Office, where a new rear private entrance door has been installed.

In the re-organization of the Food Pantry, **Melissa Krebeck**, our custodian has accepted a newly formed position as Pantry Coordinator. She will also continue with the custodial duties. Valerie Marlow, your Church Administrator has been helping Melissa through the transition and her USDA Food Certification Process.

Thank you to the **M&M's Youth Group** for picking fresh greens on Tuesday, February 19. The greens were distributed to the food pantry recipients the following day during Food Pantry hours on Wednesday, February 20.

We would like to acknowledge **Branham Skipper** for her years of service in caring for the children in the nursery on Sunday mornings. Branham has moved and is currently attending Santa Fe College in Gainesville, along with her brother Preston.

We would like to welcome **Trey Weeks**, our new nursery attendant.

The Christian Education Committee provides copies of *Our Daily Bread* devotionals. March, April and May are now available on the table in the church narthex, on the table in the hallway outside the fellowship hall and from the church office during the week.

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

- 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 Bob Pitman and Ernie McNeill  
Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
The volunteers are Ron and Willie Mae Goold, Jane Powell and Cindy Morgan  
Covered Dish Supper in fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.  
What Presbyterians Believe Class at 7:01 p.m.
- Thursday Newsletter Collated at 1:30 p.m.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (3rd) 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.  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**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**  
**Food Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Trey Weeks**

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