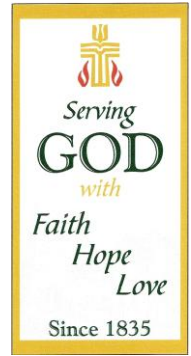


# Service of Worship for the Fifth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 17, 2013 at 11 a.m.



## 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”**

Lawrence R. Nelson

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Those who sow with tears

**People: Will reap with songs of joy.**

Leader: Those who go out weeping

**People: Will return home with shouts of joy!**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 361

**“How Firm a Foundation”**

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

**Gracious God, you have chosen us to be your people, and to praise your glory; but we confess that we have overlooked the presence of Jesus Christ in our midst, neglected the poor, and placed our confidence in the flesh. Forgive us, O God, for the selfish gains we have accrued are nothing compared to knowing Christ. Do not remember our former sins, or consider the things of old. Restore the fortunes of your people, that we, with your whole creation, may declare your praise!**

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

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

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

**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**

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

## **THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:**

**Psalm 32**

***Pew Bible Page 634-5***

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

## **ANTHEM**

**“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”**

Charles H. Gabriel

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:**

**John 12: 1-8**

*Pew Bible Page 129NT*

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

People: Thanks be to God

## **SERMON**

**“ANNOINTED”**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 101**

**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Theological Declaration of Barmen Article 17**

**The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren (and sisters) in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.**

## **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**

**“At the Cross of Jesus”  
Arranged by Sharon Elery Rogers  
JuBELLees Handbell Choir**

### **\*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.....**

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

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 379**

**“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

### **\*THE 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 this morning are given to the Glory of God and his creation. They are arranged by Tom and Joan Stadskev.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Ise Daffin, Clara Jeanette Powell (requested by Jane Powell), Charlie Baur (requested by Ernie McNeill), Paul Walushen (requested by Bud and Mary Wierman), Joe Busby (requested by Joe Busby), Mel McLure Clark (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt), Twanna Dunaway (requested by Jackie Spivey), Tom Dozier (requested by Jackie Spivey), Joanne Rountree, 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: The Lord’s Supper *Luke*

22:14-30. 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** continue on Tuesdays from 12 to 12:50 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The menu includes 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: March 19 – Circle II, March 26 – FPC Men

**Lenten Luncheon Series focuses 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 March will be received this morning. The Mission and Service Committee would like to thank our Church Administrator, Valerie Marlow and our new Pantry Coordinator, Melissa Krebeck for their work over the past couple of weeks with the move to the Spivey House. The pantry is now up and running smoothly in its new location.

**Our newsletter** will be published next week. Any articles should be submitted to the church office by noon on Wednesday. E-mail is [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net).

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

- Today Happy St. Patrick's Day  
Food Pantry Offering
- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Lenten Luncheon at 12 noon in the fellowship hall  
Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. The volunteers are Bill Boyenton and Marianne Lonsinger
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Louise Pumphrey, Mary Ann Gibbs and Ron and Willie Mae Goold  
Administration Committee at 5:00 p.m.  
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.  
JuBELLees practice at 5:30 p.m.  
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.  
What Presbyterians Believe Class at 7:01 p.m.
- Thursday Alzheimer's Caregiver's Group at 10:30 a.m.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (24<sup>th</sup>) **Palm Sunday**  
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: Kip Blighton**  
**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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