

# Service of Worship for Maundy Thursday

## March 28, 2013 at 6:30 p.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                                    **“Holy Is the Lord”**  
  **Franz Schubert**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment,  
  that you love one another, just as I have loved you.”

People:     **By this everyone will know that we are Christ’s  
  disciples, if we love one another.**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 94

**“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”**

#### \*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the covenant, by your provision of the Christ,  
the spotless lamb, and by his blood, you have loosed  
the bonds of slavery, and you protect your chosen  
people from plague and destruction. We confess, O  
God, that we have been slow to use our freedom in  
Christ to love and serve one another. Baptized into**

**the sinless One, we need cleansing once again,  
forgiveness, and liberation. Forgive us, O Christ,  
and set us free for loving service. Nourish us with  
your body and blood, and sanctify us entirely, that  
we may have the power to faithfully fulfill our vows  
to you.**

**\*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 . . .**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**John 13: 1-17, 31-35  
*Pew Bible Page# 131-132***

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

**ANTHEM**

**“Ah, Holy Jesus”  
Craig Courtney**

**THE SERMON**

**“A NEW COMMANDMENT”**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

**\*HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 98**

**“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”**

**\*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.**

## **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.**

#### **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.**

## **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

The people will be served by the pastor at the table.

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

#### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 84**

**“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”**

#### **\*THE BENEDICTION**

#### **\*RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 92**

**“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”**

**\*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 this evening. 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.

**Good Friday, March 29:** Our sanctuary will be open from 12 noon to 3 p.m. for personal quiet reflection, meditation and prayer. Joanne Wynn will be playing the organ for part of this time. The Worship and Music Committee will have a member of the committee in the church at all times during these three hours.

#### **Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday**

**Refreshments** will be served in the fellowship hall from 9:30 until 9:45 a.m.

**A Celebration of Easter for all Ages** will begin at 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. This will include a short program including singing and music. The program will conclude with our group Easter picture on the front steps of the sanctuary, the placing of flowers on our cross, and the annual Easter Egg Hunt, for children Fifth Grade and below on the church grounds.

**The Worship Service** will begin at 11:00 a.m. The sermon is based on John 20: 1-18 and titled “In The Garden”.