

ANTHEM

“This Do in Remembrance of Me”

Judy Hunnicutt

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 20: 19-21

Pew Bible Page # 141NT

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

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“DOUBTING THOMAS”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 505**

“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

***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.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR 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 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

(Please hold the elements until all have been served)

PRAYERS OF GRATITUDE AND PRAISE

TO GO OUT AND SERVE

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 115

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 108

“Christ Is Alive!” Verse 1

PLEASE NOTE: For items in the bulletin preceded by an asterisk (*) please stand. For items with 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.

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 our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Daun Crews and Louise Hoy in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Crews and Jesse D. Hoy

Our Prayer Calendar: Emmy Granger (requested by Beverly Hinson), Kena Nelson (requested by Larry and Hazel Nelson), Ise Daffin, Clara Jeanette Powell (requested by Jane Powell), Charlie Baur (requested by Ernie McNeill), 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)

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 Holy Spirit Comes Acts 2: 1-13*. 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 Dear, John Letters” taught by Interim Pastor Ted Land in the fellowship hall.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering was received last Sunday totaling \$258.49 This offering is divided between the Presbyterian Hunger Program, (36%); the Self-Development of People program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (32%); and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program (32%). You may make a contribution to this special fund during the month of April.

The **Sr. Hi Youth Group** and their parents invite everyone to join them next Sunday, April 14, 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.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, April 14, directly after the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Nominations Committee, which will nominate the Elders for the Class of 2016, and a Pulpit Nominating Committee. The Corporation of First Presbyterian Church will also meet to elect directors and officers.

The CAT is here!!! You have been hearing and reading about the CHURCH ASSESSMENT TOOL (CAT). This survey should be available to you now via the web address you received from the church office on your email. Please set aside about 40 minutes to complete the assessment. The information we gain from this tool will be critical to us as we work toward securing our next minister. PLEASE make this a priority this week.

If you prefer a paper copy, please stop by the church office and one will be provided for you along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Additionally there will be an extra computer set up in the back church office if you would prefer to come in and use that computer for this purpose. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Joan Stadskev, Co-Chair of the CAT, at stadskev@embarqmail.com or call her cell at 850-209-0706.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Circle I at 10:30 a.m. in Church Parlor
- Tuesday Autism Support Group at 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 8:00 a.m. The volunteers are Marianne Lonsinger and Mary Ann Gibbs
Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Bud and Mary Wierman, Marianne Lonsinger and Louise Pumphrey

Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
JuBELLees practice at 5:30 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.
The Dear, John Letters Class at 7:01 p.m.
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (14th) 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.
Ladies' Circles Afternoon Tea honoring Lauren Milton and
Megan Stewart from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder of the Month: Scott Yant
Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow
Director of Music: Lawrence R. Nelson
Organist: Stanley Littleton
Custodian: Melissa Krebeck
Food Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck
Nursery Assistant: Trey Weeks & Mary Skipper

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