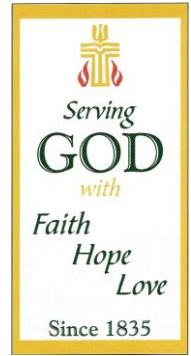


# Service of Worship for the Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 11 a.m.



## 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

**“Holy Is the Lord”**  
Franz Schubert

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated  
on the throne, and to the Lamb.

People: **Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and  
thanksgiving and honor and power and  
strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 151

**“Crown Him With Many Crowns”**

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

**To whom shall we address our confession, O God,  
but to you and to the Lamb, to whom salvation belongs?  
We confess, O God, that our ordeals are many, and often  
of our own making. We have walked many valleys darkened  
by doubt, cut off from the light of faith. Forgive and restore  
us, O Lord. Wipe away every tear, and cleanse us in the  
blood of the Lamb, that our hearts, our words, and our  
actions, may be pure and pleasing to you, our righteous  
God, our Good Shepherd. Amen.**

## **\*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)*

## **PRESENTATION OF THE FOOD PANTRY OFFERING**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:**

**Psalm 23**

*Pew Bible Page #627OT*

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

People: Thanks be to God

**ANTHEM**

**“O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing”**

**Gordon Young**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:**

**Revelation 7: 9-7**

*Pew Bible Page #322-3NT*

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

People: Thanks be to God

**SERMON**

**“THE SHEPHERD WHO IS THE LAMB”**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 172**

**“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”**

**\*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**

**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.

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*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 GO OUT AND SERVE...**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 387**

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

## \*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 108

### “Christ is Alive” Vs. 1

**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 Gene and Ethel Pelt.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Emmy Granger, Eva Freeman and Betty Crawford (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: Hope Comes from God’s

Grace 2 *Thessalonians 2:1-3,9-17*. 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.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for April will be received this morning. During the month of March our food pantry served 252 families consisting of the following age groups 199 (0-18), 260 (19-59) and 161 (60+) for a total of 630 individuals.

**One Week Left!** So many of you have shared your thoughts and feelings by completing the **Church Assessment Tool (CAT)** and the committee is grateful. Thank you! If by chance you have NOT completed the assessment (survey) yet, you have just one more week. **HOW ABOUT TODAY!** The survey address is: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/FirstPresbyterianMarianna](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FirstPresbyterianMarianna) If you prefer a paper copy of the survey, one will be available to you today from either Joan Stadskev or Chuck Morgan or stop by the church office next week. Thank you again for helping us move forward in this process.

The **monthly newsletter** will be collated on Thursday, April 25. If you have any articles or announcements, please e-mail them to the office by noon on Wednesday, April 24 to [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net).

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy **the Covered Dish Supper** every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. At 7:01 p.m. Pastor Ted Land will be teaching “The Dear, John Letters”.

**Dogwood Acres** has extended an invitation to join them for a day of volunteer maintenance work at the Retreat Center and Summer Camp on Saturday, May 4 from 9a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch and Drinks will be provided. They will be doing maintenance work on their trails, cleaning, painting, building, installing. They would love for you to come and utilize some of your creative talents. For more information, contact volunteer coordinator Bill Wert at 850-528-2020.

A copy of *Our Daily Bread* thru May is available on the table in the Narthex and also available on the table outside the fellowship hall. Please feel free to pick one up.

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

- Today Food Pantry Offering
- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. The volunteers are Bill Boyenton and Marianne Lonsinger  
Session meets at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Louise Pumphrey, Matt Brickler, Sharon Bannerman and Marianne Lonsinger  
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.  
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.  
“The Dear, John Letters” taught by Interim Pastor Ted Land in the fellowship hall.
- Thursday Newsletter Collated
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (28th) 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: Scott Yant**  
**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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