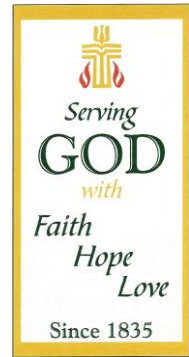


**Service of Worship for the
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 28, 2013
at 11 a.m.**

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: The One seated on the throne said,
“Look! I am making everything new!”

**People: The Alpha and the Omega will give water
 to the thirsty from the spring of life.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised!

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 455**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

ANTHEM

**“The Heavens Are Telling”
Ludwig Van Beethoven**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**Revelation 21: 1-6
Pew Bible Page #334NT**

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

THE SERMON

**“A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH”
The Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 272**

“God of the Sparrow”

***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 arose 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.**

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE No. 428 vs. 1

**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. 446**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 108**

“Christ Is Alive!” vs. 1

***PLEASE NOTE: For all topics preceded by an asterisk, please stand.
For topics 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.

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 Jake Gunter in memory of Ann Gunter and Wilma McWaters.

Our Prayer Calendar: Rosa Williams (requested by Hanni Daffin), 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)

The **Sympathy of the Church** is extended to the family of Isabel Keaton who died on Friday, April 19 in Tallahassee.

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: *A Living Hope 1 Peter:3-12*. 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.

Thank you to:

.....Betty Pettis for preparing the Black Veil for the Cross on the Communion Table in the Sanctuary on Good Friday.

.....Joanne Wynn for playing the organ during the time for remembrance on Good Friday.

.....to the members of the congregation who ushered during the Good Friday remembrance.

.....to Toni Nowell for the new Communion Table linens.

If you have children or grandchildren who will be **graduating from College or High School**, please forward the information to the church office at 526-2430 or firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net. We will be honoring the graduates at our Sunday Worship Service on May 19.

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.

CAT SURVEY DEADLINE - Today or Tomorrow: We are coming to the end of the first step in shaping our future together. All Church Assessment Tool (CAT) surveys **MUST** be entered on Monday, April 29 (tomorrow). If you have not yet completed the confidential survey sharing your thoughts and feelings about the church, please do so today. The survey address is:
www.surveymonkey.com/s/FirstPresbyterianMarianna

If you prefer a paper copy of the survey, one will be available to you today from Joan Stadskev or stop by the church office tomorrow and complete it there. Our response rate thus far has been wonderful and the committee is grateful for your strong participation as we move forward. Thank you again for helping us move forward in this process.

Starting tomorrow, April 29, the **New Church Office Hours** will be Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 p.m. Occasionally it is not possible to have someone in the office during the day at all times, due to attending to business matters of the Church and lunch hours. You may leave a message by dropping it in the dropbox opening in the front door, or call 526-2430 and leave a message. In case of an emergency, call Interim Pastor Ted Land at 863-444-0716 or Valerie Marlow, Church Administrator at 557-8023.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. The volunteers are Bob Pitman 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 Betty Pettis, Matt Brickler, MaryAnn Gibbs 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.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (5th) 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: 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 and Mary Skipper

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