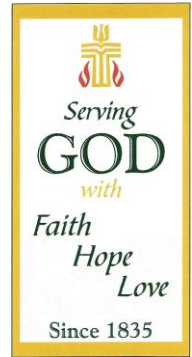


**A Celebration of Holy Communion  
the Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 5th, 2013  
at 11 a.m.**



**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:**    In the new Jerusalem we will need neither  
                  sun nor lamp because God’s glory will shine  
                  forever.

**People:**     **Let the nations walk in the light of Christ!  
                  Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 462**

**“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord Jesus, you have said that those who love you  
will keep your words. You have given us your Holy**

**Spirit to remind of all that you have said, and your will is that our hearts would be open to hear what you have to say. Yet, we confess that our hearts are easily troubled by worry and anxiety, falsehood and fear. Forgive us our sins, O Lord, and cleanse our hearts. Heal our troubled minds, and renew our ailing bodies. Bathe us in the light of your countenance, and restore us to your peace, for your name's sake.**

**\*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.....**

**A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN** **Jill Berquist**  
(Children age 5 and under are excused to go downstairs after our Children's Time)

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** **Psalm 67**  
*Pew Bible Page #665OT*

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

**ANTHEM**

**“Communion Meditation”**  
*Nancy Price and Don Besig*

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Revelation 21: 10; 21: 22-22:5**  
*Pew Bible Page #335NT*

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

### **SERMON                   “A VISION OF HEAVEN”**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

### **\*HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 326**

**“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

### **\*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. 482**

**“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”**

**\*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 by Bill, Wilton, Jon and Terry McRae to the Glory of God and in memory of Lib McRae.

**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 Lou and Kathy Roberts in the death of his father Louis Roberts who died on April 26 in Marianna.

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: Equipped with Hope *2 Peter 1:4-14*. 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.

**May 12 is Mother's Day.** Even though that isn't a day that is included in the liturgical calendar, it is a day the church remembers. Come join us next week to celebrate.

The **Sr. Hi Youth Group** and their parents invite everyone to join them next Sunday, May 12, 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 next month.

Planning to attend a summer camp at our **Presbytery Camp** at Dogwood Acres near Vernon, Florida this year? The camps are for young people completing 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades. The Summer Camp program begins June 9, and there are 6 themes and several age groups to choose from: Intro Camps, Discovery & Adventure, Gone Fishin", Night Owl Camp, High School Hangout, and Einstein Camps. Information on the Summer Camp and registration forms are available thru the Church Office.

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](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net). We will be honoring the graduates at our Sunday Worship Service on May 19.

All ladies are invited to participate in one or more of the following circle meetings on Monday, May 6.

**Circle 1** at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor

**Lunch Bunch Circle** at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Joyce Hand

**Circle 2** at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall

**The Good News Women** at 7 p.m. at the home of Carol Homoney

### **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 Lunch Bunch Circle at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Joyce Hand Circle 2 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall The Good News Women at 7 p.m. at the home of Carol Homoney
Tuesday	Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. The volunteers are Bill Boyenton and Marianne Lonsinger. Christian Education Committee at 5:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.

Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are  
Matt Brickler, Marianne Lonsinger and ?????  
Choir practice at 5:15 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 (12th) MOTHER'S DAY  
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.

**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder of the Month: Ginger Green**  
**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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