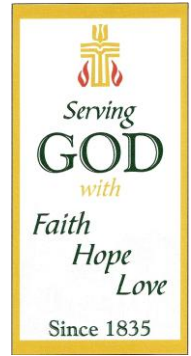


Service of Worship for the Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 12, 2013 at 11 a.m.



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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

David Evans

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens proclaim God’s righteousness.

People: All the people see the glory of the Lord.

Leader: Be glad in the Lord, you righteous ones,

People: And praise God’s holy name!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 442

“The Church’s One Foundation”

ANTHEM

**“Consecration”
John Ness Beck**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

**Revelation 22: 12-14
*Pew Bible Page #336NT***

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

SERMON

“THE BEGINNING AND THE END”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 533**

“O Perfect Love”

***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. 555**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 150**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Vs. 3

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 and in memory of Kate Drew and Angela Homer by Jim and Eileen Drew.

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: 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.

The **Sr. Hi Youth Group** and their parents invite everyone to join them today, 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.

The **Pentecost Offering** will be next Sunday, May 19. This offering goes towards ministry with children and youth:

25% devoted to General Assembly ministries with Youth;

25% to Young Adult Volunteer Opportunities;

10% to General Assembly Child Advocacy ministries,

40% for congregations to use in ministries with children in their local community.

Our Session has designated our 40% to go to the **Chipola Area Autism Resource Center, Inc.** Our Pentecost offerings have been used through our Christian Education and Mission and Service committees to help in funding this group, and in the providing of resources to parents and caregivers of a child on the autism spectrum.

The Autism Support Group meets in our Fellowship Hall every month. The purpose of the group is to allow parents and caregivers to get together and talk about what they are going through as well as sharing resources that they have found to be helpful.

Your support of the Pentecost Offering in 2013 will give increased opportunities for this group.

The **Autism Support Group** will meet on the third Tuesday this month, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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 1st through 12th 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. We will be honoring the graduates at our Sunday Worship Service on May 19.

Thank you to **Lou Wilkinson** for playing the organ at our Church service last Sunday while Stanley was on vacation.

Valerie Marlow, our Church Administrator, will be away this week for continuing education as she attends the Florida Regional Administrative Personnel Association Conference, May 15-18, in Jacksonville, Florida. She will be attending educational classes towards her Second Level Training of PCUSA Church Administration Certifications. Pastor Land will be in and out of the office during the week. If you need to come to the office, please call first to make sure that someone is there. If no one is in the office, please leave a message and Pastor Land will be back in touch with you as soon as possible. You can leave an e-mail message at firstpresmarinanna@earthlink.net and Valerie will respond to your message.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Today **Happy Mothers' Day !!**
Montreat Luncheon at 12 noon
- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. The volunteers are Bill Boyenton, Bob Pitman and Marianne Lonsinger
Christian Education meets at 5:00 p.m. in the parlor.
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Bud and Mary Wierman, Mary Ann Gibbs and Betty Pettis
Administration Committee meets at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
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 at 7:01 p.m.

Thursday Alzheimer’s Caregivers Group at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Sunday (19th) **Pentecost Sunday**

Mission and Service meets at 8:45 a.m. in the 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.

Pentecost Offering

Honoring Graduating Seniors

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 Assistants: Mary Skipper and Trey Weeks

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