

**Service of Worship for the
First Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday, May 26, 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: Lord, how magnificent is your name in all the earth!

People: Praise the Father!

Leader: Who are we that you are mindful of us?

Yet you have crowned us with glory.

People: Praise Jesus Christ!

Leader: You have covered the heavens with your majesty.

People: Praise the Holy Spirit!

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 138**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Triune God, our Sovereign, you have graciously entrusted human beings with your works and put all things under our feet; you have crowned your people with glory and honor! Yet, we confess, we have exchanged your wisdom for foolishness, despoiled your creation, feared disappointment, failed endurance, and shunned suffering for the good. The love you pour into our hearts we have allowed to grow cold. Forgive us, O God, and restore us according to your divine wisdom, that we may be a delight to you and rejoice before you always!

***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

Dr. Ronald Martin

(Children age 5 and under are excused to go downstairs after our Children's Time)

PRESENTATION OF THE FOOD PANTRY OFFERING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 119

Pew Bible Page #718-26

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

ANTHEM **“Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound”**
Healey Willan

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 16: 12-15
Pew Bible Page #134-5

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

THE SERMON **“THERE IS A BOMB ON THE BUS”**
Dr. Ronald Martin

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE** **No. 379**

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

***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. 460**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 333**

“Seek Ye First”

***PLEASE NOTE: For all topics preceded by an asterisk, please stand. For topics with no asterisk, please be seated.**

Dr. Ronald Martin Biographical Information

Welcome to Dr. Ronald Martin – Dr. Martin is married to Terri Martin, his wife of 33 years. The Martins' have two sons – John Charles Martin, a professional musician, and Mark Martin, a police officer.

Dr. Martin served as payroll auditor for General Motors Corporation, Asst. Corporate Comptroller, Gate Petroleum Corporation, and was owner of a Retail, Wholesale and Distribution of Oil, Gasoline, and Diesel Fuel business. He earned his BS/BA degree from Youngstown State University, his MDiv degree from Emory University, and his DMin degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. He has served as a pastor in South Florida. Dr. Martin served as Chief Chaplain for the Federal Bureau of Prisons serving at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary; Atlanta Federal Penitentiary; Federal Correctional Institution, Phoenix; Federal Prison Camp Maxwell Air Force Base; Federal Correctional Institution, Marianna; and as Chief Chaplain for the U.S. Border Patrol, handling all post trauma situations for the entire United States.

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 Nancy McMullin and Keri Loving and in memory of their loved ones and in honor and memory of our military soldiers and veterans.

Our Prayer Calendar: Betty McArthur (requested by Ernie and Fran McNeill), 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)

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: Holy, Holy, Holy *Isaiah 6:108*. 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.

Congratulations to our **MHS SENIORS**

These girls enjoyed several summers together at the Montreat Youth Conferences. Emily and Connor joined First Presbyterian Church following their Confirmation Class.

.....**Emily Fuqua** is the daughter of Pam and Matt Fuqua. Emily has been very involved in student government at MHS. She was Executive Vice President of SGA, Junior Class President, a JV and Varsity Cheerleader. She was also a Diamond Doll, and on the Soccer team for 2 years. Emily has taken dance for 15 years and also enjoys wakeboarding. She is a member of Junioresettes, Beta Club, NHS and is a Salutatorian for MHS Class of 2013. She has been dual enrolled at Chipola and plans to continue then transfer to University of Florida and attend Dental School and become an orthodontist.

..... **Connor Ward** is the daughter of Laurie and Allen Ward, and granddaughter of Gina Connor Stuart. Connor was Senior Class Vice President, a member of Beta Club, NHS, and an Honor Graduate. She was also a member of FFA, a 3 year member of the Varsity Softball Team and Captain of the JV Cheerleaders. Connor plans to attend Chipola and study in their Cosmetology Program.

.....**Shauna Donofro** is the granddaughter of Jane Powell. She played Varsity Soccer for 3 years, and was a Diamond Doll which supports the MHS Baseball team. She was also Senior Class President. She was a member of Beta Club and Secretary of Junioresettes; she was a volunteer with Jackson County Relay for Life and on the A-B Honor Roll. Shauna has been dual enrolled at Chipola and will continue her studies there. Following graduation from Chipola she plans to attend TCC's Dental Hygiene school. She will be attending Chipola next year on a Marianna Woman's Club Scholarship.

Bob and Jean Cowen have several grandchildren graduating this year.

....**Sally Cowen** graduating from Auburn University with a B.A. in Psychology

.....**Jeb Cowen** graduating from Walker High School in Jasper Alabama

....**Catherine Cowen and Elizabeth Cowen** graduating from Briarwood High School in Birmingham, Alabama

Buddy & Sharon Bannerman are proud to announce the graduation of their grandchildren.

..... **Kelley Tew Kindelspire** receiving her doctorate from FSU.

.....**Brandon Massengill and Jaren Bannerman** have received their Associate of Arts Degree from Chipola College.

.....**Tyler Schaeffer**, Grandson of Valerie Marlow, our Church Administrator is graduating from the Carbon County Vocational Technical School in Jim Thorpe, Pa. where he will receive his MIS (Management Information Systems) diploma. He will be serving in the Air Force .

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for May will be received this morning. During the month of April our food pantry served 345 families consisting of the following age groups 213 (0-18), 278 (19-59) and 153 (60+) for a total of 644 individuals.

The **monthly newsletter** will be collated on Thursday, May 30. If you have any articles or announcements, please e-mail them to the office by noon on Wednesday, May 29 to firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net.

There are copies of ***Our Daily Bread*** for the months of June thru August available in the Narthex and also on the table outside the fellowship hall. Please feel free to take one.

There will be a **Called Meeting** of the Congregation next Sunday, June 2 following the Worship Service to elect a Pulpit Nominating Committee.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Monday Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day.
Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. The volunteers are Bob Pitman, 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 Ron and Willie Mae Goold, Matt Brickler and Marianne Lonsinger
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
- Thursday Newsletter Collated at 1:30 p.m. Volunteers to label and address are Louise Pumphrey, Bob Pitman and Marianne Lonsinger
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (2nd) 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
Congregational Meeting

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 and Mary Skipper

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