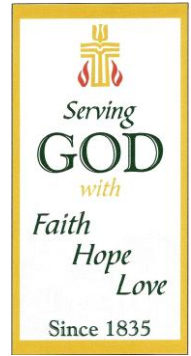


# Service of Worship for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, June 30, 2013 at 11 a.m.



## 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

“Sanctuary”

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You alone are our God.

**People: We have nothing good besides you.**

Leader: You hold our future.

**People: a beautiful inheritance.**

Leader: We praise the Lord,

**People: and will not be shaken!**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 262

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

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

**Your way, O God, is holy, and we are quick to say we will follow it; but we so easily look back and show ourselves unworthy of your kingdom. Your Spirit, O God, would bear good fruit in our lives; but we so soon return to the works of the flesh, devouring one another and seeking self-gratification. Forgive us, Holy God, for each time we have opposed your Spirit or wandered from your way. Give us the resolute Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may follow him in the way of true discipleship, the way of the cross, bearing good and lasting fruit that is most pleasing to you**

## **\*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**

**Jill Berquist**

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

### **THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:**

**Isaiah 40: 27-31**

***Pew Bible Page #862-3***

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

## **ANTHEM**

**“Anthem of Fellowship”**  
**Jay Althouse**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** **Matthew 11:16-19 & 25-39**  
*Pew Bible Page #16*

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

**SERMON** **“GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR”**  
**Rev. Joy Gilbert**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 394**

**“There Is a Balm in Gilead”**

**\*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.**

#### **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**TO GO OUT AND SERVE...**

#### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 564**

**“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”**

#### **\*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.**

**We are so fortunate at First Presbyterian Church to have several highly-qualified ministers as members of our congregation. Today, we welcome JOY GILBERT, a ruling elder currently serving on the church Session, as our guest preacher! Rev. Land is on vacation, and Joy has graciously consented to serve in his absence.**

**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 their parents Stanley B. and Annie J. Littleton by Elizabeth A. Walker and Stanley B. Littleton, Jr.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Stanley Littleton, Betty McArthur (requested by Ernie and Fran McNeill), Rosa Williams (requested by Hanni Daffin), 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: Temple Restored *Ezra 3:1-7*. 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.

**Vacation Bible School** registration forms are available in the narthex, and on the table outside the fellowship hall. We are in need of members to donate snack items. There is a **Snack Sign-up sheet** located on the table outside the fellowship hall.

**Audio versions** of our Worship services and special events are now available at YouTube. Sermons at the 1stPresMarianna YouTube Channel are available either by subscription or by search at YouTube.com. If you don't want to create a YouTube account, users may enter 1stPresMarianna by using the YouTube.com search tool. To subscribe to the 1stPresMarianna YouTube Channel, new users are required to create a Gmail account. Gmail users may use their existing Gmail address to access YouTube without further activity. Once your account is created, users can elect to receive email notifications when sermons are posted at the 1stPresMarianna YouTube Channel. Look for the text Subscribed beneath the banner at the 1stPresMarianna Channel; select the Tool Gear adjacent to Subscribed text block and select “Email with new uploads”. Contact Kip Blighton if assistance is needed in locating the 1stPresMarianna YouTube Channel.

Pastor Ted Land is on **vacation** and will return to the pulpit on Sunday, July 7. He and his wife Polly are taking a trip to Tennessee to visit family. If there is an emergency, please contact Valerie Marlow, Church Administrator at 526-2430, or your elder of the Month, Ernest McNeill.

The **Church Office** will be closed for the Fourth of July holiday on Thursday, July 4 and Friday July 5.

### **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 Bill Boyenton, Mary Ann Gibbs and Rebecca Franklin
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Rebecca Franklin, Ron and Willie Mae Goold and Betty Pettis  
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
- Thursday Fourth of July Holiday  
Office Closed
- Friday Office Closed  
Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (7<sup>th</sup>) 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

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Joy Gilbert**  
**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**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Serving God with Faith, Hope and Love since 1835**  
**Corner of Jefferson and Clinton Streets**  
**Marianna, Florida**  
**(850) 526-2430**  
**website: [www.firstpresmarianna.org](http://www.firstpresmarianna.org)**  
**E-Mail: [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net)**