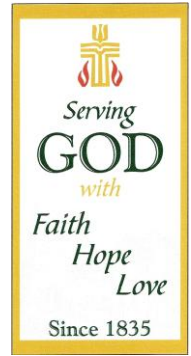


Service of Worship for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 21, 2013 at 11 a.m.



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: We proclaim the good news of Christ: Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

People: Christ is the head of the body, the church.

Leader: Through Christ, God reconciles everything by making peace through the blood of the cross.

People: Christ’s name be praised!

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 24**

Book of Favorites

“Love Lifted Me”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, our refuge, through Christ you have reconciled all things to yourself by making peace through the blood of his cross. Yet, we confess that we are easily distracted by the hope promised by your gospel, your glory, once hidden, and now revealed in Christ. We run to and fro, we work and worry, seeking security in wealth and riches, and soon find ourselves depleted rather than enriched. Forgive us, O God, and let not your Word go unheeded. Give us hearts to receive all that you say, and make us eager to do all that you ask for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

***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

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

PRESENTATION OF THE FOOD PANTRY OFFERING

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 52

Pew Bible Page #654

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

John Carter

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 10: 38-42

Pew Bible Page #87

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“A TALE OF TWO SISTERS”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 30**

Book of Favorites

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

***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. 14**

Book of Favorites

“Count Your Blessings”

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 7 vs. 3**

Book of Favorites

“Jesus Loves Me”

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 by Robert and Beverly Hinson in memory of their parents Rudolph and Earline Hinson and Clyatt Granger, in honor of Emmy Granger and in honor of their children Scarlett Brandi, Jeff and Amanda and in honor of their grandchildren Ryder and Colton.

Our Prayer Calendar: Dr. Wade Crankshaw (requested by Rev. Ted Land), 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), 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) and Millie Sica.

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: Gifts for the Temple *Ezra* 8:24-30. 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.

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.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for July will be received this morning. During the month of June our food pantry served 375 families consisting of the following age groups 295 (0-18), 404 (19-59) and 216 (60+) for a total of 915 individuals.

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, Bob Pitman and Marianne Lonsinger
Session meets in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Sharon Bannerman, Hazel Nelson, Louise Pumphrey and Marianne Lonsinger.
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (28th) 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.

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder of the Month: Ernest McNeill
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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