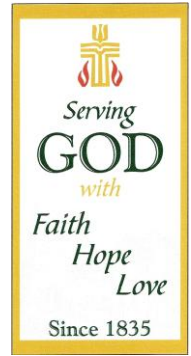


# Service of Worship for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 28, 2013 at 11 a.m.



## 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: With all our hearts,

**People: We praise you , O Lord.**

Leader: As we bow down before you,

**People: We praise you, O Lord.**

Leader: Because you have exalted your name  
and your promise above everything else.

**People: We praise you, O Lord.**

Leader: Your love, O Lord, endures forever.

**People: We praise you, O Lord.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 18**

**(Book of Favorites)**

**"I Love to Tell the Story"**

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

**O God of our salvation, speak peace to your people as we turn to you in our hearts. We confess we have been easily deceived by empty philosophies, and puffed up without cause by human ways of thinking. In our pursuit of prosperity we have failed to hold fast to Christ our Head for the growth that comes from you. In our pride, we have sought satisfaction in the shadows when the substance of your reign belongs to Jesus Christ, and your Spirit is ever calling us home. Pardon your people and show us your favor. Renew us, O God, and restore us again, that we may abide forever in your presence, abounding in thanksgiving.**

## **\*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)*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Psalm 85**

*Pew Bible Page #685-6*

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

**ANTHEM**

**“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”**  
**Dale Wood**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Luke 11: 1-13**

*Pew Bible Page #87-8*

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**SERMON**

**“ASK, SEEK, AND KNOCK”**

**The Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 29**

**(Book of Favorites)**

**“Seek Ye First”**

**\*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. 34**

**(Book of Favorites)**

**“The Church’s One Foundation”**

##### **\*THE BENEDICTION**

## **\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 9**

### **“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Vs. 1**

**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 Betty Pettis.

**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), 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: Festival of Booths *Nehemiah 8:13-18*. 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.

A new **Weekly Electronic Newsletter** is now being sent every Friday afternoon to all members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church. If you have recently obtained a new e-mail address, or would like to be added to the mailing list, you may forward it to the office at [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net). You also have the ability to forward the news of our church to friends, or place it on your facebook page. You also have a link to the First Presbyterian Church website.

**The newsletter** for the month of August will be published and collated on Thursday, August 1. The deadline for any articles or announcements will be Wednesday, July 31 at 12 noon. Please forward any information to Valerie Marlow at [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net), or bring it to the office.

Our **Interim Pastor**, Ted Land will be in his hometown, Arcadia next week and will be out of the office. If you have an emergency, please call Valerie Marlow, our Church Administrator at 850-526-2430, and the message will be forwarded. The ruling Elder of the month is Ernest McNeill.

The **Pulpit Nominating Committee** has been meeting regularly and has recently gained the approval of the Ministry Team (formerly the Committee on Ministry) for the Presbytery to proceed with the search process for a new minister. Please continue to pray for the committee throughout this important time for the Church.

### **This week in the life of the church . .**

- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.  
Youth Group meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall
- Tuesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. The volunteers are Bob Pitman, Donna Moore and Marianne Lonsinger
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Louise Pumphrey, Betty Pettis and Marianne Lonsinger  
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
- Thursday Alzheimer's Support Group at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship hall  
Newsletter collated at 1:00 p.m.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (4th) 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

**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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