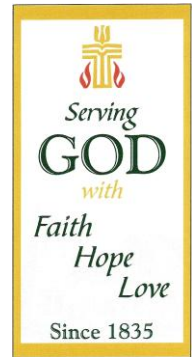


**A Celebration of Holy Communion  
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, August 4, 2013  
at 11 a.m.**

**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:** Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**People:** **God’s love endures forever!**

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to the Lord for the wonderful things God has done for us.

**People:** **God’s love endures forever!**

**Leader:** The Lord has satisfied the thirsty and filled the hungry with good things.

**People:** **God’s love endures forever!**

**Leader:** Set your minds on what is above, not on what is on the earth.

**People:** **God’s love endures forever!**

**Leader:** We are being renewed in knowledge according to the image of the Creator.

**People:** **God’s love endures forever!**

**Leader:** There is no longer slave and free,  
but Christ is all and in all.

**People:** God's love endures forever!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 21**

**(Book of Favorites)**

**“Blessed Assurance”**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy One, you are God and no mortal, and your wonderful works are worthy of praise. Yet we confess that, in our disobedience, we have not sought you above, but we remain bound by earthly concerns, impure desires, and an abundance of possessions. In our quest for worldly treasures we lose sight of what pleases you. Forgive us, we pray, for our sin, greed, idolatry, and anger, and for every hurtful word and hateful thought. Strip away our old ways and clothe us anew in Christ in whom alone our true identity is to be found. Renew us daily according to the glory of Christ, who is our all in all.**

**\*PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE No. 322**

**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 our Children's Time)

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Psalm 107: 1-9**

*Pew Bible Page #708*

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

People: Thanks be to God

**ANTHEM**

**"For All the Saints"**

**Ralph Vaughan Williams**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Luke 12: 13-21**

*Pew Bible Page #90*

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

People: Thanks be to God

**SERMON**

**"TO BE RICH TOWARDS GOD"**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

**\*HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 22**

**(Book of Favorites)**

**"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"**

**\*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.**

### **TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

## **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

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

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**(Please hold the elements until all have been served)**

## **PRAYERS OF GRATITUDE AND PRAISE**

### **TO GO OUT AND SERVE**

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 17**

**(Book of Favorites)**

**“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

## **\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

**“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.**

**In my love’s baptismal river, I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

**I, the Lord, will bless and keep you, and give you peace.**

**I, the Lord, will smile upon you, and give you peace.**

**I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.**

**Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.**

**PLEASE NOTE: For items in the bulletin preceded by an asterisk (\*) please stand. For items with 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.

Everyone who seeks to love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ is invited to share in the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** with us. According to the tradition of this congregation, we will hold the bread and the cup in order that we might eat and drink together when we are invited to do so. You are encouraged to hold the bread with the napkin provided as you break off your piece.

**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 Chuck and Cindy Morgan.

**The choir, and the entire congregation,** applaud Lou Wilkinson for her willingness to serve as organist for today's worship service. Stanley Littleton left Saturday for medical appointments at Emory Medical Center in Atlanta. We sincerely thank Lou, and pray that God will bless Stanley.

**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: Community of Confession *Nehemiah 9:2,6-7,9-10,30-36*. 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.

**Vacation Bible School** was a huge success this year and Danielle Payne and LuAnne Law sincerely thank all who volunteered their time, talents, and resources to make VBS a huge success.

A great time was had by all of the children who participated. Check out the bulletin board in the hallway next to the fellowship hall. There are pictures of the children and adults who made this year's vacation bible school a huge success.

**Covered dish suppers** will resume on August 14<sup>th</sup> and will continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays thru November. The sharing and caring along with the prayer of thanks begins at 6:30 p.m. Special programs or presentations will begin at 7 p.m. In closing, volunteers are needed to help prepare tea and to set out the utensils and service ware. To volunteer or to present programming, please contact Kip Blighton or Carol Homoney.

Check your e-mail for our newly designed **Electronic Newsletter**. If you are not receiving an e-mail from us every Friday afternoon, you can sign-up your e-mail address by replying to [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net), or call the office at 526-2430, and we will add you to our e-mail list. The e-newsletter contains information on all events for the following week, and you are also able to access the Sunday Bulletin and our Church website with just a click of the mouse. You can even forward the newsletter to a friend.

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

- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.  
The volunteers are Marianne Lonsinger , Bob Pitman
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Betty Pettis, Sharon Bannerman, Mary Ann Gibbs and Louise Pumphrey  
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (11<sup>th</sup>) Mission and Service 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.  
Worship and Music Committee at 12:15 p.m.

**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder of the Month: Kip Blighton**  
**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 & Mary Skipper**

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