

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, whom the prophets have said will not endure solemn assemblies with iniquity, we have surely wearied you with the outward forms of empty worship, while our hands and hearts have remained unclean. We have failed to do justice, to defend the oppressed, and to plead the cause of the bereft and the lonely. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us thoroughly. Let no evil that we have done offend your eyes, and let no evil inclinations remain rooted in our hearts. Make us willing and obedient to your Word and Spirit, that we, and all your children who are in need, may enjoy the bounty of your heavenly provision.

***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 our Children's Time)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 50: 1-8
Pew Bible Page #651-2

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

ANTHEM

“The Gift of Love”
Hal Hopson

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 12: 32-40
Pew Bible Page#91

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

THE SERMON

“BE ALERT”

The Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 32**

(Book of Favorites)

“This Is My Father’s World”

***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. 7 (Book of Favorites)**

“The Solid Rock”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No.7 vs. 3**
(Book of Favorites)

“Jesus Loves Me”

***PLEASE NOTE: For all topics preceded by an asterisk, please stand.
For topics 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.

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 by Joy Hinton to the Glory of God and in honor of grandchildren, Chelsey McCrary and Brandon Massengill who will be entering pharmacy school this semester.

Our Prayer Calendar: Ben Alig (requested by Cindy Morgan), Virginia McNeill (requested by Ernie McNeill), Dr. Wade Crankshaw (requested by Rev. Ted Land), Stanley Littleton, Kena Nelson (requested by Larry and Hazel Nelson), Ise Daffin, 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: Dedication of the Wall *Nehemiah 12:27-36,38,43*. 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.

Covered dish suppers will resume on August 14th and will continue on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays thru November. The sharing and caring along with the prayer of thanks begins at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish to share. 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.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for August will be received next Sunday, August 18. During the month of July our food pantry served 411 families consisting of the following age groups 321 (0-18), 453 (19-59) and 229 (60+) for a total of 1003 individuals.

The USDA delivery of food commodities will be on Tuesday, August 20. **The Mission and Service Committee can always use a helping hand unloading and stocking the shelves.** You can e-mail Melissa Krebeck at fpcpantry@earthlink.net, or call the office at 526-2430 on Tuesday morning for an approximate time. The truck usually arrives mid-morning.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Today Mission and Service Committee in the Office at 8:45 a.m.
Worship and Music at 12:15 in the parlor
- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Sr. Hi Youth group meets at 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.
- Tuesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. The volunteers are
Mary Ann Gibbs and Marianne Lonsinger
Evangelism and Fellowship Committee meets at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are
Hazel Nelson, Cindy Morgan and Bud and Mary Wierman.
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (18th) 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.
Food Pantry Offering

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder of the Month: Peggy Peacock
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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