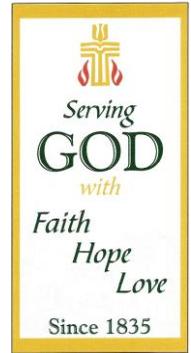


Service of Worship for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 18, 2013 at 11 a.m.



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: The Israelites crossed the Red Sea ----

People: by faith.

Leader: The walls of Jericho fell-----

People: by faith.

Leader: Knowing that we are surrounded
by a great cloud of witnesses-----

People: we walk by faith.

Leader: In faith, let us praise the Lord.

People: The Lord’s name be praised!

“To God Be the Glory”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We confess, O God, that though you have done everything well, we have not borne the good fruit you have a right to expect. Righteousness and justice are neglected, while violence ravages our cities, and bloodshed defiles the very ground beneath our feet! We have sown division where you would have unity, and forged a false peace where you would make a separation. Forgive our reluctance to set aside the weight of sin, and give us courage to cast it off entirely. Renew our resolve to live to completion the cross-shaped life of baptism, in obedience to Christ Jesus, who has gone this way before us.

***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.**

***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. 23**

Book of Favorites

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

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 by Hanni Daffin to the Glory of God and in memory of the Daffin and Seeberger families.

Our Prayer Calendar: Ben Alig (requested by Cindy Morgan), 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.

The sympathy of the Church is extended to the family of Ernest McNeill on the death of his mother Virginia McNeill.

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: Sabbath Reforms *Nehemiah 13:15-22*. 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.

WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR THE CHILDREN?

As summer ends, and school begins, with a successful Vacation Bible School behind us, First Presbyterian Church of Marianna asks the question, "What are we doing for the children?" The answer is that we are beginning a new effort, a "Wild and Wonderful Wednesday" for all our children. We hope to kick off our Wednesday after school program on September 15, but between now and then, there is some preparation to do.

SO...there will be a meeting of interested, concerned, involved parents, grand-parents, aunts, uncles, teenagers, anyone who can and will help. We need people to teach, to prepare and serve snacks, to supervise play time, maybe lead a song, maybe do a craft.

The children will gather after school every Wednesday, but we hope to have enough volunteers so that adults won't have to lead every Wednesday unless they want to!

The **organizational meeting for our adults** will be this coming Thursday, August 22, at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be through by 6 PM. If you have a child, a grand-child, a niece, a nephew, or just love children, come!

The **Sr. Hi Youth group** will meet this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall to plan the Montreat fundraisers for next year.

Parents need to attend. The youth have expressed an interest in attending the Montreat Ski weekend in January.

The **Pulpit Search Committee** is meeting weekly discussing prospective pastors, whose PIF's we have received through the matching process. Several have sparked our interest and we are continuing to review many others. Please keep us in your prayers as we search to find our next pastor.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for August will be received this morning. 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 tomorrow, Monday, August 19. **The Mission and Service Committee can always use a helping hand unloading and stocking the shelves.** You can e-mail Melissa Krebeck, pantry coordinator at fpcpantry@earthlink.net, or call the food pantry office at 372-4913 on Monday morning for an approximate time. The truck usually arrives mid-morning.

Valerie Marlow, our Church Administrator **will be out of the office** Wednesday thru Friday, August 21-23. She will be in Charleston, S. C. for the Administrative Personnel Association PCUSA National Conference, where she will be continuing her next level of Church Administrator Certification classes. If you need to get in touch with Valerie, you may e-mail her at firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net. Office hours will vary according to Interim Pastor Ted Land's schedule, so please call ahead to schedule an appointment if you need to see the Pastor. If there is an emergency, you may call 863-444-0716.

This week in the life of the church . .

Today	Food Pantry Offering Sr. Hi Youth Group at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. The volunteers are Mary Ann Gibbs, Bob Pitman and Marianne Lonsinger

Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Ron and Willie Mae Goold, Marianne Lonsinger and Hazel Nelson
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
Administration Committee at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Children's Program Organizational Meeting at 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Sunday (25th) 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.
Sr. Hi Youth Group at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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 Assistants: Mary Skipper and Trey Weeks

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