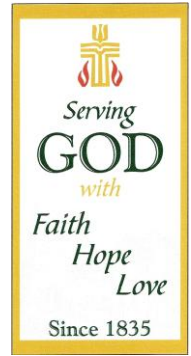


**Service of Worship for the
Fourteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Sunday, August 25, 2013
at 11 a.m.**



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 Lord does acts of righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

People: **Let us offer ourselves to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted.**

Leader: For the Lord will lead us---

People: **Praise the Lord, who forgives all our sins, heals all our diseases, redeems our lives from the pit, crowns us with faithful love and compassion, and satisfies us with goodness.**

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger, and rich in faithful love.

People: **Praise the Lord!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 39**

(Book of Favorites)

“Standing on the Promises”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, you are a consuming fire and the judge of all, promising us a place in your kingdom which cannot be shaken, but determined to shake loose and remove all that is fleeting and impermanent by the powerful voice of the blood of Jesus. We confess, O God, that we cling to familiar, fleshly bonds, and sometimes find freedom more fearful than fear itself. Forgive our sins and our stubborn resistance to your will, and help us release our grip on those things that are of no avail and have no place in your eternal realm.

***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 71: 1-6

Pew Bible Page #670OT

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

Gordon Young

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 13: 10-17

Pew Bible Page #92-3NT

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

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“KEEPING THE SABBATH”

The 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. 26**
(Book of Favorites)

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

“Jesus Loves Me” Vs. 3

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 Jim and Ruth Hammett to the Glory of God and in honor of Scott and Cindy Yant’s 30th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

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: God Creates *Psalm 104:5-9, 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.

The Women's Fall Gathering will be held tomorrow evening, Monday, August 26th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Study Books will be distributed to members of Circle 1, Circle 2 and the Lunch Bunch Circle. These circles will be using the 2013-2014 Horizons Bible Study: An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God In Exodus and Deuteronomy by Reverend Janice Catron. The Christian Education Committee will provide a ham and the Circles will be providing the side dishes and desserts.

Copies of *Our Daily Bread* for the months of September thru November are now available in the Narthex, on the table outside the fellowship hall or from the Church office. Please feel free to pick up a copy.

The newsletter for the month of September will be published and collated on Thursday, August 29. The deadline for any articles or announcements will be Wednesday, August 28 at 12 noon. Please forward any information to Valerie Marlow at firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net, or bring it to the office.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Today Rally Day
Youth Group meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall
- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Women's Gathering at 6:30 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
Session meets at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Louise Pumphrey, Betty Pettis, Mary Ann Gibbs and Marianne Lonsinger
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.
- Thursday Newsletter collated at 1:00 p.m.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (1st) 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: 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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