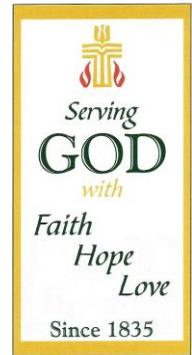


**A Celebration of Holy Communion
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 1, 2013
at 11 a.m.**



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: Sing with joy to God, our strength!

People: **Shout aloud to the God of Jacob!**

Leader: For the Lord is our God,
who has delivered us.

People: **God has opened wide our mouths,**

Leader: And filled us with good things!

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 327**

“O Word of God Incarnate”

ANTHEM

**“This Do in Remembrance of Me”
Judy Hunnicutt**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**Luke 14: 1 & 7-14
*Pew Bible Page #93-4***

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

SERMON

“A SEAT AT THE TABLE”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 508**

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

***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. 510**

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

***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.

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), Piper Montana Smith (niece of Polly Land) and Millie Sica.

Ron and Willie Mae Gould extend their appreciation to the congregation for all of the prayers for Ron during his recuperation from surgery.

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's Image: Male and Female *Genesis 2:18-25*. 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.

Toni Nowell reports that there are two other sets of brass vases available for flowers. One set is medium tall and the other is rectangular. These older vases have been refreshed. If you would like to use the other vases, feel free to call Toni, and she will set them out, and take the liners to the florist. You may contact her at 526-4167. Also, we are missing the liners for the rectangular vases, if anyone has borrowed them for their flowers, we would like to have them returned.

Game night will resume next Saturday, September 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a game and/or a snack along with your family and friends. We'll play until the fun is over or the snacks are exhausted, whichever occurs first. For more information contact Kip Blighton or Bob Pittman.

The **Alzheimer's Support Group** will be meeting this Thursday, September 5th in the fellowship hall at 10:30 a.m. The featured guest speaker on Thursday will be Dr. Joe Gay. He will discuss the topic on Prevention and Care of Falling.

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS- Mary Wierman

Dear members,

*For the last year I have been cleaning up the card catalog and book shelves. There are some fairly new books that were put into the library that are not there. I am asking you (member, grandmother, mother, or friend) **if you have any books that you have borrowed, please bring them back into the library and put them on the desk!***

A few of the books missing are:

- 1. David and Goliath (children)*
- 2. Christopher Bear's Anytime Prayers (children)*
- 3. Having a New Kid by Friday (adult)*
- 4. All of Dr. Seuss books! (children)*

*I know the children love to go into the library and look at the books. Isn't that wonderful! When you do find a book that you **WANT TO BORROW, PLEASE SIGN THE CARD IN THE BACK OF THE BOOK AND ALSO PUT THAT CARD ON THE DESK!!***

*There are some really interesting books to **borrow** and read in there.*

If you have any questions, feel free to telephone me at 482-1083.

Thank you, Mary Wierman

Interim Pastor Ted Land will be out of town next week. He will be traveling to Arcadia. If there is an emergency, please call Valerie Marlow, Church Administrator at the office 526-2430. She will be glad to forward messages to the Pastor.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Monday Labor Day- Office Closed
Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
The volunteers are Marianne Lonsinger , Bill Boyenton
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are
Betty Pettis, Mary Ann Gibbs, Louise Pumphrey and Marianne
Lonsinger
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
- Thursday Alzheimer's Support Group at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Saturday Games Night at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- Sunday (8th) Mission and Service Committee 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: Chris Milton
Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow
Director of Music: Lawrence R. Nelson
Today's Organist: Lou Wilkinson
Custodian: Melissa Krebeck
Food Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck
Nursery Assistant: Trey Weeks & Mary Skipper

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