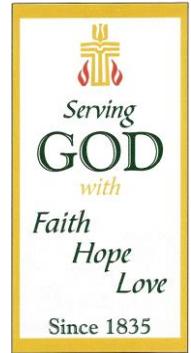


**Service of Worship for the  
Seventeenth Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Sunday, September 15, 2013  
at 11 a.m.**



**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**                      **“Lord, Make My Life a Window”**  
**Don Fontana**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners

**People:**     **Praise Christ Jesus our Lord!**

**Leader:** We have been shown mercy, so that we may  
be an example for those who would believe  
and receive eternal life.

**People:**     **Praise Christ Jesus our Lord!**

**Leader:** Now to the King, eternal, immortal, invisible,  
the only God, be honor and glory forever  
and ever!

**People:**     **Praise Christ Jesus our Lord!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 485**

**“To God Be the Glory”**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, our refuge, we confess that we have all gone astray. There is no one who does good, for we have all become skilled in the ways of the world, and schooled in its foolish wisdom. We have failed to learn and to practice what it means to do good, in accordance with your will and your gospel. Forgive us, O Lord. Seek us out and bring us safely home to you, that the joyful songs of heaven’s angels may resound in your holy presence, for we repent!**

**\*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)*

## **ANTHEM**

**“The Prayers I Make”  
Jane Marshall**

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Luke 6: 12-19**  
*Pew Bible Page #78*

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

## **SERMON**

**“ARE YOU READY TO GROW IN YOUR PRAYER LIFE?”**

**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. 396**

**“O For a Closer Walk With God”**

## THE BENEDICTION

### \*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No 304

#### “Jesus Loves Me” Vs. 1

**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 to the Glory of God by John and Vicki Milton.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Nona Grace Eade (requested by Dale and Cindy Eade), Phillip Griffin (requested by Ernest McNeill), Stanley Littleton, Merlin Moore (requested by Bud and Mary Wierman), Ben Alig (requested by Cindy Morgan), Dr. Wade Crankshaw (requested by Rev. Ted Land), Kena Nelson (requested by Larry and Hazel Nelson), 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: An Everlasting Covenant *Genesis 9:8-17*. 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.

We now have **Youth Led Worship Services** on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Interim Pastor Ted Land will be preaching the sermon. Everyone is invited to come and experience a different style of worship, prayer and music. Invite your friends and neighbors.

**Volunteers are needed** to help with the **Wild Wonderful Wednesdays!** The program begins this Wednesday, September 18 after school until 5:15 p.m. and will continue weekly. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the fellowship hall. Please fill in your name where you would like to help.

There is a **sign-up sheet** in today's bulletin for the **Wild, Wonderful Wednesday** after school program. Please fill it out and place it in the offering plate, or you may drop it by the office during the week. Bus service is available for working parents. The Number 6 bus will drop off children from both elementary school at the corner of Broad and Madison between 3:30 and 3:45 p.m., where responsible adults will accompany them to the Church playground. The program will end at 5:15 p.m.

The **Pals Luncheon** will be this Tuesday, September 17, at 12 noon in the Fellowship hall. The meal will be catered by Dove Academy of Graceville under the supervision of Charlotte Hunter. Reservations are required. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 which may be paid the day of the luncheon. The reservation deadline is tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. You may call the office at 526-2430, e-mail [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net), or write your reservation on one of the cards in the Church pews.

Everyone is invited to the **Montreat Luncheon** hosted by the Sr. High Youth Group today after the worship service in the fellowship hall. Donations from the luncheon are used by the Youth Group for their annual trip to Montreat, N. C.

A reminder to **Lunch Bunch Circle** . You will be meeting tomorrow, Monday, September 16 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Joyce Hand.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for September will be received next Sunday. During the month of August our food pantry served 419 families consisting of the following age groups 334 (0-18), 473 (19-59) and 237 (60+) for a total of 1044 individuals The USDA delivery of food commodities will be tomorrow, Monday, September 16. **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](mailto: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.

The **Church Library** will be closed until further notice. Mary Wierman is in the process of transferring all files to an upgraded Library System in Power Church. Also, please return any books that have been BORROWED from the Library if you are finished with them. A list of missing books is published in the September Newsletter.

The **Nominating Committee** is receiving nominations for Elders for the Class of 2016. If you have anyone in mind, please fill out one of the forms provided in today's bulletin. The Nominating Committee members are Betty Joyce Hand, Ernest McNeill, Lee Shook, Joy Lewis and Bill Boyenton. Their contact information is listed on the Nominating Form. You may give your suggestions to anyone on the committee. Forms are also available on the table outside the Fellowship Hall.

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

Today	Montreat Luncheon after worship service Sr. Hi Youth Group at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m. at Betty Joyce Hand
Tuesday	Pals Luncheon at 12 noon

Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. The volunteers are Donna Moore, Bob Pitman and Marianne Lonsinger

Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Mary Ann Gibbs, Betty Pettis, Marianne Lonsinger and Hazel Nelson

Wild, Wonderful Wednesday Children's program after school til 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.

Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.

Administration Committee at 5:15 p.m. in the parlor

Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup>) Youth Led Worship at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship hall.

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

Sr. Hi Youth Group at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.

**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder of the Month: Chris Milton**  
**Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow**  
**Director of Music: Lawrence R. Nelson**  
**Organist: Stanley Littleton**  
**Guest Organist: Lou Wilkinson**  
**Custodian: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Food Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Trey Weeks**

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