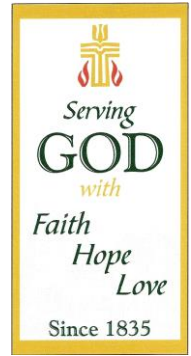


**Service of Worship for the
Eighteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Sunday, September 22, 2013
at 11 a.m.**



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: Praise the Lord, you servants of God.

People: **Praise the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Let the name of the Lord be praised,
both now and forevermore.

People: **Praise the name of the Lord!**

Leader: The Lord is exalted over all the nations,
God’s glory above the heavens.

People: **Praise the name of the Lord!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 331**

“Thanks to God Whose Word Was Written”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name. We confess that we have provoked you with images and idols. We have squandered your blessings and resources. We sink to the depths of despair. Restore and deliver us, we pray, and forgive our sins, for your name’s sake. Do not remember against us the sins of our ancestors, but let your compassion come to meet us. For surely you desire that everyone should be saved and come to know the truth, that Christ Jesus is the one mediator between God and humankind, and he has given himself as a ransom for all. It is in Jesus name we pray.

***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)

PRESENTATION OF THE FOOD PANTRY OFFERING

ANTHEM

“Consecration”

John Ness Beck

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 3: 15-17
Pew Bible Page #273NT

SERMON

“HAVE YOU READ IT FOR YOURSELF?”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF PRAISE No.430**

“Come Sing, O Church, In Joy”

***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. 538**

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

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.

In the absence of Lou Wilkinson, the Church sincerely appreciates having the very talented **JUDY HARRISON** serving as organist for this morning’s worship service.

The **flowers** gracing our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Lou and Kathy Roberts in memory of Jake and Bonnie Peacock, Louis and Mildred Roberts and Emma Rossman.

Our Prayer Calendar: Olivia McDaniel (requested by Betty and Mary) Peggy Keaton (requested by Joy Lewis), Jeannie and Harley (requested by Joy Lewis), Nona Grace Eade (requested by Dale and Cindy Eade), Phillip Griffin (requested by Ernest McNeill), Carolyn Smith (requested by Valerie Marlow), Stanley Littleton, 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.

The sympathy of the Church is extended to the family of Mary Ann Hutton in the death of her mother Mary DeShazo.

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 Scatters the People *Genesis 11:1-9*. 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.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for September will be received this morning. 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.

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 that are available on the table outside the Fellowship Hall. 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.

Interim Pastor Ted Land will be on vacation this coming week. If there is an emergency, call Valerie Marlow, Church Administrator at 526-2430. The Elder of the month is Chris Milton.

Our **guest preachers** next Sunday, September 29 are Rev. Joy Gilbert at the 11:00 a.m. service and Jill Berquist at the 8:30 a.m. service.

The **newsletter** for October will be collated this week on Thursday, September 26. The deadline for articles or announcements is 12 noon on Wednesday, September 25. You may send your information to Valerie Marlow, Church Administrator at firstpresmarianna@earthlnk.net.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Today Food Pantry Offering
 Session meets in the Fellowship hall at 12:15 p.m.
 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 Bill Boyenton, Bob Pitman and Marianne Lonsinger
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Louise Pumphrey, Bud and Mary Wierman and Marianne Lonsinger
 Wild Wonderful Wednesday Children's Program in Fellowship hall 3:45 to 5:15 p.m.
 Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
 Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- Thursday Newsletter Collated at 1:00 p.m.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (29th) Youth Led Worship Service at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship hall. Guest Preacher: Jill Berquist
 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. Guest Preacher: Joy Gilbert
 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: Judy Harrison
Custodian: Melissa Krebeck
Food Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck
Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Trey Weeks

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