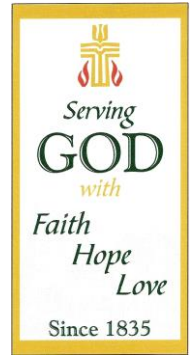


**Service of Worship for the
Nineteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Sunday, September 29, 2013
at 11 a.m.**



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: We dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
and rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: **The Lord is our refuge and our fortress,
our God in whom we trust.**

Leader: Let us worship God who will answer when
we call.

People: **We will worship the God of our salvation!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 483**

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Glorious God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment, we confess that we easily set our hopes on uncertain riches, harmful desires, and senseless things. Failing to pursue godliness, and discounting the gift of contentment, we soon wander from the ways of faithful obedience and neglect those with whom we might share your plentiful gifts. Forgive us, O God, and inspire us anew to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, that in storing up eternal treasure and building on a good foundation for the future, we may take hold of the life that really is life, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ, the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

***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)

TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 42: 1-2
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The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
 People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“On Eagle’s Wings”
Michael Joncas - Choral Setting by Douglas E. Wagner

SERMON

“IT’S A PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE”

Rev. Joy Gilbert

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 150**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

***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. 260**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 359**

“More Love to Thee, O Christ” 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 and in memory of Charles and Judy Garraway by Meg Garraway Brown, Charlene Garraway, Beth Garraway and Catherine Garraway Crossley.

Our Prayer Calendar Linda and David Stewart (requested by Jake Gunter), Sherry Stone (requested by Susie Stevens), Larry Stevens and Bill Stevens (requested by Kathy Milton), 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), Stanley Littleton, 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: A Promise of Land *Genesis 16:7-21*. 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 **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated at our worship service next Sunday, October 6. This day is also World Communion Sunday and we will remember Christians throughout the world who also join in such a celebration.

The Peacemaking Offering will be received next Sunday, October 6. Our 25% of this offering will go to support the Einstein Camps to be held at Dogwood Acres. Offerings will also be received the entire month of October.

The **Christian Education committee** is pleased to recognize the teachers from the 2012-2013 Sunday School year: Syntha Alvarez, Mary Lu Andreu, Kip Blighton, James Gibbs, and Mary Ann Gibbs. We are thankful for their dedication to the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna.

The Worship and Music committee would like to thank **Rev. Joy Gilbert and Jill Berquist** for leading our worship services this morning while Interim Pastor Ted Land is on Vacation.

We have received the following **thank you note** from Polly Land.

To my Marianna church family,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all the get well wishes, cards, and especially for looking after Ted during my absence!

We never know what fate holds for us. I certainly did not plan on having 2 surgeries back to back!

I'm looking forward to getting back to Marianna, sooner rather than later!

God Bless each of you,

Polly

This week in the life of the church . .

- Today 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.
Christian Education at 5:00 pm in Fellowship hall.
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.
Wild Wonderful Wednesday Children's Program at 3:45 in Fellowship hall
- Thursday Alzheimer's Support Group at 10:30 am in Fellowship hall.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Saturday Games Night at 6:30 pm in Fellowship hall.
- Sunday (6th) 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. World Communion Sunday
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Peacemaking Offering
Sr. Hi Youth Group at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.

**Guest Preachers: 11:00 am Rev. Joy Gilbert
8:30 am Jill Berquist
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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