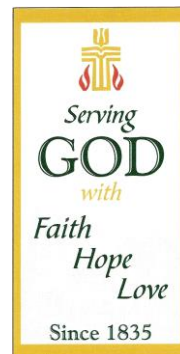


**Service of Worship for the  
Twenty-Second Sunday  
After Pentecost  
Sunday, October 20, 2013  
at 11 a.m.**



**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”**

Music by Franz Schubert (1826)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord declares, “I will make a new covenant with you.”

**People: It is unlike the old covenant, written on stone.**

Leader: The Lord assures, “I will put my teaching within you and write it on your hearts.”

**People: The new covenant will never be broken.**

Leader: The Lord promises, I will be your God and you will be my people.”

**People: Praise the Lord of promise and forgiveness!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 388**

**“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy Lord, you have promised to write your law within our hearts. We confess that we have not held fast to your sacred word, but we have accommodated your teaching to suit ourselves. We have shied away from your truth when it seemed to demand too much of us. Forgive us, O God, and hold us back from every evil way, that we may learn to keep your word. Renew us in your covenant, forgive our iniquity, and remember our sin no more!**

**\* PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

**\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

**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 OUR FOOD PANTRY OFFERING**

**ANTHEM**

**“MAJESTY”**

**Jack W. Hayford – arr. Jack Schrader**

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Matthew 25: 31-45**  
*Pew Bible Page #221*

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

## **SERMON**

**“ARE YOU READY TO GET BLISTERS FOR JESUS?”**

**The Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

**\*HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 375**

**“Lord of All Good”**

**\*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, the 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**

*Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

#### **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**TO GO OUT AND SERVE.....**

#### **\* HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 327 “O Word of God Incarnate”**

#### **\*THE BENEDICTION**

#### **\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 333 “Seek Ye First”**

**\*All who can do so comfortably will stand**

In the absence of Lou Wilkinson, the church is extremely fortunate to have the very talented JUDY HARRISON playing the organ for today's Worship Service.

**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 Bryan and Merian Milton to the Glory of God and in honor of the Wildflowers and their families that support us so we can meet once a month.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Burton Fite ( requested by Donna Moore), Linda and David Stewart (requested by Jake Gunter), Sherry Stone (requested by Susie Stevens), Larry Stevens and Bill Stevens (requested by Kathy Milton), Peggy Keaton (requested by Joy Lewis), Nona Grace Eade (requested by Dale and Cindy Eade), 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: The Blessing Passes to Jacob *Genesis 28: 1,10-22*.

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.

Contributions to the **2013 Peacemaking Offering** will continue to be accepted during the month of October. If you wish to make a donation, you may place it in an envelope and designate it for Peacemaking. There are Peacemaking envelopes on the tables in the fellowship hallway. Our 25% of this offering will go to support the Einstein Camps to be held at Dogwood Acres

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for October will be received this morning. During the month of September our food pantry served 428 families consisting of the following age groups 377 (0-18), 476 (19-59) and 253 (60+) for a total of 1106 individuals.

We will be celebrating **Heritage Sunday** next Sunday, October 28. Macky Gortemoller is coordinating the Tartans. If you want to walk with your Tartan, please call Macky at 526-3232, or email her at [mackymg@comcast.net](mailto:mackymg@comcast.net). A Covered dish luncheon will follow the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. We will also be honoring the retirement of Larry Nelson, our choir director at this luncheon with the title of Music Director Emeritus.

The Worship and Music Committee is planning the event, so if you can help, please contact Ellie Lawson, Chairperson or Gina Stuart, Co- Chairperson.

It's that time again! We are starting to prepare for this year's **Christmas Pageant**. Any children and grandchildren are welcome. Please contact Danielle Payne at Danicospayne@ gmail.com or text 272-2627.

**The Food Pantry is in need of plastic shopping bags.** You may leave them in the shopping cart in the hallway next to the fellowship hall, or drop them by the office. There is also a plastic container by the back door of the office for after office hours.



**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder of the Month: Marcus Green**  
**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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