# First Presbyterian Church A Celebration of the Heritage of the Church as the People of God Sunday, October 27, 2013 at 11 a.m.



# THE CHURCH GATHERS...

**PRELUDE** With the first notes of the organ please

silently prepare yourself for worship.

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

#### THE PROCESSION

The Piper: John McKinnon

The Beadle: Ruling Elder Chris Milton

The Preacher: Rev. Dr. Ted Land

The Flags:

**USA – Hunter Hutton** 

Christian - Virginia Eloise Milton

Presbyterian – Jim Busby

The Clans

#### KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

#### **Roll Call of the Clans**

(as your clan is called, please bring your tartan to the front of the church and place it in the stand. All other family members are asked to stand as your clan is called.)

Clergy - Land

Anderson - McQuagge/Pitman

**Burns - Nelson** 

Campbell - Reddoch

**Campbell – Stadsklev** 

Fletcher – Nelson

McClean - Franz

McCorquedale - Stuart (Gina)

McDougall - McClure/Schmidt

McFarlin - Daffin

**MacGregor – Bannerman** 

MacKay - Morgan

MacKenzie - Nowell

MacKenzie – Wandeck

MacLeod of Harris - McLure

MacLeod of Harris - McDaniel

MacLeod of Harris – Hand

MacLeod of Lewis - McCaskill/Gortemoller

MacNeill of McNeill

Sinclair - Franz

Stewart – Green (Ginger)

**Stewart – Stuart (Frankie)** 

Stewart – Stuart (Gina)

**Stuart - Law** 

# Announcement by the Beadle

On behalf of all clans here represented we raise these tartans before Almighty God in appreciation of our heritage and ask God's blessings on God's servants in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

# Blessing of the Tartans – Rev. Dr. Ted Land

Almighty God, who has watched over the clans from generation to generation, bless these tokens of our heritage and grant us grace and wisdom to contribute full measure to the upholding of all your people, the creation of peace and justice in this world, and to the furtherance of the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### WELCOME AND SHARING OF COMMUNITY LIFE

INTROIT "Let Us Celebrate"
Words and Music by Lawrence R. Nelson

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us celebrate together,

People: and let us rejoice and sing to God.

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God's gift of the Church of Jesus Christ,

People: and let us give thanks for all that the Church means in

our lives.

Leader: Come, let us give thanks for the Church down through the ages,

People: and for all who have served God with faith, hope and

love in this congregation since 1835.

Leader: Come, let us rejoice and sing with all who are part of the

Church of Jesus Christ across the world today,

People: and let us celebrate together as a congregation of God's

people in this place at this time.

\* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 430

Darwell's 148th

"Come, Sing O Church, In Joy"

# **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

#### PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE

#### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* THE SUNG RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 579

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.

#### SPECIAL MUSIC FOR BAGPIPES

"Highland Cathedral" Scottish Folk Tune – arr. By John McKinnon

# TO HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD...

#### A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

(Children age 5 and under are excused to go downstairs after our Children's Time)

#### **ANTHEM**

# "Sing Out With Praise" Words and Music by Lawrence R. Nelson

#### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 16: 6-11

**The Response:** Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!** 

**SERMON** "A GOODLY HERITAGE"

The Rev. Dr. Ted Land

\* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION No. 364

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

**Grand Isle** 

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 RESPONSE No. 592

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.

#### \* THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

# The Faithful Honored with Life Membership in Presbyterian Women:

Christine Crews Alma Wandeck Milton

# The Faithful Honored with Ruling Elder Emeritus:

Dr. Ray Brendemuehl Robert C. Cowen Daun Crews

#### Director of Music Emeritus for 20 Years of Faithful Service:

Lawrence R. Nelson (1993-2013)

# TO GO OUT AND SERVE . . .

\* HYMN OF ASSURANCE No. 260 Ein' Feste Burg
"A Mighty Fortress Is our God"

- \* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- \* THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

"God's Boundless Love"
Words and Music by Lawrence R. Nelson
(please see the back cover of the bulletin)

- \* RECESSIONAL MUSIC FOR BAGPIPES
- \* All who can do so comfortably will stand

**To Our Guests** – Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Marianna as we celebrate Heritage Sunday 2013. 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 about 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 the pastor, 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.

Appreciation is extended to **John McKinnon** for sharing his musical talents on the bagpipes with us this morning, to **Lawrence Nelson** for composing our Anthem, Introit, and Response from our church's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, to **Lou Wilkinson** for her expert musicianship at the organ, and to the **Worship and Music Committee** for organizing this celebration.

The **flowers** gracing our sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jackie Reddoch.

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 (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.

On this **Heritage Sunday**, we give thanks to God for the life and faith of all who have shared faithfully in God's work and especially for members of the church who have died since Heritage Sunday 2012:

Jeannette Vickery- November 2, 2012, John S. Lewis- November 11, 2012, Eloise Turner- February 23, 2013 and Isabel Keaton- April 19, 2013.

We are grateful for the **Memorials and Special Gifts**, placed in the funds indicated, which have been given to the church since November 1, 2012:

Gifts to the 1835 Endowment Fund in memory Jeannette Vickery, John Lewis, Dalton D. Cannon Rex Nowell, Alyne Pitman, Sally Roos, Virginia Schreiber, Jay Hutchison, Henry Stevens, Norma Peacock, Eloise Turner, Ann Gunter, Harry Stone, Richard Maxwell, Louis Roberts, Isabel Keaton, Eloise Turner, Walter W. Spence, Imogene Bontrager, Mary DeShazo and Milton G. Wynn, Sr.

Gifts to the 1835 Endowment Fund in honor of Joy Lewis, Jacob Barry Stafford, Bill and Jean Boyenton, Jack and Peggy Peacock, Gina Stuart, Jack and Dru Brown, Macky Gortemoller, David and Rosemary Hand Battle, Richard and Betty Joyce Hand, Joanne Wynn, Ruth Sherrel, Raymond Litteral, The Marsh Family – Scott, Ellen, Charlotte, Brandon, Emily and Catherine, Colton Wayne Hinson, Lou Wilkinson, in honor of the 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Emmy Granger, The Crews Family, Michael, Teri, Jimmie and Kelly, in honor of the Church Staff, Church Officers, Church Choir, volunteers and the Congregation of First Presbyterian Church.

**Memorials** in memory of Jeanette Vickery and John Lewis

Food Pantry Fund in memory of Hazel Hoff and Jeannette Vickery

**Montreat Youth Fund** in memory of Louis Roberts

**Pentecost Offering** in honor of Doris Irwin

**Thornwell Home for Children** in memory of Jeannette Vickery

Gifts to the 1835 Endowment Fund were given by John and Alma Milton, Larry and Hazel Nelson, Chuck and Cindy Morgan, Hanni Daffin, Rev. Achim Daffin, Daun and Christine Crews, Jason and LuAnne Law, Joanne Wynn, Richard and Betty Joyce Hand, Jacob Gunter, Jim and Mary Ann Gibbs, William and Jean Boyenton, Alex and Joy Lewis, Jack and Peggy Peacock, Dorothy Carpenter, The Garraways, Robert and Jeanne Cowen, Robert and

Beverly Hinson, Marsha Rodgers, Ruth Sherrel, Fred and Sue McGehee Trust and Huw and Rachel Christopher.

**Gifts of Refurbishing** the Advent Candalabrum and Candlestick Paschal Floor Bethel were given in memory of Dr. Rex Nowell.

**Special gifts** during this year have included furniture for the Church Parlor from Toni Nowell

Gifts to our **1835 Endowment Fund** may be made today or any Sunday using the gold envelopes in the pew racks. If you would like to make your gift to this fund in memory or in honor of someone, please complete the information on the back of the envelope. If you are interested in making a contribution from your IRA, please check with John Milton V, the chairperson of our Endowment Committee at 718-6924.

All are invited to a **Covered Dish Luncheon** today after the worship service in the fellowship hall for a great ending to our Heritage Day Celebration.

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**Daylight Savings Time Ends** next Sunday, November 3 at 2 a.m. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at our Worship Service next Sunday. Anyone who is unable to attend worship on a regular basis and who would like to receive communion at home following the service is invited to inform the church office so that arrangements may be made for serving you.

Next 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: Preparation for Deliverance Exodus 3:7-17.

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.

**Stewardship Reminder:** If you have not completed your Commitment Cards of Financial Giving and Time and Talents to God's work through this church for 2014, please do so today or as soon as possible. Cards are available on the table outside the Fellowship Hall

The **Trunk-or-Treat Fall Festival** will be this Thursday, October 31, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Church parking area. Join the fun by decorating your own train car. Call 209-1445 to reserve a cardboard template or to volunteer during the event. There is a signup form in the Fellowship Hall. We'll supply the candy and cardboard, you supply the creativity!

The **Newsletter for November** will be collated this Thursday, October 31. If you have any announcements or article, please e-mail firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net. The deadline for articles is Wednesday, October 30 by 12 noon.

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

Today Heritage Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

Monday Ladies Exercise Class 9 a.m.

Tuesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:00 p.m. will be Marianne Lonsinger,

Bill Boyenton and Donna Moore

Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

The volunteers are Louise Pumphrey, Mary Ann Gibbs, Betty

Pettis and Marianne Lonsinger

Wild Wonderful Wednesday Children's Program 3:45 p.m. to

5:15 p.m.

Choir rehearsal at 5:15 p.m.

Thursday Newsletter Collated at 1:00 p.m.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup>)Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Service led by the Youth Coffee and Juice at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall Sunday School for all Ages at 9:45 a.m. Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder of the Month: Gina Stuart
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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# Response for Choir and Congregation written by Lawrence R. Nelson, Choir Director, for the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna, Florida

