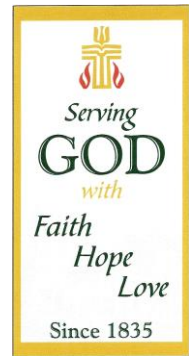


**Service of Worship for the
Twenty-fifth Sunday
After Pentecost
Sunday, November 10, 2013
at 11 a.m.**



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

Traditional

“Holy Is The Lord”

Music by Franz Schubert (1826)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be strong!

People: The Lord is with us.

Leader: Be strong!

People: The spirit is present among us.

Leader: Be strong!

People: Christ Jesus will fill all creation with glory.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 466**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord of hosts, we know that you are with us and that your spirit abides among us as when you led our ancestors out of Egypt. Yet we confess, O God, we are so easily deceived. We fall into fear, and forget the traditions you have taught us: the holiness of the spirit and the truth to which you would hold fast. Forgive us, O God, that we are so quickly shaken and easily alarmed. Forgive us for each time we have exalted ourselves or rebelled against you. Mindful that you are near when we call on you in truth, God of the living, hear our cry. O hear our cry: forgive and save!

***PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***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 our Children's Time)

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR Colton Wayne Hinson
Son of Jeff and Amanda Hinson**

Dr. Ted Land –Statement Concerning the Meaning of Baptism

Questions Addressed to the Parents

- 1. Do you reaffirm your own faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?**
- 2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises on your child’s behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?**
- 3. Do you now unreservedly promise, in humble reliance upon God’s grace, to set before Colton Wayne an example of the new life in Christ?**
- 4. Do you promise to pray with and for him, and to him up in the knowledge and love of God?**

Ruling Elder Beverly Hinson

Questions Addressed to the Congregation

Do you, the members of this congregation, in the name of the whole Church of Jesus Christ, undertake with Jeff and Amanda the Christian nurture of Colton Wayne, so that in due time he may confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and will you endeavor by your example and fellowship to strengthen his family ties with the household of God? If you so do, please signify your acceptance of these responsibilities by standing.

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.

Dr. Land – Prayer of Thanksgiving for the gift of baptism and for Colton Wayne.

(Congregation will please be seated)

Sacrament of Baptism

Colton Wayne Hinson, child of the covenant, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 498

“Child Blessing, Child of Promise”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 145: 3

Pew Bible Pg. #741OT

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

People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 20: 27-38
Pew Bible page#102NT

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

THE SERMON

“A Riddle”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

TO RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD . . .

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION NO. 272**

“God of the Sparrow”

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be the 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.**

THE PRESENTATION OF 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.**

***THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

TO GO OUT AND SERVE . . .

*** HYMN OF ASSURANCE No. 108**

“Christ is Alive”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 333**

“Seek Ye First”

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

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 Guy and Ginger Green in honor and appreciation of all veterans and active service men and women.

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.

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: Beginning of Freedom *Exodus 14:21-30*.

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 **Thanksgiving Special Offering** for the work of Thornwell Home for Children located in Clinton, South Carolina will be received on Sunday, November 24. There will be special envelopes in the bulletin that Sunday that may be used for this offering.

According to our history book, our first offering for Thornwell was received in January 1910! As we receive our Thanksgiving offering for Thornwell in November, we will celebrate our support for this very special work. Thank you for your prayerful concern and support for this ministry.

The **Food Pantry Offering** for November will be received next Sunday. During the month of October our food pantry served 531 families consisting of the following age groups 461 (0-18), 611 (19-59) and 294 (60+) for a total of 1366 individuals.

Tomorrow, November 11 is **Veteran's Day**. Let us keep our military past and present in our prayers today as we remember the sacrifices they have made to keep our nation safe.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Today Celebration of Baptism for Colton Wayne Hinson
Montreat Luncheon after Worship service in the Fellowship Hall.
Worship and Music Committee at 12:30 in the Parlor
- Monday **Veteran's Day!!**
Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:00 p.m.
Christian Education Committee at 5:00 p.m.
Autism Support Group at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Wild Wonderful Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. till 5:15 p.m.
Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (10th) 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

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder of the Month: Gina Stuart
Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow
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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