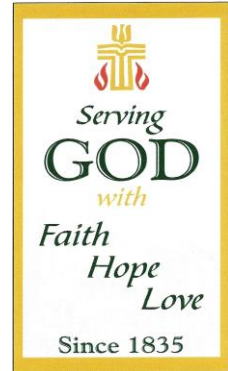


**Service of Worship for the  
Twenty-sixth Sunday  
After Pentecost  
Sunday, November 17, 2013  
at 11 a.m.**



**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”**  
Franz Schubert

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Rejoice in what God is creating: a new heaven and a new earth!

**People:**     **The Lord is our strength and our song. We will draw water with joy from the springs of salvation.**

**Leader:** Remember your baptism and give thanks; celebrate all that Christ has done.

**People:**     **The Lord is our salvation; we will trust and not Be afraid.**

**Leader:** God rejoices in creation, and we are the people of God’s delight.

**People:**     **The Lord’s name is exalted. We will sing because God has done glorious things!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 262**

**“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy One, you are surely our salvation, for though our idleness and sin deserve your anger, you turn to us in grace and comfort us. You are our strength and our might, enabling us to work peaceably and to do what is right, drawing deep from your wellsprings of life, and putting the former things out of mind. Grant us, we pray, ever deeper gratitude for your grace in Jesus Christ, that we may offer you enduring praise and exalt your name, singing with joy at your merciful presence!**

**\*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 the Children's Time)**

**THE PRESENTATION OF FOOD PANTRY OFFERING**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Malachi 4:1-4a**  
**Pew Bible Page # 1164OT**

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

**HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 449**

**“My Lord! What a Morning”**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Luke 21:5-19**  
**Pew Bible Page #103NT**

**SERMON “THE SIGNS OF THE TIME”**

**The Rev. Joy Gilbert**

**\*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.**

**\* HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 379**

**“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

## **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.**

#### **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 THANKSGIVING No. 412**

**“Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds”**

##### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 333**

### **“Seek Ye First”**

**\* All who can do so comfortably will please 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 Lee Shook and Gayle DiBenedetto in memory of Claude and Dorothy Shook, Guy DiBenedetto and Carl and Gwen Johnson.

**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), Millie Sica and Sue Land.

The **Sympathy** of the Church is extended to Gina Stuart on the death of her mother-in-law Jessie Stuart on Sunday, November 10.

Our **Prayers and sympathy** go out to Interim Pastor Ted Land and his wife Polly on the death of his brother, Robert Land on November 13 in Spring Hill, Tennessee.

We would like to thank **Joy Gilbert and Jill Berquist** for leading our Sunday morning Church services today in the absence of Interim Pastor Ted Land.

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 the Tabernacle *Exodus 40:16-30, 34,38*.

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 **Food Pantry Offering** for November will be received this morning. 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.

The next **Pals Luncheon** will be this Tuesday, November 19, at 12 noon in the Fellowship hall. This lunch will be catered by The Gazebo and Charlotte Hunter. Our guest speaker will be Angel Grainger from the Florida 4-H Extension Office. The reservation deadline is Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. Call the office at 526-2430, e-mail [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net), or write your reservation on one of the cards in the Church pews.

Our **Thanksgiving Special Offering** for the work of Thornwell Home for Children located in Clinton, South Carolina will be received next 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.

Most of us are familiar with **Toys for Tots**. For over half a century, the U.S. Marine Corps has been collecting new, unwrapped toys for needy children at Christmas. This year the Mission and Service Committee is happy that a

collection box has been placed in the Fellowship Hall for this worthy cause. Since this program began, more than 500,000,000 toys have been collected and distributed to needy children throughout the United States. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity with this special ministry. The last day to leave toys at the church will be Sunday, December 1st.

An **Acolyte Training program** is scheduled for today after Church services in the Fellowship Hall for Children Kindergarten and Up. Lunch will be provided.

The **newsletter** for the month of December will be collated this Thursday, November 21 and mailed on Monday November 25. Please have all announcements and articles e-mailed to [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net) by 12 noon on Wednesday, November 20.

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

Today	Food Pantry Offering
Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Pals Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.. The volunteers are Bill Boyenton, Bob Pitman and Ron Goold.
Wednesday	Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Bud and Mary Wierman, Hazel Nelson and Willie Mae Goold. Wild, Wonderful Wednesday at 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Administration meets at 5:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
Thursday	Newsletter Collated
Friday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (24th)	Youth Led Worship at 8:30 a.m. in the 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. Thornwell Offering Session meets at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Guest Preacher: Joy Gilbert**  
**Guest Preacher Youth Led Service: Jill Berquist**  
**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder of the Month: Gina Stuart**  
**Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow**  
**Director of Music Emeritus: 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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