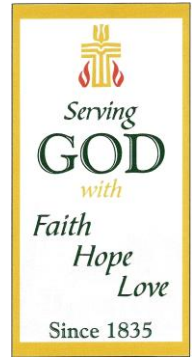


**A Celebration of Holy Communion  
and the Epiphany of the Lord  
the Second Sunday after Christmas  
Sunday, January 5, 2014  
at 11 a.m.**



**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 No. 66**

**“We Three Kings of Orient Are”  
(Verse 5 Only)**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** In the beginning was the Word.

**People:** **And the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.**

**Leader:** The Word became flesh and lived among us.

**People:** **And we have seen his glory.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 63**

**“As with Gladness Men of Old”**

## **\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God-with-us, we confess that we have not  
embraced your love. Christ has come into  
the world, and, yet, we do not know him.  
He has called us to be his own, and yet we  
Do not accept him. Forgive us, loving God.  
Show us your grace and truth until we know  
in fullness the good news of great joy in Jesus  
Christ our Lord.**

## **\*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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Psalm 147: 12-20**  
***Pew Bible Page #743***

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

### **HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 505**

**“Be Known to Us In Breaking Bread”**

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**John 1: 1-18**  
*Pew Bible Page #110-11*

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

**SERMON**                   **“The Word Made Flesh”**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

**\*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. 502**

**“Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”**

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be they 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**

*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**

### **TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER . . .**

#### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

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

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**(Please hold the elements until all have been served)**

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

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 510**

**“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”**

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 514**

**“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*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.

Everyone who seeks to love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ is invited to share in the **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** with us. According to the tradition of this congregation, we will hold the bread and the cup in order that we might eat and drink together when we are invited to do so. You are encouraged to hold the bread with the napkin provided as you break off your piece.

**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.

Poinsettias are gracing the sanctuary this morning and are given to the Glory of God.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** JoAnn Rountree, 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), 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 the family of Charlene Garraway who died in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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: How to Live as God's People *Luke 6:17-31*.

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.

**All ladies are invited** to participate in one or more of the following circle meetings on Monday, January 7:

**Circle 1** at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor

**Circle 2** at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Monday, January 13:

**Lunch Bunch** at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Joyce Hand.

The Evangelism and Fellowship Committee announces a new schedule for the **Covered Dish Suppers** beginning Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The covered dish suppers will be held weekly on Wednesday nights until further notice, as we begin the Faith Lessons Bible Studies by Ray Vander Laan.

**Youth Led Worship Services** will resume next Sunday, January 12, at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

The **JuBELLee Handbell Choir** will start back their practice sessions this Wednesday, January 8, 2014. If we do not get 7 or 8 willing ringers to commit until May, there will be no concert again this coming year. Practices will be at 5:45 p.m. in Bell Room. **You do not need to be member of this church to participate.**

If you have not returned your **Commitment Card for 2014**, please do so as soon as possible. Copies of the Commitment Cards are available on the table outside the fellowship hall or from the church office during the week.

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

- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.  
Circle I at 10:30 a.m. in Church Parlor  
Circle II at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall
- Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.  
Christian Education Committee at 5 p.m.
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Newsletter collated at 1:00 p.m.  
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.  
JuBELLees practice at 5:45 p.m.  
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (12<sup>th</sup>) Mission and Service Committee at 8:45 a.m. in Church Office  
Coffee and Juice at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall  
Youth Led Worship service at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
Sunday School for all Ages at 9:45 a.m.  
Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Worship and Music Committee at 12:15 p.m. in the Parlor

**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder of the Month: Jackie Homoney**  
**Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow**  
**Director of Music Emeritus: Lawrence R. Nelson**  
**Organist: Stanley Littleton**  
**Guest Organist: Lou Wilkinson**  
**Custodian: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Trey Weeks**

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