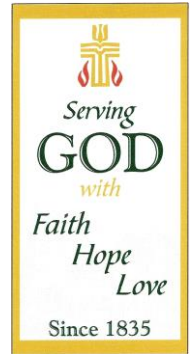


Service of Worship Celebrating the Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 12, 2014 at 11 a.m.



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.461 "God Is Here" Verse 1

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

People: The God of glory thunders.

Leader: And the voice from heaven said:

**People: This is my Son, the Beloved,
with whom I am well pleased.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 262

"God of the Ages"

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We adore the high and the mighty and ignore your humble servant. We act with prejudice and partiality and fail To share your love for all. Forgive us; give us grace. Pour out the power of your Spirit and renew us in our calling; to share the wonder of your love 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 the Children's Time)

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Isaiah 42: 1-9
Pew Bible Page# 865-6

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 292**

“All Beautiful the March of Days”

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

Matthew 3: 13-17
Pew Bible Page# 5

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

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“THE PROPER WAY”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 10**

“On Jordan’s Banks”

***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 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.**

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. 492**

“Baptized in Water”

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No.1**

“God Is Here” Verse 4

***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 the sanctuary this morning and are given to the Glory of God by Larry and Hazel Nelson.

Our Prayer Calendar: Joy Gilbert, Bailey Flowers (requested by Mary Skipper), Becky Brewer (requested by Gina Stuart), 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.

Thoughts and prayers from the congregation will be appreciated for our new Ruling Elders as they prepare for the Service Installation on Sunday, January 26 at 11 a.m. Our new Ruling Elders in the Class of 2016 of our Church Session are **John Milton, Kitty Myers, Jim Gibbs and Larry Spivey**. The new Session for 2014 will begin service following the January 26 installation. A Montreat Luncheon will follow the service and will provide an opportunity to visit with our new Ruling Elders.

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: Jesus Teaches about Relationships *Like 14:7-18a, 22-24.*

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 **JuBELLee Handbell Choir** will start back their practice sessions on Wednesday, January 15. We need 7 or 8 willing ringers to commit until May or there will be no concert again this coming year. Practices will be weekly at 5:45 p.m. in the upstairs Bell Room. **You do not need to be a member of this church to participate.**

Wild Wonderful Wednesday's Children's program will be resuming every Wednesday afternoon beginning January 15 from 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. We are in need of volunteers to provide snacks for the children, and also volunteers for arts and crafts and music.

Women's Circles meeting this week:

Monday, January 13- Lunch Bunch Circle at 11:30 at the home of
Betty Joyce Hand

Tuesday, January 14- Wildflower's at 6:30 p.m. at the home of
Merian Milton

The **Food Pantry Offering** for January will be received next Sunday. During the month of December our food pantry served 501 families consisting of the following age groups 441 (0-18), 620 (19-59) and 253 (60+) for a total of 1314 individuals. If you would like to volunteer some of your time and talents, please contact Melissa Krebeck, Pantry Coordinator at fpcpantry@earthlink.net or 372-4913 and leave a message.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Today Worship and Music at 12:30 p.m. in the Parlor
- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Lunch Bunch at Betty Joyce Hand at 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday Food Pantry Bagging at 1:00 p.m.
Autism Support Group at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
Wildflowers at Merian Milton at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Wild Wonderful Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in the
fellowship hall.
JuBELLees practice at 5:45 p.m. upstairs bellroom
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by
Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (19th) Food Pantry Offering
Youth led Worship service at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.
Coffee and Juice at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall
Sunday School Classes for all Ages at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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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