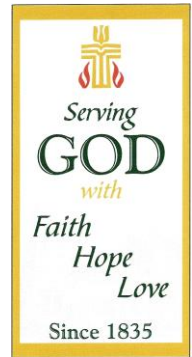


**A Celebration of Holy Communion
the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 2, 2014
at 11 a.m.**

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. 333 “Seek Ye First”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord,
to bow before God most high?

People: **Blessed are the poor in spirit,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: Who can abide in the temple of the Lord,
or stand in God’s presence?

People: **Blessed are the pure in heart,
 for they will see God.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 145**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We demand signs and desire wisdom; yet the cross of Christ is all we need. We boast about our strengths; yet the weakness of Christ has saved us. Forgive us; give us grace. Teach us what is truly wise and good and blessed, to show 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 ages 5 and under are excused to go downstairs following our Children's time..

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 6: 1-8

Pew Bible Page #1126

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

People: Thanks be to God

HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 524

“Holy Spirit, Lord of Love”

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 5: 1-12
Pew Bible Page #6-7

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

 People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“THE BEATITUDES”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR MACEY ANDREU

Daughter of Sam and Patti Andreu

***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 513**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

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

***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)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

TO GO OUT AND SERVE

*** HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 538**

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 540**

“God Be With You ‘til We Meet Again” Vs. 1

***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: Louise Pumphrey, Joy Gilbert, Stanley Littleton, Evan Tyler Coates (nephew of Barry and Jennifer Stafford), Becky Brewer (requested by Gina Stuart), JoAnn Rountree, Burton Fite (requested by Donna Moore), Sherry Stone (requested by Susie Stevens), Larry Stevens (requested by Kathy Milton), Peggy Keaton (requested by Joy Lewis), 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 Christine Crews who died on January 29 in Marianna.

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' Humility and Exaltation - Philippians 2:5-11.

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, February 3.

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

Lunch Bunch Circle at 11:30 a.m. at Betty Joyce Hand

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

All members of our congregation are invited to be part of the

Souper Bowl of Caring

Today, young people from all over the United States and Canada will be sponsoring in their local churches a very special opportunity for church members. Church members will have the opportunity to make Super Bowl Sunday not only a “Sports Day”, but also a “day of caring and concern for those who are without even a bowl of soup to eat.” There are people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal all across the country. Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God’s love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. All proceeds will go the help feed the recipients of our Food Pantry Mission.

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
Lunch Bunch Circle at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Joyce Hand
Circle II at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall
Christian Education Committee at 5 p.m.
- Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 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.
- Thursday Alzheimer’s Cargivers Group at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship hall.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (9th) Mission and Service Committee at 8:45 a.m. in the Office
Youth Led Service 8:30 a.m. in 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.
Worship and Music Committee at 12:15 in the Parlor

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder of the Month: Ernest McNeill
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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