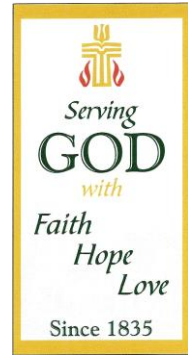


**Service of Worship Celebrating the
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 16, 2014
at 11 a.m.**



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: We are God’s people, walking together.

People: Let us choose the way of the Lord and live.

Leader: We are God’s servants, working together.

People: It is the Lord who makes us live and grow.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 466**

“O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We look to false gods for help and turn away from you. We say yes to what is evil and no to what is good. Forgive us, give us grace. Help us to resist temptation and choose a better way; 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 age 5 and under are excused to go downstairs after our Children's Time)

FOOD PANTRY OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Psalm 119: 1-8
Pew Bible Page #718-719**

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**Matthew 5: 13-20
Pew Bible Page #7**

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 368**

“Peace Like a River”

THE SERMON

“NEW LAWS IN CHRIST”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 361**

“How Firm a Foundation”

TO RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD . . .

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostle’s 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 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 PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 316**

“Breathe on Me Breath of God”

*** THE BENEDICTION**

*** RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

“God Be With You ‘til We Meet Again”

Verse 1

***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 Jim and Mary Ann Gibbs and Frankie Stewart in honor of Lou Wilkinson and appreciation to her faithfulness in playing the organ.

Our Prayer Calendar: : Jeff Hinson and Family, 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.

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: Control Your Speech *James 3: 1-12*.

Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

The Sr. High Youth Group will be hosting a **Valentine's Montreat Luncheon** today after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. They would LOVE to see you all there for a LOVELY meal and a SWEET dessert to follow.

The **PALS Luncheon** will be held this Tuesday, February 18 at 12 noon. Reservations for lunch (\$5.00 per person) may be made by filling out one of the *Welcome* cards and placing it on the offering plate on any Sunday morning or by contacting the church office by 10 a.m. on Monday, January 20 at 526-2430 or e-mail to firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net.

Charlotte Hunter will be providing the lunch. The menu will be Spaghetti and Meatballs, salad, rolls and dessert. Our Guest Speaker will be a representative from Partners for Pets. If you have any towels or blankets that you would like to donate, please bring them with you. They are also in need of bleach and soap.

You are invited to the **Wednesday Night Covered Dish** for a study of "The Life and Ministry of the Messiah". This DVD study is delivered by the renowned Ray Vandeer Laan and is part of the 12-volume series "So That the World May Know". Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and the DVD will begin at or around 7 p.m. For more information contact Kip at 850-209-1445.

The **Monthly Food Pantry Offering** for the month of February will be collected this morning. During the month of January our food pantry served 378 families consisting of the following age groups 74(0-5), 103(6-12), 89(13-18), 60(19-25), 174(40-54) and 255(55+) for a total of 850 individuals.

Do you have a key to the Office or Fellowship Hall? The office is requesting that any member who has previously held a key to the office or fellowship hall and no longer is in need of the keys, would you please turn them in to the Church Office.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Today Valentine's Montreat Luncheon at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday PALS Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.
Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Food Pantry open from 9:00 a.m. to 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 (23rd) 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.

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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