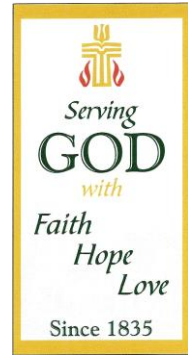


**Service of Worship Celebrating the
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 23, 2014
at 11 a.m.**



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: You are God’s temple; God’s spirit dwells in you.

People: Let us be holy, for holy is the Lord.

Leader: You belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

People: Let us be holy, for holy is the Lord.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 417**

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face.
We love to hate our enemies and fail to love our neighbors.
We love to quote commandments and fail to love our God.
Forgive us. Give us grace. Teach us the way of your Word, and
transform our living 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)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Psalm 119: 33-40
Pew Bible Page #719**

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**Matthew 5: 37-48
Pew Bible Page #7**

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

The Anthem

**“A Time For All Things”
Scottish Folk Tune**

THE SERMON

“TO BE PERFECT”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 396**

“O For A Closer Walk With God”

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 PAYER**

**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. 426**

“Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak”

*** THE BENEDICTION**

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

“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 Don and Charlotte Hunter in honor of their anniversary.

Our Prayer Calendar: : Daun Crews, Larry Nelson, Jeff Hinson and Family, Louise Pumphrey, Joy Gilbert, Stanley Littleton, Joan Byrd (requested by Dot Carpenter), 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: An Eternal Kingdom 2 *Samuel 7:4-16*.

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

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.

We would like to thank **Charlotte Hunter** for leading the Choir this morning. It is greatly appreciated. The Worship and Music Committee continues their search for a Choir Director. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the position, please contact Kitty Myers, Committee Chairperson.

The **Newsletter** for March will be collated next Thursday, February 27. If you have any articles or announcements, please send them to the office by noon on Wednesday, February 26. You can e-mail the information to Valerie Marlow at firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net.

We would like to thank **Melissa Krebeck**, our custodian for her faithful work as Custodian over the last several years. She will be leaving her position at the end of the month. Melissa has accepted a part-time office position as the Administrative Assistant for St. Luke's Episcopal Church. We wish her luck in her new position. She will however continue her work as the Certified Food Pantry Coordinator.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:00 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.
Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m.
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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