

**First Presbyterian Church
First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 9, 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. 371

“Lift High the Cross”

Verse 1

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What will you say to the serpent in the garden?

People: We worship the Lord, and serve God alone.

Leader: What will you say to the devil in the wilderness?

People: We worship the Lord, and serve God alone.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 80**

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you.
You provide the food we need; still we hunger for other things.
You give your word to guide us; still we surrender to temptation.**

**Forgive us, by your steadfast love.
Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way,
and restore the joy of salvation; through 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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**Mark 10: 32-24
Pew Bible Pg# 57**

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

ANTHEM

**“For All the Saints”
Arranged by Ralph Vaughn-Williams**

SERMON

Are You willing to Make the Sacrifice?

Michael Askew

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 388**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***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 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 GO OUT AND SERVE

*** HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 101**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

“God’s Boundless Love”
(inside back cover)

***POSTLUDE**

***All who can do so comfortably will stand**

We welcome **Rev. Michael Askew, our guest preacher**

Michael E. Askew, Sr. was born in Dayton, Ohio and raised in Chicago and grew up in the Presbyterian Church. A graduate from Chicago public schools, a graduate of Lane College in Jackson, TN. with a degree in Religion and a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and has also done Doctoral work at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Michael, was ordained by the Presbytery of Chicago in 1988 and has pastored churches in: Mooresville and Statesville, NC, Knoxville, TN, Milwaukee, WI and is the former pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, FL. Among his church work, he has served as a synod commissioner and a delegate to the General Assembly in 2000. He has also

served as a National Committee Member of Self Development of People. Currently the chairperson of the Presbytery of Florida SDOP.

Michael, is the father of four children, three boys and one girl. he is also a grandfather and spends a lot of days with his grandson Marcell who recently turned one. He is a friend as well as friendly. Enjoys a good laugh and cares about people but, above all, Michael is a servant of God.

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

The **flowers** gracing our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by The Nelson family in memory of Larry Nelson.

Our Prayer Calendar: Daun Crews, Jeff Hinson and Family, Louise Pumphrey, Joy Gilbert, Stanley Littleton, Bill Ansley (requested by Joe Busby and Scott Yant), Peter Ratzlaff (requested by Mary Skipper), 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.

The **sympathy** of the Church is extended to the family of Larry Nelson who died on Tuesday, March 4 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 Peter's Report *Psalm 110:1-4; Acts 2:22-24,29-32*.

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 **Montreat Luncheon** today after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The proceeds from the luncheons provide funding for the Youth to attend the Annual Montreat Youth Conference in North Carolina each summer.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Today Montreat Luncheon at 12 noon
Worship and Music Committee at 12:30 p.m. in the Parlor.
- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Lenten Luncheon at 12 noon
Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
Autism Support Group at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.
- Wednesday Food Pantry 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 5:00 p.m.
JuBELLLees 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.
- Saturday Appalachian Children's Program from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Sunday (16th) 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.

Lawrence R. Nelson

GOD'S BOUNDLESS LOVE

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Moderato $\text{♩} = 70$

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

May the bound- less love of God fill your heart and light your way, May His

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 1 through 4. It features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and a piano accompaniment staff (Tenor and Bass). The music is in 3/4 time and begins with a treble clef. The lyrics are: "May the bound- less love of God fill your heart and light your way, May His".

5

S.
A.

T.
B.

peace fill all your nights and ev - ry day; When your

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 5 through 8. It features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and a piano accompaniment staff (Tenor and Bass). The music continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: "peace fill all your nights and ev - ry day; When your".

9

S.
A.

T.
B.

fin - al race is run. and you face life's set - ting sun, may you

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 9 through 12. It features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and a piano accompaniment staff (Tenor and Bass). The music continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: "fin - al race is run. and you face life's set - ting sun, may you".

13

S.
A.

T.
B.

hear the mast - er say, "my child, well done!" A - men!

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of music, measures 13 through 16. It features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and a piano accompaniment staff (Tenor and Bass). The music concludes with a final chord. The lyrics are: "hear the mast - er say, 'my child, well done!' A - men!".

Guest Peacher: Rev. Michael Askew
Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder of the Month: Peggy Peacock
Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow
Organist: Stanley Littleton
Guest Organist: Lou Wilkinson
Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck
Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Trey Weeks

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