

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

**“Lift High the Cross”**

**Verse 1**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** The Lord said to Abraham and Sarah:  
Go forth, and I will make of you a great nation.

**People:** **They had faith in the promises of God.**

**Leader:** So the Lord says to us, this day:  
I will bless you, and you will be a blessing.

**People:** **Let us trust in the promises of God.  
God alone.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 488**

**“The God of Abraham Praise”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**



## **ANTHEM**

**Lord, Have Mercy**  
**Arranged by Erin MacGorman**

**JuBELLee Bell Choir**

## **SERMON**

**“The Heart of the Gospel”**

**Interim Pastor Ted Land**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 383**

**“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

## **\*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. 85**

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

#### **\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

#### **\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

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

#### **\*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.

**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 Albert and Kathy Milton Family in Loving memory of Kathy's Mother and Father Althea and H. C. Stevens.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Mary Schmidt, Daun Crews, Jeff Hinson and Family, Louise Pumphrey, Stanley Littleton, Bill Ansley (requested by Joe Busby and Scott Yant), Peter Ratzlaff (requested by Mary Skipper), Joan Byrd (requested by Dot Carpenter), Jim Harkins (requested by Hazel Nelson), JoAnn Rountree, Sherry Stone (requested by Susie Stevens), Dr. Wade Crankshaw (requested by Rev. Ted Land), 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 *Worthy Is the Lamb Revelation 5:6-13*. 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 Vander 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.

A **Confirmation class** for young people ready to become full members of First Presbyterian Church started this morning. It is being led by Interim Pastor Ted Land, assisted by Ruling Elders of the church. The class is being held during the Sunday School hour, from 9:45-10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the fellowship hall. Make-up sessions for those who miss Sundays will be held from 5:30-6:15 on Wednesday evenings. Ordinarily, confirmation classes are made up of middle schoolers (grades 6-8), but older youth and younger children who desire to attend the class may do so. It is anticipated that the class will be ready and prepared to join the church on Easter Sunday, April 20.

The **Food Pantry Offering** for March will be received this morning. During the month of February our food pantry 378 families consisting of the following age groups 81(0-5), 103(6-12), 117(13-18), 66(19-25), 115(26-39, 213 (40-55)) and 340(55+) for a total of 850 individuals.

If you would like to help with our food pantry ministry, please contact Melissa Krebeck, Pantry Coordinator at 372-4913 or [fpcpantry@earthlink.net](mailto:fpcpantry@earthlink.net) or Betty Pettis, Mission and Service Chairperson at [pettisbetty@yahoo.com](mailto:pettisbetty@yahoo.com) for more information.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, it was necessary to re-hire a new custodian last week. We are pleased to announce that our new custodian is **Amy Godfrey**. Amy is the granddaughter of Jackie Reddoch. We welcome Amy as our new custodian.

Everyone is invited to the **Lenten Luncheon** this Tuesday, March 18 at 12 noon in the fellowship Hall. The Lunch is being provided by the Wildflowers Circle Group. Bring along a friend or neighbor.

## **This week in the life of the church . .**

- Today           Worship and Music Committee at 12:30 in the Parlor
- Monday       **St. Patrick's Day**
- Ladies        Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday      Lenten Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship hall  
              Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
- 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.  
              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     **First Day of Spring**
- 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.  
              Confirmation Class 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship hall.  
              Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**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**

**Custodian: Amy Godfrey**

**Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Trey Weeks**

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# GOD'S BOUNDLESS LOVE

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ALTO

TENOR  
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