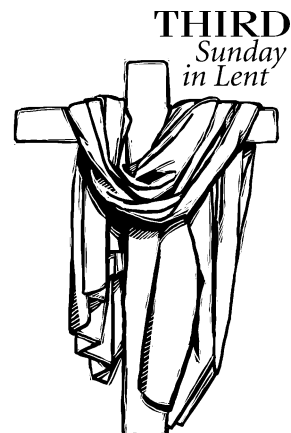


**First Presbyterian Church  
Third Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 23, 2014  
at 11 a.m.**



**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. 371                      “Lift High the Cross”                      Verse 1**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Come, let us sing to the Lord.

**People:**    **Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation .**

**Leader:** The hour is coming and is now here.

**People:**    **Let us worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 281**

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you.  
We are quick to quarrel and condemn and slow to receive your  
gift of grace. We boast about our own success and deny our**

**suffering Saviour. 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 OLD TESTAMENT**

**Psalm 95**

**Pew Bible Pg#695**

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**John 4:5-42**

**Pew Bible Pg#114-115**

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM**

**Anthem of Fellowship**

**Words and Music by Jay Althouse**

## **SERMON**

**“Jesus in Samaria ”**

**Interim Pastor Ted Land**

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 84**

**“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”**

**\*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. 368**

**“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”**

**\*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.

The **Flowers** Gracing our Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Ron and Willie Mae Goold in memory of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maloy and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Goold.

**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 Triumphant and Victorious *Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1-11*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be the 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.

A **Confirmation class** for young people ready to become full members of First Presbyterian Church 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 Sunday, May 4.

Everyone is invited to the **Lenten Luncheon** this Tuesday, March 25 at 12 noon in the fellowship Hall. The Lunch is being provided by the Circle II Group. Bring along a friend or neighbor.

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

Monday 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.  
Session at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.  
Wednesday Food Pantry from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
**NO WILD WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY**  
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.  
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.  
Sunday (30th) 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.  
World Mission Offering

**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

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

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