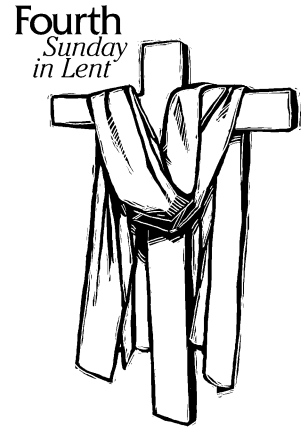


**First Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 30, 2014
at 11 a.m.**



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: Once we lived in darkness;

People: Now in the Lord, we are light.

Leader: Jesus said: I am the light of the world

People: Let us live as children of the light.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 339**

“Be Thou My Vision”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you.
We look at outward appearances and fail to see what pleases you.
We look with judgment on others and fail to see our own sin.**

**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 23
Pew Bible Pg#627**

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**John 9:1-41
Pew Bible Pg#124-125**

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

ANTHEM **“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”**
Arranged by Gordon Young

SERMON

“Eyes Wide Shut”

Interim Pastor Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 280**

“Amazing Grace”

***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. 324**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

***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 Ernest and Fran McNeill in honor of our Church Treasurer, Chuck Morgan and our Clerk of Session, Jackie Homoney.

Our Prayer Calendar: Mary Schmidt, 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), Keena Nelson, Bill Nelson and Jerry Gay (requested by Hazel Nelson), JoAnn Rountree, 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 Jesus Cleanses the Temple *Isaiah 56:6-7: Jeremiah 7:9-11: Mk 11:15-19*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will the studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

Mission and Service Committee has instituted a **5th Sunday World Mission Offering**, which will be taken this morning. Envelopes are provided in the Bulletins for your use, and they can also be found on the table outside the Fellowship hall.

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 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 Communion Sunday, May 4.

Everyone is invited to the **Lenten Luncheon** this Tuesday, April 1 at 12 noon in the fellowship Hall. The Lunch is being provided by The Lunch Bunch Circle Group. Bring along a friend or neighbor.

This week in the life of the church . .

Today	World Mission Offering
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.
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 Caregivers Group at 10:30 in Fellowship hall.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (6th) 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.
Food Pantry Offering
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated

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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