

**A Celebration of Holy Communion  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, April 6, 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. 502**

**“Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord God, Great I AM,  
you are resurrection and life.

**People: As we worship you this day  
show us who we are:**

Leader: bearers of good news,  
messengers of resurrection;

**People: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 510**

**“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you.  
We speak as though hope is lost, even while you are still speaking.  
We act as though death is the end, even while you are still acting.  
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.

**FOOD PANTRY OFFERING FOR APRIL**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Psalm 130**

*Pew Bible Page #730*

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

People:    Thanks be to God

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**John 11:1-45**

*Pew Bible Page #127-28*

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

**ANTHEM** “Do This in Remembrance of Me”  
Judith Hunnicutt

**SERMON** “Lazarus Laughed”  
Rev. Dr. Ted Land

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 520**

“Here, O Our Lord We See Thee Face to Face”

**\*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 CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

#### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

#### **THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**(Please hold the elements until all have been served)**

## **TO GO OUT AND SERVE**

**\* HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 499**

**“Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed”**

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 505**

**“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”**

**\*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.

Everyone who seeks to love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ is invited to share in the **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** with us. According to the tradition of this congregation, we will hold the bread and the cup in order that we might eat and drink together when we are invited to do so. You are encouraged to hold the bread with the napkin provided as you break off your piece.

**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 The McRaes, Wilton, John and Terry in memory of their parents, Earl and Lib McRae.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Rosemary Hand Battle (requested by Betty Joyce Hand), Daun Crews, 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), Kena Nelson, Bill Nelson (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 be studying A Messianic-Priest King *Jeremiah 23:5-6; Zechariah 6:9-14; John 19:1-5*  
Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

The **Food Pantry Offering** for April will be received this morning. During the month of March our food pantry 521 families consisting of the following age groups 92(0-5), 161(6-12), 143(13-18), 93(19-25), 118(26-39), 228 (40-55)) and 410(55+) for a total of 1245 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.

**Please help prepare for Easter: Plastic Eggs** filled with candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt may be brought to the church by 9:45 a.m. on Easter morning. (If you are planning to bring them during the week, you may bring them to the office, however, the office will be closed on Good Friday.)

Everyone is invited to the **Lenten Luncheon** this Tuesday, April 8 at 12 noon in the fellowship Hall. The Lunch is being provided by The Good News Women and Susie Barber's Culinary Class. Bring along a friend or neighbor.

**Don't forget to pick up your Smoked Boston Butt from the FPC Youth Group.** They are available for pick up on Saturday, April 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For further information call Susie Barber at 209-1403.

The Sr. High Youth Group will be hosting a **Montreat Luncheon** next Sunday, April 13 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.

All ladies are invited to participate in one or more of the following circle meetings on Monday, April 7.

**Circle 1** at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor

**Lunch Bunch Circle** at 11:30 a.m. at Betty Joyce Hand

**Circle 2** at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall

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

Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m. Circle I at 10:30 a.m. in Church Parlor Lunch Bunch Circle at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Joyce Hand Circle II at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall
Tuesday	Lenten Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee at 5 p.m.
Wednesday	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.  
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.  
Saturday Smoked Boston Butt Youth Fundraiser. Pick up from 9:00 a.m.  
to 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>) **Palm Sunday**  
Mission and Service Committee at 8:45 a.m. in the Office  
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.  
Montreat Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 p.m.  
Worship and Music Committee at 12:15 in the Parlor

**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder of the Month: Ginger Green**  
**Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow**  
**Organist: Stanley Littleton**  
**Guest Organist: Lou Wilkinson**  
**Custodian: Amy Godfrey**  
**Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Trey Weeks**

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