

Service of Worship for

EASTER

Sunday, April 20, 2014
at 11 a.m.



Easter Day

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. 122

“Thine is the Glory”

Verse 1

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 123

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead.
You send Jesus on ahead of us, but we stay behind,
studying the tomb.

**You reveal to us your heavenly glory,
but we set our minds on earthly things.
Forgive us; give us new life!
Send us forth to share the gospel, with our words and deeds
proclaiming the life that death cannot destroy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

***PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

“Thine is the Glory”

Verse 2

TO HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD’S WORD . . .

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

(Children age 5 and under are excused to go downstairs after our Children's Time)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 118: 14-24

Pew Bible Page# 717-18

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

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven”

Arranged by James Kirkby

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

Pew Bible Page# 42

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

People: Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON

“Beginning and Ending with Angels”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION NO. 104**

“Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Brief Statement of Faith, Section 2

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed, and blessing the children, healing the sick, and binding up the broken-hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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.**

THE PRESENTATION OF 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...

***THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 114**

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

***THE BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 122**

“Thine is the Glory”

Verse 3

***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 this morning are given to the Glory of God by John and Alma Milton.

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.

Cards and correspondence for Daun Crews may be sent to: Daun Crews c/o 1124 Winfield Forest Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32317.

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: From Suffering to Glory *Isaiah 53:5-8; Luke 24:25-27,44-47*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be received this morning. This offering is divided between the Presbyterian Hunger Program, (36%); the Self-Development of People program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (32%); and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program (32%). There are special envelopes in the bulletin for this offering.

Thank you to all of the Ladies Circles and the Men of the Church for preparing the meal for the Lenten Luncheons over the past 6 weeks.

Appreciation is extended to our choir, Charlotte Hunter for directing the Choir, and Organist, Lou Wilkinson for all of their great leadership to our worship services throughout Lent and on Maundy Thursday and Easter.

This week in the life of the church . .

Today CHRIST IS RISEN!

Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
 Session meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

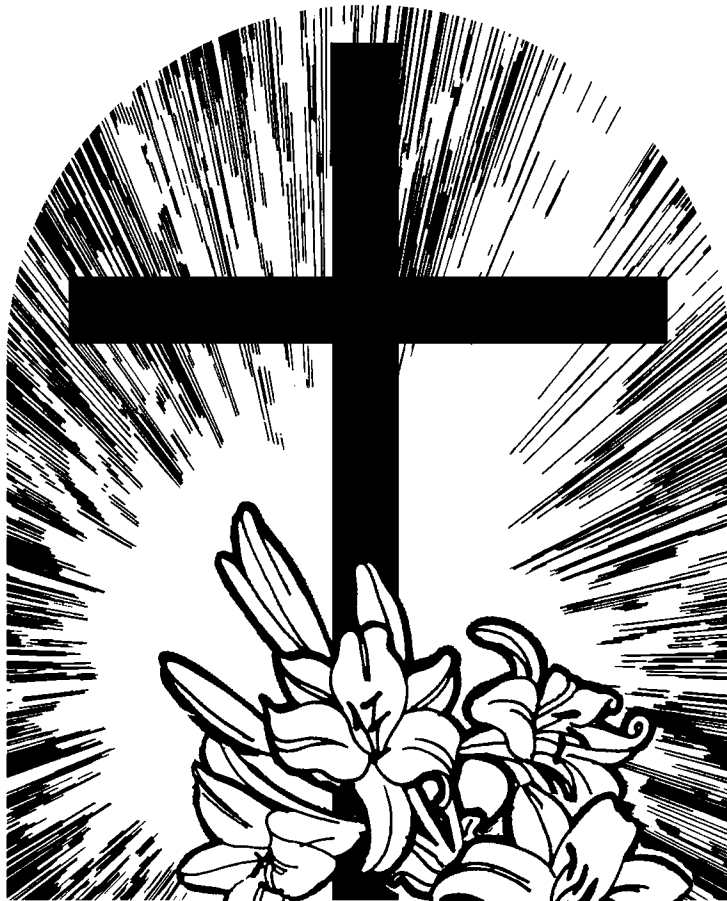
Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
 Wild Wonderful Wednesday 3:30-5:15 p.m.
 Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m.
 Covered Dish Supper in fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Sunday (27th) 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: Ginger Green
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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**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**

Luke 24:6