

First Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**May 18, 2014
11 a.m.**



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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. 150

“Come Christians, Join the Sing”

Verse 1

THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

***HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 430**

“Come Sing, O Church in Joy!”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Living God, we confess that we look for the living
among the dead.**

**You call us to be a holy temple, but we reject the very
cornerstone.**

**You call us to be a holy people, but we resist
your saving grace.**

Forgive us; give us new life!

**Make us new people, a new temple,
filled with the Spirit of life—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 No. 150**

“Come Christians, Join the Sing”

Verse 2

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 MAY

THE OLD TESTAMENT

**Psalm 31:1-5
Pew Bible Pg#633**

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

People: Thanks be to God

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 14:1-14
Pew Bible Pg#132

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

SERMON

“A Place Prepared”

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. 388**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 485**

“Come Christians, Join the Sing”

Verse 3

***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 Betty Pettis.

Our Prayer Calendar: Ruth Sherrell, Jackie Parramore, Kathy McCrary, 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), 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 The Great Commandment *Leviticus 19:18: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Mark 12:28-34*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

If you have **children or grandchildren** who will be graduating from College or High School, please forward the information to the church office at 526-2430 or firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net.

The **Food Pantry Offering** for May will be received this morning. During the month of April our food pantry served 545 families consisting of the following age groups 93(0-5), 163(6-12), 146(13-18), 94(19-25), 140(26-39), 235 (40-55)) and 420(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 or Betty Pettis, Mission and Service Chairperson at pettisbetty@yahoo.com for more information.

The next **Pals Luncheon** will be this Tuesday, May 20, at 12 noon in the Fellowship hall. The reservation deadline is Monday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m. Call the office at 526-2430, e-mail firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net, or write your reservation on one of the cards in the Church pews.

This week in the life of the church . .

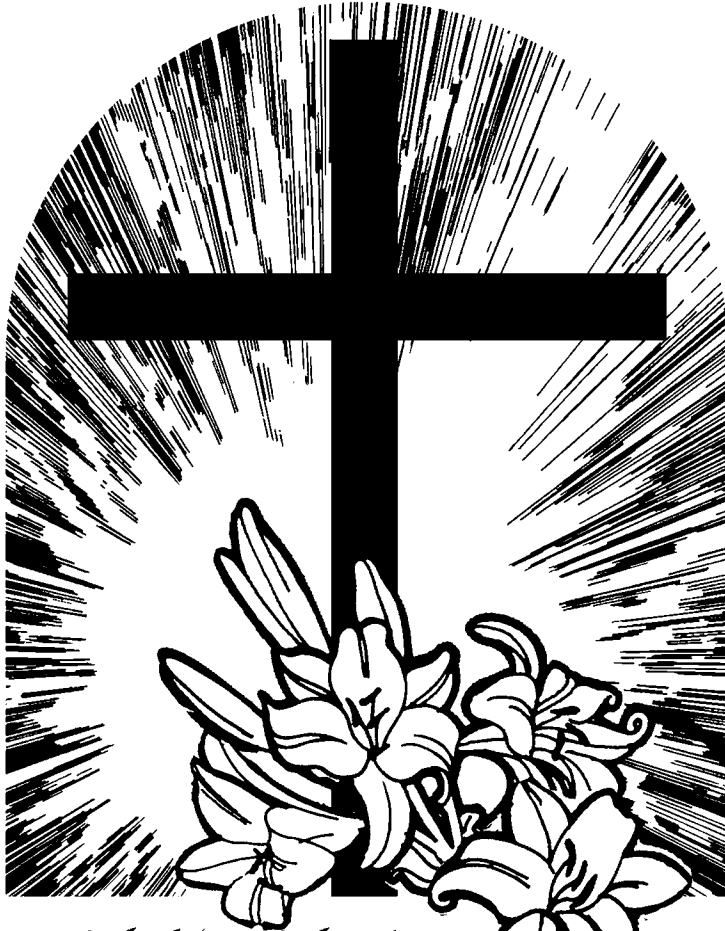
- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Pals Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.
Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Food Pantry from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Wild Wonderful Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.
in the Fellowship hall.
Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by
Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday 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: Gina Stuart
Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow
Director of Music: Amanda Deese
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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**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**

Luke 24:6