

First Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 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

“Eternal Father Strong to Save”

THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

***HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 455**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

You made the heavens and earth, but we worship our own devices.

**You send your Spirit to guide us, but we try to find our own way.
Forgive us; give us new life!
Renew the promise of our baptism and make us ready to receive
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**

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 66:8-20
Pew Bible Pg#664-5**

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**John 14:15-21
Pew Bible Pg#132-3**

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

ANTHEM

**“The Prayers I Make”
Arranged by Jane Marshall**

SERMON

“Orphans”

Interim Pastor Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 85**

“What Wondrous Love is This?”

***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. 466**

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 564**

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Verse 1

***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 Nancy McMullin and Kerri Loving.

The **Sympathy of the Church** is extended to the family of Ruth Sherrel who died on May 16 in Marianna .

The **Sympathy of the Church** is extended to the family of Jackie Paramore who died on May 14 in Winter Park, Florida. The Funeral service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, May 28. Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. with the funeral service at 2:00 p.m.

Our Prayer Calendar: 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.

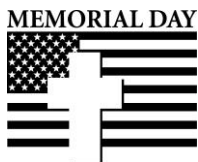
Every Sunday morning there are **Sunday School Classes** for all age groups between 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There are three classes for Adults. Next Sunday the Adults in the parlor will be Obey the Lord *Haggai 1:1-11*.

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. This information will be highlighted in the June Newsletter.

Valerie Marlow, Church Administrator will be out of the office on Tuesday, May 27. You can e-mail her at firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net and she will respond.

This week in the life of the church . .



Monday Memorial Day! Observe and Pray for our Military Veterans past and present.
Office Closed
Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 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.

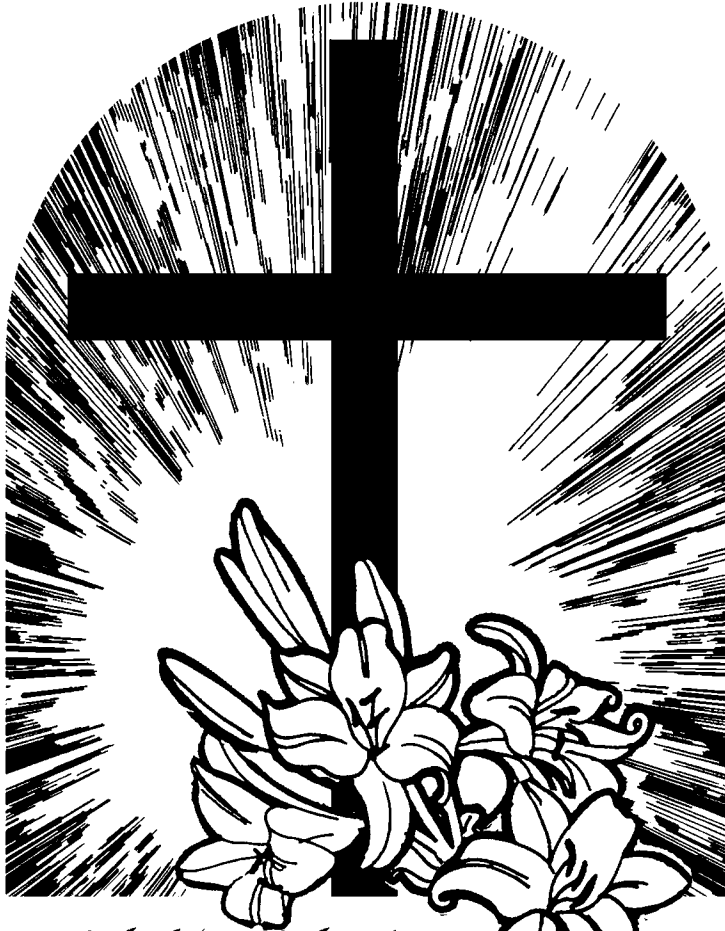
Confirmation Class 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship hall.

Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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