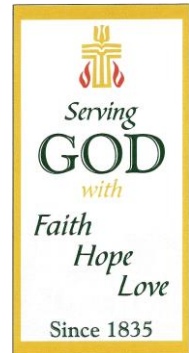


First Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Sunday, June 22, 2014

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. 181

“Come Sing to God”

Verse 1

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said: Take up your cross and follow me.

People: **We have been crucified with Christ;**
now, by God’s grace, we walk in newness of life.

Leader: Seek your life on earth and you will lose it;
but lose your life in Christ and you will find it.

People: **If we have died with Christ,**
we believe that we will also live with him.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 469**

“Morning Has Broken”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Lord our God, we confess
that we do not reflect your glory.
You deliver us from evil,
but we continue to live in sin.
You offer us new life,
but we continue to live in fear.
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
so that we may follow you faithfully,
not counting the cost;
to the glory of your holy name.**

***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 86:1-10
Pew Bible Pg#686-7

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 10:24-39
Pew Bible Pg#14-5

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

ANTHEM

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
by John Rutter

SERMON

"Worth More Than Sparrows"

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 522**

" Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

***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. 510**

“Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

***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**

WELCOME BACK, STANLEY, AND THANK YOU, LOU

We welcome back to the organ bench this Sunday, June 22, our long-time and beloved organist, Stanley Littleton. Stanley has been on an extended leave of absence for health reasons, and we rejoice that he is well enough to be back where he belongs.

During Stanley’s absence, Lou Wilkinson has ably substituted. Lou has a degree in music from Converse College, and used her talents to bless her church for nearly a year on a voluntary basis. We are grateful for all that she has done to keep the music program going, in the final months of Larry Nelson’s tenure, during the months without a director, under the leadership of volunteer leader Charlotte Hunter, and now under our new Director of Music, Mandy Deese.

In keeping with the parables of Jesus, we welcome the Prodigal home, and say to the one who invested her talents, “Well done, thou good and faithful servant.”

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 Gene and Ethel Pelt.

Our Prayer Calendar: Cliff Stewart (requested by Ginger Green), Betty Pettis, Rosemary Hand Battle (requested by Betty Joyce Hand), Richard Hand, Daun Crews, Mary McLure Clark, 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 and Sylvia Grandal (requested by Mary Schmidt).

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 Call to Unity 1 Corinthians 1:10-17*. The Adult Class, upstairs in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

As most of you know, **the Manse** has been undergoing renovations the last few months. Special thanks to Lauren Milton Lyons and Amy Milton for their dedication in making this project become a reality. Many of you have asked about the renovations, well next Sunday, June 22nd, you are welcomed to drop by the Manse from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a walk through to see the changes.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Monday 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.
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 at 8:30 a.m. in the 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.

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder of the Month: Joy Gilbert
Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow
Director of Music: Amanda Deese
Organist: Stanley Littleton
Custodian: Amy Godfrey
Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck
Nursery Assistants: Mary Skipper and Trey Weeks

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