# A Celebration of Holy Communion Service of Worship Sunday, November 2, 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. 482

Verse 1

" Praise Ye the Lord"

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lead a life worthy of the God who calls you.

**People:** We have one teacher: the Messiah;

all of us are students of the Lord.

Leader: The greatest among you will be the one who serves.

Peoples: All who exalt themselves will be humbled,

and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 281

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#### \* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess
that we are not ready for your holy realm.
We lay heavy burdens on others,
but are unwilling to share the load.
We want to be lifted up as leaders,
but you call us to humble service.
Forgive us, merciful God,
so that we may return to your fold
and rejoice in your presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the Lamb upon the throne.

#### \*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 LESSON

Psalm 107:1-7 Pew Bible Page #487

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

**People:** Thanks be to God

#### THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 23:1-12 *Pew Bible Page #804* 

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

**People:** Thanks be to God

#### **ANTHEM**

"For All The Saints"

Arranged by Ralph Vaughn Williams

**SERMON** 

"Humbled and Exalted"

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 513

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#### \*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

#### \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

# 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. 302

"I Danced in the Morning"

#### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

# "What Does the Lord Require"

**Everyone, one time:** What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

**Just women, one time:** To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

#### **Everyone together, two times In Unison**

(Ladies sing): To seek justice and love kindness

and walk humbly with your God.

(Men sing): What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

#### \*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 Ralph and Janie Frances Pulliam.

Our Prayer Calendar: Ron Wierman (brother of Bud Wierman), Bill Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson), Will Rountree (requested by Jo-Ann Rountree), Cole Payne, Don Morris (requested by Jim Gibbs), Matt Lein, Ise Daffin, Gina Stuart, Tyler Ward (grandson of Bud and Mary Wierman), Louise Wilkinson Spivey, James Carpenter (Freddie's brother), Sid Riley and Doris Adkins (requested by Dot Carpenter), Cliff Stewart (requested by Ginger Green), Joy Gilbert, Daun Crews, Mary McLure Clark, Jeff Hinson and Family, Stanley Littleton, Kena Nelson, JoAnn Rountree, Dr. Wade Crankshaw (requested by Rev. Ted Land), Piper Montana Smith (niece of Polly Land), Millie Sica and Sue Land.

**Congratulations** to Alex and Joy Lewis, who have a new great grandson, James Raymond Parker, born Oct 26th at 4:30 p.m. weighing only 5 lbs 1 oz. The proud parents are Ben and Christina Parkert. James and Deborah Lewis Coronato are the proud grandparents.

We also ask that you keep baby James and his parents and family in your prayers as he was born 6 weeks premature, and his lungs are not fully developed. He will remain in ICU for the next 5-6 weeks.

Every Sunday morning there are **Educational 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: The Altar, *A* Sign of Hope *Ezekiel 43:13-21* 

Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will the studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

**All ladies** are invited to participate in one or more of the following circle meetings: **Monday, November 3.** 

Circle 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor. Circle 2 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall Lunch Bunch Circle at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Macky Gortemoller

There will be a meeting of the **Nominating Committee** today after Church Services in the Parlor.

There will be **NO Early Morning Service** in the Fellowship Hall for the remainder of this year.

# This week in the life of the church . .

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

Circle 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor. Circle 2 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Lunch Bunch Circle at 11:30 a.m. at Macky Gortemoller

Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday Food Pantry open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m.

Wild Wonderful Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:15 in the

Fellowship Hall

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 Coffee, Juice and Fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

Education Hour at 9:45 a.m.

Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land Ruling Elder of the Month: John W. Milton Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow

> Organist: Stanley Littleton Custodian: Amy Godfrey

Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck

**Nursery Assistants: Tina Wilson and Carlee Wilson** 

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