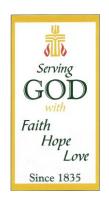
First Presbyterian Church Service of Worship Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 11 a.m.



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, the Almighty"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.

People: We will serve the Lord,

and worship God alone.

Leader: Do not hide these things from your children. **People:** We will proclaim to coming generations

the wonders God has done.

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 457

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. We waste our days with idle pursuits, instead of choosing to serve you. We spend our nights in foolishness, instead of watching for your return. 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.

FOOD PANTRY OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 78:1-7 Pew Bible Page #468

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

People: Thanks be to God

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 25:1-13

Pew Bible Page# 806-7

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"If I Have Wounded Any Soul" Text by C.M. Battersby Music by Charles H. Gabriel Arranged by Stewart Landon

SERMON

"The Wise and the Foolish"

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 449

"My Lord What A Morning"

*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 GO OUT AND SERVE

* HYMN OF PROCLAMATION (Back Cover)

"Be Still My Soul"

*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.

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 Toni Nowell.

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, Gina Stuart, Tyler Ward (grandson of Bud and Mary Wierman), 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.

Every Sunday morning there is an **Education Hour** for all age groups between 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. There are three classes for Adults. Next Sunday the Adults in the parlor will be studying A Transforming Stream *Ezekiel 47:1, 3-12* Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will the studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

Volunteers are needed to teach Sunday School Class K-5, a one-month commitment. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hallway.

The Marine Corp's **Toys for Tots** box is in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. The mission of the program "is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community."The stated goal is to "deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens."

There will be a **Congregational meeting** following the Church Service next Sunday, November 16 to elect the new ruling elders for the Class of 2017.

This week in the life of the church . .

Today Food Pantry Offering

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

Tuesday Veterans Day

Remember our Veteran's today!!!!!!

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

Autism Support Group at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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. Wildflowers meet at 6:30 p.m. at Amanda Hinson

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.

Congregational Meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Montreat Luncheon at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

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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Be Still My Soul

