

**First Presbyterian Church
Service of Worship
Sunday, November 30, 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. 9** (*Choir and Congregation*)

Verse 1

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

**THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:
THE CANDLE OF HOPE!**

Leaders: Brian, Merian, Anna Beth and Virginia Milton

Leader: Keep alert, for the day is coming soon.

People: Now the earth and heavens tremble.

Leader: Pray for the gift of hope from God:

People: Shine in our lives, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us worship God.

The candle of Hope is lit...

***HYMN OF PRAISE** (*See Insert*)

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Maker, we confess
that we are not ready to meet you.
We study the trends of our times
and ignore the signs of your reign.
We trust in things that pass away
and forget your eternal promise.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Strengthen us, by your hand,
so that we may be ready for that day
when you come to reign in glory;
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 LESSON

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

ANTHEM

“Let Us Light A Candle In The Darkness”
Arranged by Richard Shepherd
Words by Rev. Robert Willis

SERMON

“The Potter and the Clay”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** (*see insert*)

“Have Thine Own Way”

***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 No. 276**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 322**

“Spirit of the Living God”

*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 Joy Hinton in memory of Leon and Magdalene Land and Edward Hinton.

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), 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) and Millie Sica.

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 Worship Christ’s Majesty *Hebrews 1:1-9*.

Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be 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 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." The box will be picked up after Thanksgiving for distribution.

The **Newsletter** for December will be collated on Thursday, December 4. If you have any articles or announcements please e-mail them to Valerie at firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net by noon on Wednesday, December 3.

The **World Mission offering** is collected in the months that have a fifth Sunday. Today is a fifth Sunday month. There are envelopes included in the bulletin for your use. We are currently supporting Missionaries in Malawi, Africa.

The **Children of the Wild Wonderful Wednesday** program will have practice for the Christmas pageant next Sunday, December 7 following the Worship Service at 12:15 p.m.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Today World Mission Offering
- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- 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.
- Thursday Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Newsletter Collated at 1:00 p.m.
- 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.
Christmas Pageant Practice after Worship service

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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