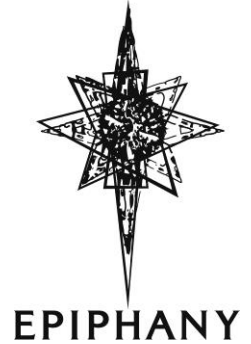


First Presbyterian Church
First Sunday after Epiphany
Service of Worship
Sunday, January 11, 2015
at 11 a.m.



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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 63**

Verses 1&4

“As With Gladness Men of Old”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Over the waters of creation, God spoke:

People: Let there be light!

Leader: Over the waters of the Jordan, God spoke:

People: This is my beloved Son.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 265**

“Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Creator, we confess
that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You made us in your own image,
but we tarnish your good name.
You call us your beloved children,
but we take your favor for granted.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Pour out your mercy upon us
so that we may live in a way
that is pleasing to you;
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

Psalm 29

Pew Bible Page #438-9

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark1:4-11

Pew Bible Page#812

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

SERMON

“Baptism and Vocation”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 492**

“Baptized in Water”

***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. 366**

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 538**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

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 Hazel Nelson in memory of Larry Nelson.

Our Prayer Calendar: Paul Burns (requested by Ernie McNeill), Louise Pumphrey, James Raymond Parker (great grandson of Alex and Joy Lewis), Mike Andrejko (requested by Mary Wierman), Ned Grove, Margaret McRae (requested by Betty Joyce Hand), Eleanor Houyoux, Bill Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson), Will Rountree (requested by Jo-Ann Rountree), Don Morris (requested by Jim Gibbs), Matt Lein, Gina Stuart, James Carpenter (Freddie's brother), Joy Gilbert, Daun Crews, Stanley Littleton, Kena Nelson, JoAnn Rountree, Dr. Wade Crankshaw (requested by Rev. Ted Land), Piper Montana Smith (niece of Polly Land), Millie Sica, Julie Stadskev and James Griffin.

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 Jesus Intercedes for Us *Hebrews 4:14-5:10*.

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

The Christian Education Committee encourages parents to bring their children to Sunday School. We have a class for children ages 2-5 downstairs with Mary Lu Andreu, and a class for K-5th grade upstairs with teachers rotating monthly. Mary Ann Gibbs will be teaching the K-5 class in January, and Alma Milton will be teaching in February.

The **2015 Stewardship campaign** is coming to an end and your continued giving of financial support, time, and talents make the Missions of First Presbyterian Church possible.

If you have not yet turned in a commitment or time and talents form, they are available on the table outside the fellowship hall or from the office. Please fill out the Time and Talents portion of the Commitment form if you would like to participate on a committee, or volunteer your time or talents in any other way. Valerie Marlow, your Church Administrator is diligently working to prepare the functions of the office for 2015, and could use your help by turning in the commitment forms, which will enable her to compile talent lists for each committee and the Session.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for January will be received next Sunday, January 18. During the month of December our food pantry served 583 families.

Looking Ahead:

.....The **PALS Luncheon** will be held Tuesday, January 20 at 12 noon. Reservations for lunch (\$5.00 per person) may be made by filling out one of the *Welcome* cards and placing it on the offering plate or by contacting the church office by 10 a.m. Monday, January 19 at 526-2430 or e-mail to firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net. This month's menu is being prepared by Charlotte Hunter. The menu is Baked Chicken Breast, Stuffed baked potato, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls and the dessert will be prepared by Joy Lewis. Join us and bring a friend.

..... **Installation and Ordination** of the Ruling Elders Class of 2017 on Sunday, January 25 at 11 a.m. Our new Ruling Elders in the Class of 2017 of our Church Session are Scott Yant, Joe Busby, Susie Barber and Ellie

Lawson. LuAnne Law will be serving in the Class of 2015. The new Session for 2015 will begin service following this worship service.

.....The **Montreat Luncheon** will follow worship service on January 25, and will provide an opportunity to visit with our new Ruling Elders.

.....**The Souper Bowl of Caring** will kick off the month on Sunday, February 1. Young people from all over the United States and Canada will be sponsoring in their local churches a very special opportunity for church members. Church members will have the opportunity to make Super Bowl Sunday not only a “Sports Day”, but also a “day of caring and concern for those who are without even a bowl of soup to eat.” There are people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal all across the country. Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God’s love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring.

First Presbyterian Church will be passing around the Tin Can on Sunday, February 1, on Super Bowl Sunday. All proceeds will go to help feed the recipients of our Food Pantry Mission.

This week in the life of the church . .

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| Monday | Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m. |
| Tuesday | Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
Autism Support Group at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. |
| Wednesday | Food Pantry open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Wild Wonderful Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall
No Choir Rehearsal
JuBELLees practice at 5:45 p.m. in Upstairs Handbell Room
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.
Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.
Education Hour at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Food Pantry Offering |

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder of the Month: Peggy Peacock
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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