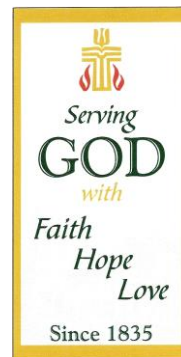


**A Celebration of Holy Communion  
the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
Sunday, February 1, 2015  
at 11 a.m.**



**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. 466**

*Verses 1 & 2*

**“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As the prophets promised long ago,

**People: Jesus came to speak God’s word.**

Leader: As even the demons seem to know,

**People: Jesus is the Holy One of God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 507**

**“I Come with Joy”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Creator, we confess  
that we are broken, sinful creatures.  
You spoke to us through the prophets,  
yet we have not kept your commands.  
You give a new teaching through Jesus,  
yet we fail to obey your living Word.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Set us free from the grip of sin,  
cast out all that is evil within us,  
and bring us ever closer 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.

**OFFERING FOR THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Psalm 111  
Pew Bible Page #490**

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

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Mark 1: 21-28**  
*Pew Bible Page #812-3*

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

## **ANTHEM**

**“Come and Kneel at the Cross**  
**By Don Besig and Nancy Price**

## **SERMON**

**“Authority and Responsibility”**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 335**

**“Though I May Speak”**

## **\*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.423**

**“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”**

#### **\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

#### **\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 466**

**“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**                      **Verses 3&4**

#### **\*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 this morning are given to the Glory of God by Barry and Jennifer Stafford and Family.

**Prayer Requests:** Dennis Maxson and John Maxson (requested by Carol Maxson, Destry Burch (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt), Paul Burns (requested by Ernie McNeill), Louise Pumphrey, 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 are **Education 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: February 8 - Serving Neighbors, Serving God *Luke 10:25-34*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts.

### **Alzheimer's Caregiver Group presenting Guest Speaker**

Recie Culpepper, the coordinator for the Alzheimer's Project would like to invite members of the Church and friends to the Caregiver's Group scheduled for Thursday, February 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be John Kraniou, who will be presenting the topic "Long Term Care and Financial Planning.

All ladies are invited to participate in one or more of the following circle meetings on the following dates:

**Monday, February 2**

**Circle 1** at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor

**Circle 2** at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall

**Monday, February 16**

**Lunch Bunch Circle** at 11:30 a.m. at Betty Joyce Hand

Today is **Souper Bowl of Caring** and young people from all over the United States and Canada are sponsoring in their local churches a very special opportunity for church members. Today you 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.

All proceeds will go the 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.<br>Circle 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor<br>Circle 2 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall  |
| Tuesday   | Memorial Service for Vikki Cumming at 11:00 a.m. in Sanctuary<br>Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.  |
| Wednesday | Food Pantry open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.<br>Wild Wonderful Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall<br>Choir Rehearsal at 5:00 p.m.<br>JuBELLees practice at 5:45 p.m.<br>Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.<br>followed by Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. |

Thursday Alzheimer's Caregivers Group at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Sunday Mission and Service Committee at 8:45 a.m.  
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.  
Worship and Music Committee at 12:15 p.m.

**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder: Larry Spivey**  
**Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow**  
**Organist: Stanley Littleton**  
**Custodian: Scott Yant**  
**Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Nursery Assistants: Tina Wilson and Carlee Wilson**

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