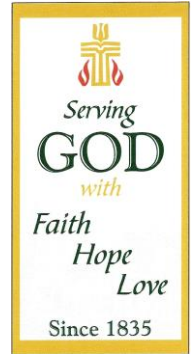


Service of Worship for the Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 11 a.m.



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: Let the light shine out of darkness.

People: God of all glory, gather us in.

Leader: Let the light shine out of darkness.

People: Lord Jesus Christ, shine in our hearts.

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 376

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Creator, we confess
that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You shine with perfect beauty,
but we turn away from your presence.
You blaze with heavenly glory,
but we hide our faces from your truth.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Shine in our hearts this day
through the light of your Word
so that we may glorify you forever;
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 50:1-6
Pew Bible Page #451

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 9: 2-9
Pew Bible Page #820-1

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

ANTHEM

Psalm 51:10-13

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”
Arranged by Carl F. Mueller

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence;
and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;
and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;
and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

SERMON

“Tradition and Transfiguration”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 286**

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

***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.280**

“Amazing Grace , How Sweet the Sound”

***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.

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 Ernie and Fran McNeill in honor of Rev. Dr. Ted and Polly Land.

Prayer Requests: Greg Barber (requested by Scott Yant), Libby Hutto (requested by Ernest McNeill), Dennis 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), 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) and Millie Sica.

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: Clothed and Ready Ephesians 6:10-20. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts.

The **Lenten Luncheon** series will begin on Tuesday, February 24 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Interim Pastor Ted Land will be leading the luncheons with the theme “**The Six Great Ends of the Church**”. Most people have heard of the Seven Last Words from the Cross, and have probably attended Good Friday services where those sayings of Jesus were the focus of the service. We’ll have one here in our sanctuary during the first week of April, God willing.

The Six Great Ends of the Church are lesser known. They are a part of our Presbyterian heritage, a part of what makes us who and what we are as a church, as a denomination.

Luncheons will be prepared and served by the Presbyterian Women’s Circles, except for March 31, which will be the Presbyterian Men’s Luncheon Day.

February 24: Wildflowers Circle

March 3: Circle 1

March 10: Circle 2

March 17: Lunch Bunch Circle

March 24: Susie Barber's Culinary class

March 31: Men of the Church

Everyone is invited to come and also invite your friends and neighbors.

The **Sr. High Youth Group** will be hosting a **Montreat Luncheon** next Sunday, February 22, after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The proceeds from the luncheons provide funding for the Youth to attend the Annual Montreat Youth Conference in North Carolina each summer.

This week in the life of the church . .

Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m. Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m. at Betty Joyce Hand
Tuesday	Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Ash 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 Choir Rehearsal at 5:00 p.m. JuBELLLees practice at 5:45 p.m. Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.
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. Montreat Luncheon 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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