

**Service of Worship for the
First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 22, 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. 84

Verse 1

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of the covenant, give thanks.

People: **The Lord is our salvation.**

Leader: Children of the living God, draw near.

People: **Jesus Christ is with us.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 81**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
You have claimed us in your covenant,
yet we forget your steadfast love.
You seek us out in the wilderness,
yet we continue to wander in our sin.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Wash us clean, once again,
so that we may return to you
and follow your holy way;
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 25:1-10

Pew Bible Page #436

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 1: 9-15
Pew Bible Page #812

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

ANTHEM

“Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound”

Text by Edward Cooper

Music by Healey Willan

Father of heaven, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls hath found,
before Thy throne we sinners bend;
to us Thy pard'ning love extend.

Almighty Son, Incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
before Thy throne we sinners bend;
to us Thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is raised from sin and death,
Before thy throne we sinners bend;
to us thy quickening power extend.

Thrice holy Father, Spirit, Son,
mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
before Thy throne we sinners bend;
grace, pardon, life to us extend.

SERMON

“Tempted and Tried”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 388**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***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 No. 428

Verse 1

We give Thee but Thine own
Whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is Thine alone\
A trust, O Lord from Thee

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

TO GO OUT AND SERVE

*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 467

“How Great Thou Art”

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 333

“Seek Ye First”

*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 Don and Charlotte Hunter in memory of our parents.

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: The Lamb of God *John 1:29-34*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts.

The **Lenten Luncheon** series will begin this 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** today after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as the proceeds from the luncheons provide funding for the Youth to attend the Annual Montreat Youth Conference in North Carolina each summer.

The **newsletter** will be collated this Thursday, February 26. Please email your articles or announcements to firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net by noon on Wednesday, February 25.

Our Church, through the Mission and Service Committee will be providing afternoon snacks for the College students and other volunteers working on the 20th Collegiate Challenge build of the **Jackson County Habitat for Humanity** on Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9. Snacks, fruit and drinks may be brought to the church office or be left in the church kitchen and marked "Habitat."

Skilled and semi-skilled construction volunteers to work with students are also needed. If you can help, please contact Janet Harns at 209-4410 or Helen Callaway at 482-5835.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Tuesday	Lenten Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. Session at 5:30 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 Choir Rehearsal at 5:00 p.m. JuBELLLees practice at 5:45 p.m. Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Newsletter Collated at 1:00 p.m.
Friday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (1 st)	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. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land

Ruling Elder: Larry Spivey

Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow

Organist: Stanley Littleton

Custodian: Scott Yant

Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck

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