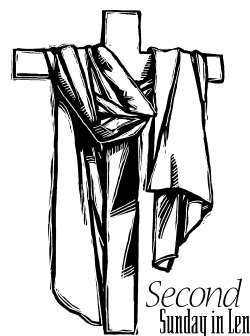


**A Celebration of Holy Communion
The Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 1, 2015
at 11 a.m.**



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. 84

Verse 1

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hear the promise of the Lord our God:

People: **I will bless you and make you a blessing.**

Leader: Hear the calling of the Lord Jesus Christ:

People: **Take up your cross and follow me.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 460**

“Holy God We Praise Thy Name”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God our Redeemer, we confess

that we are people of ashes and dust.

You call us to be a blessing in the world,

but we only seek our own benefit.

You call us to give our lives for others,

but we only seek to save ourselves.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Set our minds on divine things—
the good news of the gospel
and the promise of new life in 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 22:23-31

Pew Bible Page #408-9

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

People: Thanks be to God

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 8:31-38

Pew Bible Page #820

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“For the Bread”

Text by Louis Benson

Music by Earle Copes

For the bread, which Thou hast broken,
for the wine which Thou hast poured,
for the words which Thou hast spoken,
now we give Thee thanks, O Lord.

With our sainted ones on glory
seated at our Father's board,
May the Church that waiteth for Thee
Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

By this pledge that Thou dost love us,
by Thy gift of peace restored,
by Thy call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

In Thy service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward,
in the world where Thou dost send us
let Thy kingdom come, O Lord.

SERMON

“Crossbearers”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 329**

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

***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 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

“Be Still My Soul”

(See back Cover)

*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.

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 .

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 continue each Tuesday afternoon 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.

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.

We will be **providing afternoon snacks** for the College students and other volunteers for Jackson County Habitat for Humanity Build 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.”

This week in the life of the church . .

- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Circle 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor
Circle 2 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall
- Tuesday Lenten Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.
Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
- 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.
JuBELLees practice at 5:45 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.
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: Jim Gibbs
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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Be Still My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past;
when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.