

**Service of Worship for
The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 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&3

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord,

People: when I will make a new covenant with you.

Leader: And now the promised hour has come,

People: when the Lord of life will be lifted up.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 324**

“Open My Eyes that I May See”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
You write your law in our hearts,
yet we pretend we do not know you.
You lifted up Christ for all to see,
yet we turn away from your glory.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to delight in your way,
to seek you with all our hearts,
and to trust in your saving love;
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.

FOOD PANTRY OFFERING FOR MARCH

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 51: 1-12

Pew Bible Page #452

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 12: 20-33
Pew Bible Page #874-5

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

ANTHEM

“Once to Every Man and Nation”
Words by James Russell Lowell
Composed by David Stanley York

Once to every man and nation,
comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood,
for the good or evil side.

Though the cause of evil prosper,
yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
Truth forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne.

By the light of burning martyrs,
Jesus bleeding feet I track,
Toiling up new Calv'ries ever
with the cross that turns not back.

Yet that scaffold sways the future,
and behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow,
keeping watch above His own.

SERMON

“Glorified”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 101**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

***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 JuBELLees

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”
By Dan R. Edwards**

***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. 527**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

***THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***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.

The flowers gracing our Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God by Ron and Willie Mae Goold.

Prayer Requests: Jane Powell, 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, Will Rountree (requested by Jo-Ann Rountree), Matt Lein, Gina Stuart, 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), Sid Riley 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 One Who Comes *Mark 11: 1-11*. 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 is leading the luncheons with the theme “**The Six Great Ends of the Church**”.

Luncheons will be prepared and served by the following:

March 24: Circle 2

March 31: Men of the Church

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

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for March will be received this morning. During the month of February our food pantry served 438 families.

The **World Mission offering** is collected in the months that have a fifth Sunday. Next Sunday, March 29 is a fifth Sunday month. We are currently supporting Missionaries in Malawi, Africa.

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.
- Wednesday Food Pantry open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Wild Wonderful Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. 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.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (29th) 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.
Palm Sunday
World Mission Offering

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder: Jim Gibbs
Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow
Organist: Stanley Littleton
Custodian: Scott Yant
Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck
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