

**Service of Worship for  
Palm Sunday  
Sunday, March 29, 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&4*

**“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Give thanks to the Lord, who is good,

**People:** whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Leader:** Blessed is the name of the Lord.

**People:** Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 88**

**“All Glory Laud and Honor”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Redeemer, we confess  
that we are people of ashes and dust.  
We join the parade and shout hosanna,  
then deny our Lord in his hour of need.  
We wave the palms and sing praise,  
then hand our Savior over to die.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Our lives are in your hand—  
deliver us from evil.  
Save us, by your steadfast 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.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Psalm 118: 1-2; 19-39  
*Pew Bible Page #492-93***

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

## THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**John 12: 12-16**  
*Pew Bible Page #875*

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

## ANTHEM

**“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

**Matthew 21:9**

Text by Jennette Threlfall

Arranged by John Carter

from *Gesangbuch der Herzorl*, 1784

Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Blessed is He that comes in the  
name of the Lord!  
Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna, loud hosanna  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best.

Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
the victory palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.  
"Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence eternally  
rejoice.

## SERMON

**“Wave the Palms, Hail the King!”**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 85**

**“What Wondrous Love is This”**

### **\*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. 91**

**“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”**

### **\*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.

**The Palms** gracing our Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God.

**Prayer Requests:** Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis), 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: Resurrection Guaranteed *1Corinthians 15:1-11, 20-22*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts.

The final **LENTEN LUNCHEON** on Tuesday, March 31, and will be hosted by our Presbyterian Men, who will be responsible for the food for that day. **MAUNDY THURSDAY** on April 2, a service with **COMMUNION** will be observed at 6:30 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY** Our sanctuary will be open from 12 noon to 3 p.m. for personal quiet reflection, meditation and prayer.

**EASTER SUNDAY** on April 5. There will be a special Education Hour program and the annual picture of our church family will be made on the front steps across from City Hall. Rumor has it that there will be an Easter Egg Hunt as well.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be taken on Easter Sunday, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives

and work together to strengthen their families and communities. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent of undesignated gifts, while Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receives 32 percent.

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

**This week in the life of the church . .**

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| Monday        | Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.  |
| Tuesday       | Lenten Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.<br>Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.<br>Session at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.   |
| Wednesday     | Food Pantry open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.<br>Wild Wonderful Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.<br>Choir Rehearsal at 5:00 p.m.<br>JuBELLLees practice at 5:45 p.m.<br>Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. |
| Thursday      | <b>Maundy Thursday</b><br>Alzheimers Caregivers Group at 11:30 a.m.<br>Worship service at 6:30 p.m. with Communion   |
| Friday        | <b>Good Friday</b><br>Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.<br>Sanctuary will be open from 12 noon to 3 p.m. for personal quiet reflection, meditation and prayer.   |
| Sunday (29th) | <b>Easter Sunday Celebration</b><br>Coffee, Juice and Fellowship at 9:30 a.m.<br>Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.<br>Special Education Hour at 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship at 11:00 a.m.<br>Sacrament of the Lord's Supper<br>One Great Hour of Sharing 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**  
**Nursery Assistants: Tina Wilson and Carlee Wilson**

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