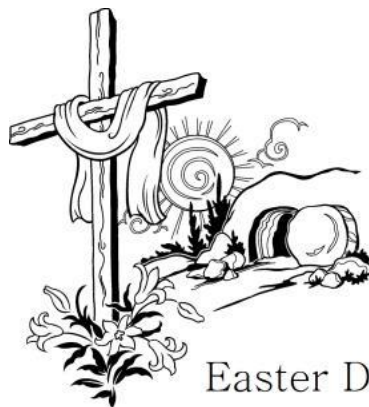


Service of Worship for **EASTER**

**Sunday, April 5, 2015
at 11 a.m.**



Easter Day

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

“Were You There”

- Verse 1: Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
- Verse 2: Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
- Verse 3: Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?
- Verse 4: Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
- Verse 5: Were you there when God raised Him from the grave?

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hear the good news! Do not be afraid.

People: **Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 123**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.
You raised Jesus to new life
yet we hold onto former things.
You offer salvation to all
yet we fail to share this good news.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By your Spirit, make us witnesses
to the wonder of the empty tomb
and the fullness of life you promise;
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 age 5 and under are excused to go downstairs after our Children's Time)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Psalm 118: 14-24
Pew Bible Page# 717-18**

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 16:1-8
Pew Bible Page# 829-30

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

ANTHEM **“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”**
Words and Music by Charles H. Gabriel
Arranged by Keith Christopher

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain: How marvelous! How wonderful!

*And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden
He prayed: “Not My will, but
Thine.”

He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

Refrain

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

Refrain

THE SERMON **“A Tale of Two Stones”**

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION NO. 104**

“Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Brief Statement of Faith, Section 2

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed, and blessing the children, healing the sick, and binding up the broken-hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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.**

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

***THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Lasst Uns Erfruen

**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.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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...

***THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 122**

“Thine is the Glory”

***THE BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

“What Does the Lord Require”

Everyone, one time: What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

Just women, one time: To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

Everyone together, two times In Unison

(Ladies sing): To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

(Men sing): What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

***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 by John and Alma Milton.

Our Prayer Calendar: Trina Smallwood (requested by Hazel Nelson), 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 **Sunday School 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: Love One Another *1 John 3:11-24*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be received this morning. This offering is divided between the Presbyterian Hunger Program, (36%); the Self-Development of People program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (32%); and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program (32%). There are special envelopes in the bulletin for this offering.

Thank you to all of the Ladies Circles and the Men of the Church for preparing the meals for the Lenten Luncheons over the past 6 weeks.

This week in the life of the church . .

Today	CHRIST IS RISEN!
Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m. Circle I at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor Circle II at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Endowment Committee at 5:15 in the Parlor
Tuesday	Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Wild Wonderful Wednesday 3:30-5:15 p.m. Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m.

Covered Dish Supper in fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Alzheimer's Caregivers Group at 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Friday Night and Saturday
Adventure Kids Campout at the Mary Lu Andreu Farm
Sunday (12th) Mission and Service Committee at 8:45 a.m.
Coffee and Juice at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship hall
Education Classes for all Ages at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Worship and Music Committee at 12:30 in the Parlor
Montreat Luncheon at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder: Kitty Myers
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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