

**First Presbyterian Church  
Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 12, 2015  
11 a.m.**



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of Easter

**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**

**THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 111**

**Verses 1 & 4**

**“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The peace of God is with us.

People: **Christ Jesus stands among us.**

Leader: By the power of the Holy Spirit

People: **we have seen the risen Lord.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE No. 104**

**“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of all hope and joy, we confess  
that we continue to live in fear.  
We claim that we have no sin  
but you know the truth about us.  
We say that we have not seen you  
even when you stand among us now.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Breathe on us with your Spirit  
to set us free from doubt and sin,  
so that we may be at peace with 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**

**Psalm 133  
Pew Bible Pg#501**

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

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**John 20: 19-31**  
**Pew Bible Pg#883**

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

## **ANTHEM**

### **“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”** **Text and Music by Kathleen Thomerson**

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the  
world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus. (Refrain)

I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my  
path,  
and show me the way to the Father.  
(Refrain)

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the  
race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain)

## **SERMON**

### **“From Doubt to Faith”**

**Interim Pastor Ted Land**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 316**

### **“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

## **\*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**

*Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**TO GO OUT AND SERVE**

**\* HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 446**

**“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken!”**

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE 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?

**\*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 today are given to the Glory of God by Bill, Wilton, Jon and Terry McRae in memory of Earl and Lib McRae.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Sherry Vanlandingham (requested by Joy Lewis), Trina Smallwood (requested by Hazel Nelson), Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis), Jane Powell, Dennis Maxson (requested by Carol Maxson, Detry Burch (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt), 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 Believe God’s Love *1John 4:13-5:5*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

The Youth will be hosting a **CAR WASH** on Saturday, April 25th at the carwash on Jefferson near Kelson. Please come support our youth group. The proceeds help the youth attend the Montreat Youth Conference in June. Please help encourage the future of these youth's in the Presbyterian community. Thank you, we greatly appreciate all you do.

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

- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.  
Autism Support Group at 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Food Pantry from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Wild Wonderful Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.  
in the Fellowship hall.  
Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m.  
JuBELLLees 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 (19<sup>th</sup>) Christian Education Committee at 8:30 a.m.  
Coffee and Juice at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship hall  
Educational Classes for all Ages at 9:45 a.m.  
Special Worship Service featuring the JuBELLLees Bell Choir  
at 11:00 a.m.  
Food Pantry Offering

**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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