

First Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2015
11 a.m.



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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: On the cross, Jesus suffered and died.

People: **We are witnesses: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: But now Jesus is risen from the dead.

People: **We are witnesses: He is risen indeed!**

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 108

“Christ is Alive ”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.
You sent the Lord of life among us
yet we gave him up to die.
You raised him from the dead
yet we still do not believe.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to receive with gratitude
the great gift of love you offer,
and live as your beloved children;
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 100
Pew Bible Pg#481**

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

ANTHEM

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

Text by Fred Pratt Green
Music by Charles V. Stanford
Arranged by Harriet Ziegenhals

When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have
found a new dimension in the world of
sound, as worship moved us to a more
profound Alleluia!

So has the church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of
wrong, borne witness to the truth in
every tongue: Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the
light?

Then let us sing, for whom he won the
fight: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing
always: Alleluia!

A JOYFUL NOISE **A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND HANDBELLS**

The Beginning

Genesis 1:27-31a

“Morning Has Broken”
Dan R. Edwards

The Vision

Numbers 12:6 and Luke 2:25-32

“Be Thou My Vision”
Michael Ryan
Based on the hymn tune Slane

The Exaltation

Isaiah 25:1

**“I Exalt Thee”
Pete Sanckez, Jr.**

The Praise

Isaiah 6:3 and Revelation 4:8

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Dan R. Edwards
Based on the hymn tune Nicea**

The Grace

Ephesians 2:8

**“Amazing Grace”
arr. By Venita Mac Gorman
19th Century Melody**

The Holy Spirit

John 1:32-33

**“Spirit’s Descending”
Ellen Jane Lorenz
Arr. By Douglas E. Wagner**

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 357**

“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

***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. 220**

“All People That On Earth Do Well ”

***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 Tom and Joan Stadskev and in memory of their parents Otto and Donna Stadskev and Frank and Wilma Bylsma.

Our Prayer Calendar: Dr. Jim Hammett (requested by Scott Yant), 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), Destry 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 Watch out for Deceivers! *2 John: 1-13*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

The **PALS Luncheon** will be held this Tuesday, April 21 at 12 noon. Reservations for lunch (\$5.00 per person) may be made by filling out one of the *Welcome* cards and placing it on the offering plate or by contacting the church office by 10 a.m. Monday, April 21 at 526-2430, or e-mail to firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net. Tuesday's lunch is being prepared by Charlotte Hunter. The menu is Spaghetti/Meatballs, salad, rolls and the dessert will be prepared by Joy Lewis. Join us and bring a friend.

The Youth will be hosting a **CAR WASH** this 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.

The **Ladies of Circle II** are planning their annual "salad and dessert supper" for the May meeting, Monday, May 4. Please try to be there for this time of fellowship. Looking forward to seeing you then. *Dot Carpenter*

This week in the life of the church . .

Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m. at Betty Joyce Hand

Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
PALS Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall

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.
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by
Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Saturday Montreat Youth Car Wash on Jefferson near Lelson

Sunday (26th) Coffee and Juice at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship hall
Educational Classes for all Ages at 9:45 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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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