

**First Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 26, 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: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: **He lays down his life for his sheep.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy are with us

People: **and we will live in God’s house forever.**

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 170

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.
We speak of your great love
but our own hearts condemn us.
We express concern for the poor
but our own actions betray us.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Good shepherd, restore our souls
and lead us in right paths
for your name's sake;
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 23
Pew Bible Pg#435-6**

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

John 10:11-18
Pew Bible Pg#872-3

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

ANTHEM

Latin Hymn
circa VII Century

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”
Music by Dale Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today;
with Thy wonted loving-kindness;
hear Thy servants as they pray,
and Thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory
while unending ages run!

***SERMON**

“The Good Shepherd”

**Ted W. Land, Interim Pastor
To be delivered by Joe Busby**

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 438**

“Bless Be the Tie that Binds”

***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. 387**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us ”

***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 Jake Gunter in memory of Ann Gunter and Wilma McWaters.

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 *Co-workers with the Truth 3 John:1-15*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

The **newsletter** will be collated this Thursday, April 30. Please email your articles or announcements to firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net by noon on Wednesday, April 29.

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.
Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 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.
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by
Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.
Thursday Newslettter Collated at 1:00 p.m.
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (3rd) 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.
Youth Group at 6:00 p.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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