

# A Celebration of Holy Communion

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 3, 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: Christ Jesus is the true vine

**People: and we are the branches.**

Leader: God is love; abide in God,

**People: and God will abide in you.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE No. 343**

**“Called as Partners in Christ's Service”**



## **ANTHEM**

### **“I Will Remember Thee” Words by James Montgomery Music by Jay Althouse**

According to Thy gracious word,  
with great humility,  
This will I do, my dying Lord,  
I will remember Thee

When to the cross I turn my eyes  
and rest on Calvary,  
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice,  
I must remember Thee.

Thy body, broken for my sake,  
My bread from heaven shall be.  
And with Thy cup I take and drink  
and, thus, remember Thee.

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## **\*SERMON**

### **“The Three Little Pigs”**

**Ted W. Land, Interim Pastor**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 505**

### **“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”**

## **\*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 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**

**\* HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 376**

**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

**\*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.

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 today are given to the Glory of God by Betty Pettis.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Harold and Tammy Pumphrey (requested by Louise Pumphrey), Family of Beth Fitzgerald (requested by Ted Land), Dr. Jim Hammett (requested by Scott Yant), Sherry Vanlandingham (requested by Joy Lewis), Jane Powell, Louise Pumphrey, 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 Gifts of the Spirit *1 Corinthians 12:1-11*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

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*

The **Ladies of Circle I** will be having their annual salad luncheon on Monday, May 4. They look forward to seeing everyone for their final meeting before their Summer break.

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

- 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.
- 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 Alzheimer's Caregivers Group at 10:30 a.m. in the  
Fellowship Hall.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (10<sup>th</sup>) MOTHER'S DAY

Mission and Service Committee at 8:45 a.m.  
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.  
Worship and Music Committee at 12:30 p.m.  
Youth Group at 6:00 p.m.

**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder: Chris Milton**  
**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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