

# First Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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: This is Christ’s new commandment:

**People: to love one another as he loves us.**

Leader: And there is no greater love than this:

**People: to lay down one’s life for others.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE No. 439**

**“In Christ There Is No East or West”**

### **\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of all hope and joy, we confess  
that we continue to live in fear.  
In Christ, you claim us as children,  
but we disobey your commands.  
In Christ, you even call us friends,  
but we have not been faithful to you.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
By the power of your Spirit  
help us to abide in your love  
and share that love with others;  
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 FIRST LESSON**

**1 John 5: 1-6**  
**Pew Bible Pg#991**

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

## **THE GOSPEL LESSON**

**John 15: 9-17**  
**Pew Bible Pg#878**

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

## **ANTHEM**

### **“The Grace Divine”**

**Text by Charles Wesley**

**Music arranged by Roger Price**

Come, let us use the grace divine, and all with one accord,  
in a perpetual covenant join ourselves to Christ the Lord;  
Give up ourselves, thru Jesus' power, his name to glorify;  
and promise, in this sacred hour, for God to live and die.

The covenant we this moment make be ever kept in mind;  
we will no more our God forsake, or cast these words behind.  
We never will throw off the fear of God who hears our vow;  
and if thou art well pleased to hear, come down and meet us now.

Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, let all our hearts receive,  
present with thy celestial host the peaceful answer give;  
to each covenant the blood apply which takes our sins away,  
and register our names on high and keep us to that day!

## **SERMON**

**“There’s No Place Like Home”**

**Guest Preacher  
Rev. Frank Beall**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 403**

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

## **\*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. 319

**“Spirit”**

### \*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**

We welcome **Rev. Frank Beall** to the pulpit this morning as our guest preacher. Rev. Beall served as pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Pensacola for 26 years and in retirement has served as interim pastor of 8 churches in the Florida Presbytery and in Alabama. He is currently serving as parish associate at First Presbyterian Church in Pensacola.

**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.

Omitted from the **Flowers** gracing our sanctuary **last week**, May 3, were given to the Glory of God by Betty Pettis and in memory of Andria Pettis Dalafave, Johnny Pettis and Kenneth Pettis.

The **Flowers gracing our Sanctuary this morning** are given to the Glory of God by Jim and Eileen Drew in memory of Kate Drew and Angela Homer and in honor and memory of all mothers.

**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: The Spirit Creates One Body 1Corinthians 12:14-31. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

**Several of our members** have difficulty walking longer distances to the north entrances of the church. In consideration and respect for the needs of these parishioners, please leave the parking spots adjacent to the North side of the Church (South side of Clinton Street) vacant on Sunday mornings.

The **Worship and Music Committee** will meet the THIRD Sunday, May 17, at 12:15 p.m. in the Parlor.

Valerie Marlow, our **Church Administrator**, will be out of the office May 13, 14, 15, and 16 for continuing education as she attends the Florida Regional Administrative Personnel Association (PCUSA) Conference, May 14-17 at Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City Beach Florida. She will be attending educational classes to conclude her Level III Certifications and also serves as the Secretary for the Association and a member of the Conference Committee. She will also be teaching a class while at the Conference on the Care and Nurture of Volunteers.

Our **Interim Pastor, Ted Land** will also be teaching Classes for Book of Confessions and Polity on May 14 and 15. The Office will be closed Thursday and Friday May 14 and 15.

If you have **children or grandchildren** who will be graduating from College or High School, please forward the information to the church office at 526-2430 or firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net.

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

Today	<b>Mother's Day!</b>
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. 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.

Thursday Office Closed  
Caregivers Group at 5:30 p.m.in the Choir Room

Friday Office Closed  
Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Sunday (17<sup>th</sup>) Christian Education at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
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 12:15 p.m.in the Parlor  
Youth Group at 6:00 p.m.

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Frank Beall**  
**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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