

First Presbyterian Church

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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: Happy are those who trust in the Lord;

People: they are like trees, planted by the water.

Leader: Happy are those who believe in Christ;

People: they will have the gift of everlasting life.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 142

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.
You invite us to share in Christ's ministry,
but we ignore the calling of our baptism.
You allow us to share in Christ's own life,
but we fail to believe this good news.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Protect us, for we belong to you.
Sanctify us in your truth
that our hope and joy may be complete;
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.**

BAPTISM OF Aivan Clay Milton

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.

FOOD PANTRY OFFERING FOR MAY

THE FIRST LESSON

Romans 8: 18-25
Pew Bible Pg#919

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

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 19: 11-15
Pew Bible Pg#1006-7

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21: 1-5
Pew Bible Pg#802

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

ANTHEM

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Text by Charles Wesley

Music arranged by Gordon Young

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!*

*Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.*

*He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.*

*My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of Thy name.*

SERMON

“All Dogs Go to Heaven”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 388**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***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. 423

“Jesus Shall Reign”

*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 this morning** are given to the Glory of God by Bryan and Merian Milton.

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: *Gift of Languages Acts 2:1-7,12; 1 Corinthians 14:13-19*. 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.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for May will be received this morning. During the month of April our food pantry served 538 families.

The **Worship and Music Committee** will meet today, at 12:15 p.m. in the Parlor.

The **Pentecost Offering** will be received next Sunday, May 24. The Pentecost Offering of the Presbyterian Church goes towards ministry with children and youth. 40% of the congregations donation is to be used in ministries with children in their local community.

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 . .

- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Lunch Bunch meets at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Linda Moseley.
- Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
Session meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday Office Closed
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

Friday Office Closed

Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Sunday (24th) 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.

Pentecost Offering

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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