

# First Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship Celebrating

### The Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2015

11 a.m.

*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. 324**

*Verses 1 & 3*

**“Open My Eyes That I May See”**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From the valley of dry bones, we cry:

**People: Come, Spirit, and renew the church!**

Leader: All creation groans for redemption.

**People: Come, Spirit, and renew the earth!**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE No. 139**

**“Come, Thou Almighty King”**

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

**God of all hope and joy, we confess  
that we continue to live in fear.  
You send your Word to enliven us,  
yet we remain dry bones.  
You send your Spirit to empower us,  
yet we fail to dream new dreams.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Lead us according to your way,  
guide us into your truth,  
and deliver us from death to life;  
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

**Psalm 104:24-34**  
**Pew Bible Pg#483-4**

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

## THE SECOND LESSON

**Acts 2: 1-21**  
**Pew Bible Pg#885**

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

## ANTHEM

### **“The Gift of Love”** **Words and Music arranged by Hal Hopson**

*Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain,  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess,  
And striving so my love profess,*

*But not be given by love within,  
The profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
Our spirits long to be made whole.*

*Let inward love guide every deed;  
By this we worship, and are freed.*

## SERMON

### **“Goodness Gracious, Great Balls of Fire”**

**Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 126**

**“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”**

### **\*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. 145**

**“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”**

### **\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 322**

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

### **\*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 Nancy McMullin and Kerri Loving in memory of their loved ones and in honor and memory of our military soldiers and veterans.

**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 Greatest Gift is Love 1 Corinthians 13:1-13*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

Our last **Montreat Luncheon** will be next Sunday, May 31st. We will be having an Italian feast so please come & join us. We're very close to our goal so thank you very much for everyone's support. We will be leaving for Montreat on Friday, June 12th & returning Saturday, June 20th. We're all very excited about this year's conference & can't wait to get back to tell everyone about our trip. Again thank you all for your support & prayers.

**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 **Pentecost Offering** will be received this morning. 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 by noon on Wednesday, May 27th to the church office at 526-2430 or [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net). A listing of graduates will be in the Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Bulletin, June newsletter and the E-Newsletter May 29.

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

- Monday      MEMORIAL DAY!!! Remember our Veterans!  
Office Closed  
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      Newsletter Collated at 1:00 p.m.
- Friday      Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (31st)      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.  
Trinity Sunday  
Montreat Luncheon  
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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