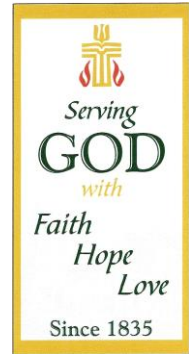


# First Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

June 14, 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**

#### **HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 324**

**“Open My Eyes that I May See”**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The time is ripe; the harvest is near!

**People: Everything old is passing away.**

Leader: The kingdom of God is springing to life.

**People: See, everything is becoming new!**

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE No. 478**

**“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy, triune God, we confess  
that we have not lived for your glory.  
We judge by outward appearances,  
but you see what is in our hearts.  
We look down on small things,  
but you know how they will grow.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Teach us to live by faith,  
trusting in the vision of your word  
and the promise of a new creation;  
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**

**Isaiah 43:10-13  
Pew Bible Pg#586**

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

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT**

**Romans 1:14-17**  
**Pew Bible Pg#914**

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

## **ANTHEM**

**from Psalm 100**

**“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**  
**Words by William Kethe, 1561**  
**Music arranged by Gordon Young**

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with joy, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

## **SERMON**

### **“Nostalgic Urgency”**

**Mike Evans**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 391**

### **“Take My Life”**

## **\*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;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

### **TO GO OUT AND SERVE**

### **\* HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 293**

**“This Is My Father’s World”**

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

### **\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 535**

**“Go With Us Lord”**

### **\*POSTLUDE**

**\*All who can do so comfortably will stand**

We welcome **Mike Evans, Guest Preacher** this morning. Mike was raised in Vicksburg, Miss., where he originally attended the Methodist Church, but began attending the Baptist Church with his wife, Kathleen, when they were married. He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior in February, 1975, and surrendered to the ministry in 1977 and began serving Woodlawn Baptist Church at that time. He was called to First Baptist Church of Marianna in September, 1979, as Associate Pastor of Administration and Education and served in that position until 1992. Shortly thereafter, he began serving as Executive Director of Community Services of North Florida providing counseling for those serving probation or parole and retired from that position in December, 2014. He presently attends the First Methodist Church of Marianna.

**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 Betty Hatcher in honor of Stanley Littleton.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** David Clark (requested by Mel McLure), Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis), Destry Burch (requested by Mary Schmidt), Harold and Tammy Pumphrey (requested by Louise Pumphrey), Sherry Vanlandingham (requested by Joy Lewis), Louise Pumphrey, Matt Lein, Gina Stuart, Joy Gilbert, Daun Crews, Stanley Littleton, 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: Judgment on Israel and Judah : *Amos 2:4-8*. 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 Peanut Gallery in the Sanctuary** will be closed for use this summer while the ceiling is being repaired. Sorry for the inconvenience.

### **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.  
Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday Caregivers Group at 5:30 p.m. in Choir Room  
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.  
Saturday Youth return from Montreat  
Sunday (21st) 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.  
Guest Preacher, Ben Powell  
Youth Group at 6:00 p.m.

**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder: John W. 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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