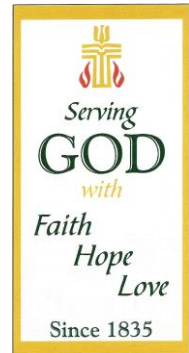


First Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

June 21, 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: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy.

People: The Spirit will give us rest.

Leader: Come, be open to the grace of our Lord.

People: Christ will give us peace.

Leader: Come, let us worship the one God.

People: Let us follow our Savior.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 473

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*** 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.

FOOD PANTRY OFFERING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

THE OLD TESTAMENT

**1 Samuel 17: 1A(4-11, 19-23) 32-49
Pew Bible Pg#227**

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 4: 35-41
Pew Bible Pg#816

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

ANTHEM

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”
Text attributed to Francis of Assisi
Music by Sebastian Temple
Arranged by Mark Hayes

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your
love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in
you.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me
bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal
life.

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SERMON

“Constant Grace; Growing Faith”

Ruling Elder Ben Powell

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION (See Back Cover)**

“Faith of Our Fathers”

***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. 288**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

***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**

Our Guest Preacher this morning is **Ruling Elder Ben Powell**. Ben was born and reared in Texas and after graduating college he moved to Quincy, Florida in 1974. For the past 30 years he has owned a private forestry firm and his company serves local private landowners and large investment entities throughout the eastern half of the US. He is married, and he and Kathy have three grown children. Ben is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Quincy where he has served as Deacon, Adult and Sr. High Sunday School teacher, and currently serves as Ruling Elder on the Session. He is past Chairperson of the joint committees at Dogwood Acres, and currently serves as Chairperson of the Operations Committee. Since 2012 he has served the Presbytery as Pulpit Supply. Ben enjoys the out-of-doors, spending time with his family and reading. His favorite authors are, C. S. Lewis, Shirley Guthrie and John Calvin.

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 Kip and Betty Blighton.

Our Prayer Calendar: Ned Grove (requested by Betty Joyce Hand), Bob Ward (requested by Mary Wierman), Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson), 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.

The **Sympathy of the Church** is extended to the family of Don and Ouida Morris on the death of his mother Raynell Morris on Thursday, June 18 in Marianna.

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: *God Will Never Forget Amos 8:1-6, 9-10*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

The Evangelism and Fellowship Committee is planning a covered dish dinner following the regular worship service next Sunday, June 28th to honor and say good bye to our Interim Pastor Ted Land and his wife Polly. Everyone

is invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship with others and say good bye to our friends and wish them well!

The Peanut Gallery in the Sanctuary will be closed for use this summer while the ceiling is being repaired. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for June will be received this morning. During the month of May our food pantry served 486 families.

This week in the life of the church . .

Today **Father's Day!**
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.
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (28th) 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.
 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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Faith of Our Fathers!

Henri F. Hemy, 1865
Alt. by James G. Walton, 1871

Frederick W. Faber, 1849; alt.

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of
2. Faith of our fa - thers! God's great power Shall win all
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and

dun - geon, fire, and sword, O how our hearts beat high with joy
na - tions un - to thee; And through the truth that comes from God
foe in all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows how

When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word: Faith of our fa - thers,
Man - kind shall then be tru - ly free: Faith of our fa - thers,
By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life: Faith of our fa - thers,

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.
ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.
ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death. A - MEN.