First Presbyterian Church Service of Worship

June 28, 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

Verse 1

"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. 435

"We Are All One in Mission"

* 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

Psalm 14 Pew Bible Pg#430

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 25:31-46 Pew Bible Pg#816

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"And Can It Be"

Text by Charles Wesley Music by Thomas Campbell Arranged by Camp Kirkland

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain—
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above So free, so infinite His grace— Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race: 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me! 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me! Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray—
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

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SERMON

"The Last Roundup"

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION 275

"God of Our Life"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Belhar Confession

Leader: We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the Church through Word and Spirit.

People: This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

Leader: We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,

People: that the church is called "blessed" because the church is a peacemaker...

Leader: We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death,

People: and therefore, we believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of irreconciliation, and of hatred, bitterness, and enmity; and God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience—an obedience which can open up new possibilities of life for society and the world....

Leader: We believe that the church must... stand by people in any form of suffering and need...

People: that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream; that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

Leader: Jesus is Lord.

People: To the one and only God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be

the honor and the glory forever and ever. 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. 276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*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

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 Alex and Joy Lewis and Louise Pumphrey and in honor of Ted and Polly Land.

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.

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: No Rest for the Wicked *Micah 2:4-1*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will the studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

There will be a **covered dish dinner** following the regular worship service today 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.

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 Newsletter Collated at 1:00 p.m.

Friday Office Closed

Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Saturday Independence Day!

Sunday (5th)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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