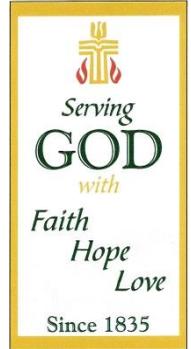


First Presbyterian Church
A Celebration of Holy Communion
July 5, 2015
11:00 a.m.



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: Jesus has called us to this place

People: to hear the word of the Lord.

Leader: Jesus will send us from this place

People: to bring good news to the world.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 361

“How Firm a Foundation”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
You sent prophets to teach us,
but we have not listened to them.
You sent your Son to save us,
but we ignore your living Word.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By your power at work within us
remove our faithlessness
and restore our faith;
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 48
Pew Bible Pg.# 450-1**

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

II Corinthians 12:1-10

Pew Bible Pg.#943-4

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“A Time for All Things”

Text adapted from Ecclesiastes by Douglas E. Wagner

Music arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

To everything there is a season,
there is a time for all good things.
A time to plant and a time to reap,
a time to lose, a time to keep.
A time to weep, a time to laugh,
a time to mourn, a time to dance.
To everything there is a season,
there is a time for all good things.

A time for all good things.

A time to follow, a time to lead,
a time to speak and a time to heed.
A time to sleep, a time to wake,
a time to give and a time to take.
For all the blessings of our God,
are given us that we might have,
a time to live and a time to share,
a time to love and a time to care

*SERMON

“Boasting”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 366**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

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**

**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 CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Please hold the elements until all have been served)

TO GO OUT AND SERVE

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 564**

“O Beautiful For Spacious Skies”

***THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***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.

Everyone who seeks to love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ is invited to share in the **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** with us. According to the tradition of this congregation, we will hold the bread and the cup in order that we might eat and drink together when we are invited to do so. You are encouraged to hold the bread with the napkin provided as you break off your piece.

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 the Choir and in thanksgiving for the ministry of Interim Pastor Ted Land and his wife Polly.

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 Tolerance for Corrupt Leaders and Prophets *Micah 3: 5-12*. 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.

Shine up your boots and get your cowboy and cowgirl hats ready for **Vacation Bible School**. Parents, we'll need ya'll to round 'em up and herd them to the church from Monday, July 13 thru Thursday, July 16. We'll start workin' those cow hands at 9:00 a.m. and let them knock off for the day at 11:00 a.m. We do need some volunteers to help corral these kidos in art, music, and recreation. For more information, contact LuAnne Law at luanne_law@jcsb.org.

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.
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (12th) Mission and Service Committee meets at 8:45 a.m. in the office
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.
Worship and Music Committee meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Parlor

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land
Ruling Elder: Joe Busby
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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