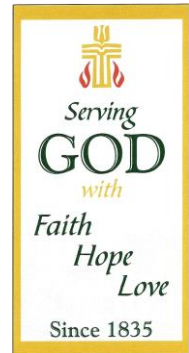


# First Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

July 12, 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: Sing, dance, and rejoice in the Lord,

**People: for the word of God is among us.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Holy One, our God,

**People: for in Christ our salvation has come.**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE No. 482

**“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy, triune God, we confess  
that we have not lived for your glory.  
You show us what is good,  
but we choose the ways of evil.  
You show us what is right,  
but we fail to do your will.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Redeem us from our sin  
and restore us to your image  
so that our lives may honor you;  
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 NEW TESTAMENT**

**Mark 4: 26-32  
Pew Bible Pg#815-16**

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

## **ANTHEM**

**“Create in Me a Clean Heart”**  
**Text from Psalm 50: 10-13**  
**Music by Carl Mueller**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation  
And uphold me, uphold me  
with Thy free Spirit, Thy free Spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways,  
And sinners will be converted unto Thee.

Create in me a clean heart, O God

## **SERMON**

**“Patient Optimism”**

**Rev. William F. Lee**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 357**

**“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”**

## **\*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. 280**

**“Amazing Grace”**

**\*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 our **Guest Preacher, the Rev. William F. Lee** of Tallahassee. Bill was born and grew up in Pensacola as the oldest of four children. He graduated from Davidson College in 1952 and from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1955. He has been a minister in the Presbyterian Church since 1955. During that time he has served churches in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Virginia. For the last thirty-seven years of his active ministry he was the organizing pastor and then the pastor of new churches in Merritt Island, Florida, Orlando, Florida, and Stephens City, Virginia. After he retired and moved to Tallahassee in March 2000 he was the Interim Pastor of

six churches in the Tallahassee. He continues to preach occasionally and is an active member of Florida Presbytery.

**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 Toni Nowell in memory of her husband Rex Nowell.

**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), 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 Justice, Love and Humility *Micah 6:3-8*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will the studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

**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 starting tomorrow, 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](mailto:luanne_law@jcsb.org).

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

Monday Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.

Autism Support Group at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Food Pantry from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Caregiver's Group at 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Sunday (19th) Christian Education at 8:30 a.m.

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.

Food Pantry Offering

Youth Group at 6:00 p.m.

**Guest Preacher: Rev. William F. Lee**  
**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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