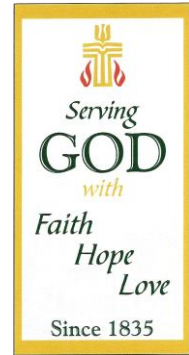


First Presbyterian Church Service of Worship

July 19, 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: We gather to celebrate our faith and to worship the living God.

People: We celebrate our Lord Jesus who leads us; we celebrate our Lord who’s present for us.

Leader: We celebrate our Lord who saves, and we celebrate our Lord who cares.

People: We celebrate the Lord of light and life — of love and hope.

Leader: We celebrate our Lord Jesus who calls us; we celebrate our Lord who provides for us.

People: We celebrate our Lord who loves us, and we celebrate our Lord who nourishes us now and always.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 442

“The Church's One Foundation”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you gave us your firstborn Son that we might follow him to eternal life; instead, we continue to betray him daily. You call us your children, yet we are ungrateful and take your gifts for granted. You give us each other as sisters and brothers, and we wage war within our own household. Forgive us, Lord, and teach us the true meaning of family. Help us to love all your children and to treat others with the peace and justice we learn from you. Amen.

***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 JULY

THE FIRST READING

Romans 8:31-35
Pew Bible Pg#919

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

THE SECOND READING

1 John 3:11-18
Pew Bible Pg#864

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

ANTHEM

“Dear Lord and Father”
Text by J.G. Whittier
Music by C.H.H. Parry

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and
fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

SERMON

“When Love is Hard”

Rev. Dr. Dennis Reid

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 527**

“There Is a Place Of Quiet Rest”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God, whose love we know in the beauty of his world, in daily bread, in the kindness of human hearts, and most clearly in Jesus of Nazareth. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, whose touch of grace makes our eyes to see, our ears to hear, strengthens us to do all things in him, and delivers us from death to life. We believe in the Holy Spirit in whose power there is peace, in whose presence there is joy, and in whose promise we dare to be more.

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. 441**

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

***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 **Rev. Dr. Dennis Reid** as our guest preacher this morning. Dr. Reid is an ordained Teaching Elder with the PC(USA). He received his Master's of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary and completed his Doctorate of Ministry from Graduate Theological Foundation (in partnership with Oxford University.) He has served churches in Bonita Springs, Florida, Sarasota, Florida and Clearwater, Florida where he still resides along with his wife, Darleen and son, Brandon. Currently, Dr. Reid is serving as the Mission Advancement Officer for Thornwell Home for

Children, where he raises awareness and support for the home throughout the state of Florida.

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 Don and Ouida Morris in memory of their parents Fred and Raynell Morris and C.C. and Mae Mashburn.

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.

Congratulations to Ernest & Fran McNeill on the birth of their great-grandson, Ezra Jase Barcus, who was born on June 19 at Jacksonville Naval Air Station and weighed 8lbs and 8 ozs, and was 20 ins long. His mother is Zephra McNeill Barcus. All are doing well.

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 be 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.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for July will be received this morning. During the month of June our food pantry served 475 families.

This week in the life of the church . .

Today Worship and Music Committee at 12:30 p.m. in the Parlor
Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Tuesday Administration Committee meets at 5:15 p.m.
 Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Food Pantry open 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 (19th) 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.

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Dennis Reid
Ruling Elder: LuAnne Law
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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