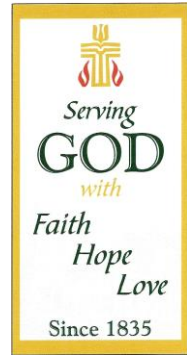


First Presbyterian Church Service of Worship

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 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: Look to the Lord, for God is faithful,

People: **giving us our food in due season.**

Leader: Call on the Lord, for God is near,

People: **ready to rescue us from danger.**

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 150

“Come Christians, Join To Sing

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You are always faithful to us,
yet we pursue our own desires.
You are generous beyond measure,
yet we jealously hoard your gifts.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to comprehend
the height and depth and breadth
of your great love for all;
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 GOSPEL READING

**John 6:34-35
Pew Bible Pg#868**

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

ANTHEM

“I Am the Bread of Life”

adapted from John 6

**Words by Suzanne
Music by Suzanne Toolan
arranged by Betty Pulkingham**

I am the Bread of life,
they who come to Me shall not hunger,
they who believe in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father draw them.

Refrain:
And I will raise them up,
And I will raise them up,
And I will raise them up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And they who eat of this bread,
they shall live for ever,
they shall live for ever.

Refrain:
Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His blood,

You shall not have life within you
You shall not have life within you.

Refrain:
I am the Resurrection,
I am the Life,
They who believe in Me
Even if they die,
they shall live for ever.

Refrain:
Yes, Lord, we believe
That You are the Christ,
The Son of God
Who has come
Into the world.

Refrain

SERMON

“The Food that Nourishes ”

Rev. Dr. Jonas Georges

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 298**

“There's a Wideness In God's Mercy”

***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. 379**

“My Hope is Built On Nothing Less”

***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** this morning, the Reverend Dr. Jonas Georges. He is a Presbyterian Church (USA) teaching elder, and is currently the Executive Director at Dogwood Acres. He hails from South Florida, where he was simultaneously presbytery consultant for New Church Development, New Church Development pastor and, for the last 15 years, the pastor of All Nations Presbyterian Church.

Jonas has extended experience in providing human services, as he founded and led an agency that provided care and services to refugees for over 10 years. He was for many years a seminary professor in Miami, Florida.

Moreover, Jonas has previous experience in youth camp leadership as he held positions as youth director, teacher and youth pastor in his native Haiti. Jonas is married to Gelina, and together they have one daughter, Johanna. Johanna and her husband Delsol have a son, Delson Jonas.

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 Hanni Daffin.

Our Prayer Calendar: Earl Carroll by (requested by Hazel Nelson), 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 *Our Redeemer Comes Isaiah 59:15-21*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

Please pardon our dust while the sanctuary ceiling is being repaired. Sorry for the inconvenience.

The **newsletter for the month of August** will be collated next week on Thursday, July 30. Please e-mail any announcements or articles to firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net.

This week in the life of the church . .

Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
Session meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Wednesday Food Pantry open 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 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. Jonas Georges
Ruling Elder: Kitty Myers
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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