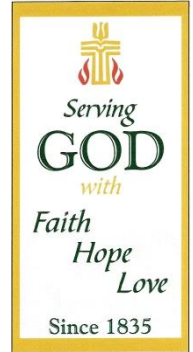


First Presbyterian Church
A Celebration of Holy Communion
August 2, 2015
11:00 a.m.



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. 326

Verse 1&4

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, open my lips,

People: **and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People: **and put a new and right spirit within me.**

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 507

“I Come With Joy”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love.
For we know our wrongdoings,
And our shortcomings are ever before us.
Do not cast us away from your presence,
And do not take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore us to the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in us a willing spirit
to lead lives worthy of our calling,
bearing with one another in love,
with all humility, gentleness, and patience,
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

**2 Samuel 11:10-26
Pew Bible Pg.#248**

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Ephesians 4:1-8, 11-16
Pew Bible Pg.#951

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**

“Speaking the Truth in Love ”

Rev. Emily Proctor

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 439**

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

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 CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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. 422**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

***THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

“What Does the Lord Require”

Everyone, one time: What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?
Just women, one time: To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

Everyone together, two times In Unison

(Ladies sing): To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

(Men sing): What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

***POSTLUDE**

***All who can do so comfortably will stand**

We welcome our **Guest Preacher** this morning, the Reverend Emily Rose Proctor. She is a Presbyterian Church (USA) teaching elder, and has recently moved to Santa Rosa Beach, FL with her husband, Richard Gillespie Proctor, who is the rector at Christ the King Episcopal Church. Rev. Emily Proctor grew up nearby in Dothan, AL, and went to seminary at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. She has served churches in Mobile, AL, Baltimore, Md, and Jacksonville, FL.

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 Jason and LuAnne Law.

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: *A Choice to Be Just Jeremiah 7:1-11*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

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 Alzheimer's Caregiver's Group at 10:30 a.m.
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (9th) Rally Day
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.
Rev. Steve Graves preaching
Worship and Music Committee meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Parlor

Guest Preacher: Rev. Emily Proctor
Ruling Elder: Ellie Lawson
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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