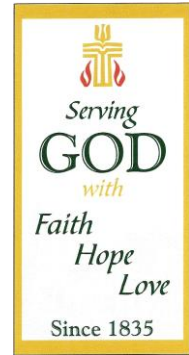


First Presbyterian Church Service of Worship

August 9, 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

Verses 1&4

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord, this day and always.

People: Let us praise God’s name together.

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

People: Happy are those who trust in God.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 326

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You offer the joy of your Spirit,
yet we waste away in sin and grief.
You offer the life of your Word,
yet we turn away in doubt and despair.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By the power of your Spirit
make us more tender and kind,
living as your beloved children;
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 23

Pew Bible Pg#435-6

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

People: **Thanks be to God**

THE GOSPEL READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Pew Bible Pg#965-6

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

ANTHEM

“Be Thou My Vision”

Ancient Irish Text and Traditional Irish Melody Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be
all else to me, save that thou art - thou my best
thought, by day or by night; waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever
with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my great
Father; thine own may I be, thou in me dwelling and
I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; thou
mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou
only first in my heart, high King of heaven, my
treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach
heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my
own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O
Ruler of all.

SERMON

"Fight or Flight"

Rev. Stephen Graves

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION (See Back Cover)**

“Onward Christian Soldiers”

***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. 281**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***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**

The **Rev. Steve Graves** has served churches in Ormond Beach, Florida, St. Cloud, Florida, and Orangeburg, South Carolina. He and his wife, Susie, met at Eckerd College, in St. Petersburg, Florida. They have two children (Katie and Chrys,) and two grandchildren (Rodney and Chase.) Steve and Susie are passionate about serving the Lord, and share a special love for missions and worship.

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 Barry and Jennifer Stafford and in honor of teachers.

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 Call for Repentence *Ezekial 7:8-14*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will the studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

This week in the life of the church . .

- Today Music and Worship Committee at 12:30 p.m. in the Parlor.
Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
Autism Support Group at 6:00 p.m. in 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 (16th) Mission and Service Committee at 8:45 a.m.
Christian Education Committee 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.
Rev. Dr. James A. Huffaker
Youth Group at 6:00 p.m.

Guest Preacher: Rev. Stephen Graves
Ruling Elder: Kitty Myers
Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow
Organist: Stanley Littleton
Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck
Nursery Assistants: Tina Wilson and Carlee Wilson

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Onward, Christian Soldiers

Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier . . . — II Timothy 2:3

ST. GERTRUDE
Arthur S. Sullivan

Sabine Baring-Gould

1 On - ward, Chris-tian sol - diers, march-ing as to war. With the cross of
2 *Like a might - y ar - my moves the Church of God; Broth-ers, we are*
3 Crowns and thrones may per-ish, king - doms rise and wane, But the Church of
4 On - ward, then, ye peo - ple, join our hap-py throng; Blend with ours your

1 Je - sus go - ing on be - fore: Christ, the roy-al Mas - ter, leads a -
2 *tread-ing where the saints have trod, We are not di - vid - ed, all one*
3 Je - sus con-stant will re - main, Gates of hell can nev - er 'gainst that
4 *voic-es in the tri - umph song, Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or un - to*

1 gainst the foe; For-ward in - to bat - tle, see His ban - ners go.
2 *bod - y we: One in hope and doc-trine, one in char - i - ty.*
3 Church pre-vail; We have Christ's own prom-ise, and that can - not fail.
4 *Christ the King: This through countless a - ges men and an - gels sing.*

On-ward, Chris-tian sol - diers, march-ing as to war,

With the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.