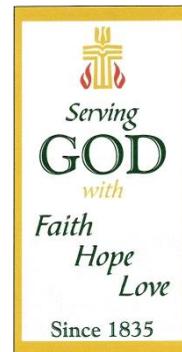


First Presbyterian Church
A Celebration of Holy Communion
September 6, 2015
11:00 a.m.

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: For the stranger and the guest

People: the Lord prepares a table.

Leader: Every child of God is welcome

People: to share this feast of grace.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 108

“Christ is Alive!”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.**

**You call us to seek justice,
yet we abuse and ignore the poor.**

You call us to show mercy,

yet we turn away from those in need.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us the wisdom and courage
to abandon our places of privilege
and to show our faith in action;
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

**Genesis 3:1-7
Pew Bible Pg.#2**

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

People: Thanks be to God

THE NEW TESTAMENT

**Luke 12:13-21
I Corinthians 15:12-20
Pew Bible Pg.#847&935-6**

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“On Eagles Wings” Text from Psalm 91 Music by Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in His shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in
whom I trust!"

The snare of the fowler will never capture
you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under His wings your refuge, His
faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;

though thousands fall about you, near you
it shall not come.

For to His angels He's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain: And He will raise you up on
eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

*SERMON

“The Choice”

Rev. Harry Horne

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION (See Insert)

“Because He Lives”

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. 411**

“Arise, Your Light Has Come”

***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**

We welcome our **Guest Preacher** this morning, Rev. Edward “Harry” Horne. Harry was raised in Gainesville, Florida. He graduated from Eckerd College and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He served churches in Georgia and Florida, including Parkway in Panama City, as well as a four year term doing Christian education and youth work in Grand Cayman. After earning a Th.M. in New Testament from Columbia, he went to Guatemala and taught in theological education programs there and later in Peru. He is now retired and he and Debbie live near Lee, 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.

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 Guy and Ginger Green.

The **Sympathy of the Church** is extended to the Family of Jane Burgess who died on Friday, August 28, in Tallahassee Before moving to Westminster, in Tallahassee, she was a long time member and choir member of this Church for many years.

Our Prayer Calendar: Earl Carroll by (requested by Hazel Nelson), Bob Ward and Michael Ward (requested by Mary Wierman), Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis), Harold and Tammy Pumphrey (requested by Louise Pumphrey), Louise Pumphrey, Gina Stuart, Joy Gilbert, Daun Crews, Stanley Littleton, JoAnn Rountree.

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: Sharing All Things *Acts 4:34-5:10*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

In keeping with the Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Church Manual of First Presbyterian Church of Marianna, Florida, the Session hereby calls the Congregation to meet at the close of the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday, September 13, for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee for 2014-2015. This Committee will nominate candidates for the office of Ruling Elder for the Class of 2017 at a subsequent meeting. The committee will bring forward the names of five persons to serve, and nominations from the floor are in order, with the prior consent of the person to be nominated.

Ruling Elders Larry Spivey and Kitty Myers have been designated by the Session to serve, and three members at large are to be elected by the congregation. The 2014-15 Nominating Committee recommends Vikki Milton, Willie Mae Goold and Frankie Stewart.

The Sr. Hi Youth Group's **Montreat Luncheon** is scheduled for next Sunday, September 13, immediately following worship service. The Luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The proceeds from the luncheons helps fund the Annual Montreat Youth Conference trip to North Carolina each year.

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.
Autism Support Group at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Wednesday Food Pantry from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Wild Wonderful Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.
Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m.
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (13th) 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.
Congregational Meeting
Montreat Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.
Preaching: Jim McGill, Missionary

Guest Preacher: Rev. Harry Horne
Ruling Elder: Joe Busby
Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow
Organist: Stanley Littleton
Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck
Nursery Assistants: Tina Wilson and Carlee Wilson

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