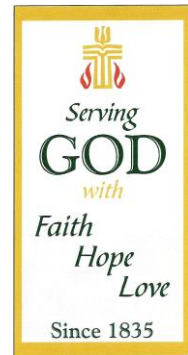


# First Presbyterian Church Service of Worship

September 20, 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. 326

Verses 1&4

**“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who will be first in the kingdom of God?

People: **The one who is last and servant of all.**

Leader: Who will be great in the realm of heaven?

People: **The one who comes as a humble child.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 293

**“This is my Father’s World”**

## \*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have not followed your way.  
We sow the seeds of conflict  
while you seek the harvest of peace.  
We argue about who is greatest  
while you welcome the last and least.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Draw near to us this day  
with the wisdom of your Word,  
and teach us how to serve you;  
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.

**FOOD PANTRY OFFERING FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

**THE FIRST READING**

**Psalm 8  
Pew Bible Pg#427**

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

## **ANTHEM**

**"Lord, Here Am I"**  
**Text by Fanny Crosby**  
**Music by John Ness Beck**

Master, Thou callest, I gladly  
obey;  
Only direct me, and I'll find Thy  
way. Teach me the mission  
appointed for me, What is my labor  
and where it shall be.

Master, Thou callest, And this I  
reply, "Ready and willing, Lord,  
here am I."

Willing, my Savior, To take up the  
cross; Willing to suffer reproaches  
and loss; Willing to follow, if  
Thou will but lead; Only support  
me with grace in my need.

Master, Thou callest, And this I  
reply, "Ready and willing, Lord,  
here am I."

Living or dying, I still would be  
Thine, Yet I am mortal while thou  
art divine. Pardon, whenever I turn  
from the right; Pity and bring me  
again to the light.

Master, Thou callest, And this I  
reply, "Ready and willing, Lord,  
here am I."

## **THE SECOND READING**

**Romans 8: 14-24**  
**Pew Bible Pg#919**

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

## **THE GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 13: 6-9**  
**Pew Bible Pg#848**

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

## **SERMON**

**“The Sacred Sense”**

**Rev. Dr. Bruce Chapman**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 306**

**“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

## **\*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 GO OUT AND SERVE**

### **\*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 371**

**“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

### **\*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, the Rev. Dr. Bruce Chapman.** Bruce resides in Tallahassee, Florida. He has served pastorates in Tennessee and Alabama, and was previously the Campus Minister at FSU from 1999 -2015. He is currently employed by the Florida Conservation Corps in Tallahassee. He has been married to his wife, Mary since 1983. They have two Children, Mary Jordan and Matthew.

**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 John and Vicki Milton.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Abby Reed (requested by Mary Wierman), George McMullin (requested by Nancy McMullin), Deanna Barber Wood (requested by Melissa Krebeck), Ned Grove (requested by Betty Joyce Hand), Bob Ward and Michael Ward (requested by Mary Wierman), Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson), Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis), Harold and Tammy Pumphrey (requested by Louise Pumphrey), Louise Pumphrey, Matt Lein, 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: Remebering God’s Faithfulness *Acts 7: 2-4,8-10,17,33-34,45-47,53*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will the studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

Our **Food Pantry Offering** for September will be received this morning. During the month of August our food pantry served 507 families.

**This week in the life of the church .....**

- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Joyce Hand
- Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Food Pantry open 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 (27th) 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.  
Guest Preacher: Ruling Elder Ben Powell  
Youth Group at 6:00 p.m.

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

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Serving God with Faith, Hope and Love since 1835**  
**Corner of Jefferson and Clinton Streets**  
**Marianna, Florida**  
**(850) 526-2430**  
**website: [www.firstpresmarianna.org](http://www.firstpresmarianna.org)**  
**E-Mail: [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net)**