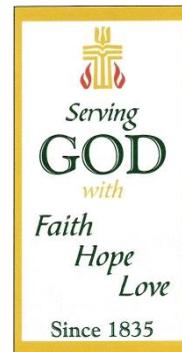


**First Presbyterian Church  
World Communion Sunday  
A Celebration of Holy Communion  
October 4, 2015  
11:00 a.m.**



**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. 357**

*Verse 1&2*

**“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee ”**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Who are we that God is mindful of us?

**People: Who are we that God should care for us?**

Leader: Yet God crowns us with glory and honor.

**People: How majestic is the name of the Lord!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE No. 265**

**“Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, we confess  
that we have failed to seek your will.  
You create us in your image,  
yet we dishonor your holy name.  
You call us to live as one body,  
yet we seek out separate ways.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
By the work of your Spirit within us  
make us holy and whole,  
so that we might live for your glory;  
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**

**I Samuel 16:10-13  
Pew Bible Pg.#226**

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

**THE NEW TESTAMENT**

**Matthew 6:22-23  
Pew Bible Pg.#787**

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

## **ANTHEM**

**“Morning Song”**  
**Text by G.A. Studdert-Kennedy**  
**Music by Lynn Arthur Koch**

Awake, awake to love and work!  
The lark is in the sky;  
The fields are wet with diamond dew;  
The worlds awake to cry  
Their blessings on the Lord of life,  
As He goes meekly by.

Come, let thy voice be one with theirs,  
Shout with their shout of praise;  
See how the giant sun soars up,  
Great lord of years and days!  
So let the love of Jesus come  
And set thy soul ablaze.

To give and give, and give again,  
What God hath given thee;  
To spend thyself nor count the cost;  
To serve right gloriously  
The God who gave all worlds that are,  
And all that are to be.

## **\*SERMON**

**“What God Sees in Us”**

**Rev. Michael Askew**

## **\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION 304**

**“Jesus Loves Me”**

## **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. 284**

**“O God, What Yordain Is Right”**

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 538**

**“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

We welcome **Rev. Michael Askew, our guest preacher** this morning.

Michael E. Askew, Sr. was born in Dayton, Ohio and raised in Chicago and grew up in the Presbyterian Church. A graduate from Chicago public schools, a graduate of Lane College in Jackson, TN. with a degree in Religion and a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and has also done Doctoral work at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Michael, was ordained by the Presbytery of Chicago in 1988 and has pastored churches in: Mooresville and Statesville, NC, Knoxville, TN, Milwaukee, WI and is the former pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, FL. Among his church work, he has served as a synod commissioner and a delegate to the General Assembly in 2000. He has also served as a National Committee Member of Self Development of People. Currently the chairperson of the Presbytery of Florida SDOP.

Michael, is the father of four children, three boys and one girl. he is also a grandfather and spends a lot of days with his grandson Marcell who recently turned one. He is a friend as well as friendly. Enjoys a good laugh and cares about people but, above all, Michael is a servant of God.

**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 Toni Nowell.

The **Sanctuary Guild would like to give thanks to the donors** of the beautiful flowers which grace our sanctuary each week. Traditionally, cut flowers are used, as they are a reminder that the flowers have given their lives as Christ gave his life for us.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Destry Burch and Fletcher Dunaway (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt), 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, 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.

The **Peacemaking offering** will be taken this morning. *Peace Begins With Us*. When we think of conflict, many of us think of places mired in war, a world away. Yet often, some of our greatest opportunities to witness to the Prince of Peace are right outside our doors. When you give to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, 25% of your gift stays local, bringing the power of reconciliation and the peace of Christ to your own community. During this Season of Peace, consider the difference your gift can make to challenges like these. Your generous support of the Peace & Global Witness Offering compels change in cultures of violence. Together with the Peacemaking Program and World Mission, our community in Christ builds communities of peace. There are special envelopes inserted in the bulletin this morning for your use.

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

- Monday      Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.  
                 Circle 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor.  
                 Circle II at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Tuesday     Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.

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.  
Thursday Caregivers' Group at 5:30 p.m.  
Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.  
Sunday (11th) 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.  
Montreat Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.  
Preaching: Rev. Emily Proctor

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Michael Askew**  
**Ruling Elder: Susie Barber**  
**Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow**  
**Organist: Stanley Littleton**  
**Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Nursery Assistants: Tina Wilson and Carlee Wilson**

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