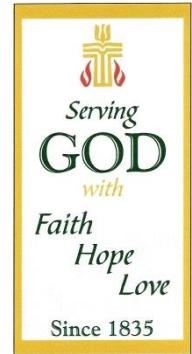


**First Presbyterian Church
Service of Worship
October 18, 2015
11:00 a.m.**

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

from Psalm 104

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

People: O Lord, my God, you are very great;

Leader: I will sing to the Lord all my life;

People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 285

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Have mercy on me, O God according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

***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 OCTOBER

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Job 38: 1-7
Pew Bible Pg.#420

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 10:35-45
Pew Bible Pg.#823

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

ANTHEM

“For His Own” **Text and Music by Dale Peterson**

Sing praise to God who reigns above.
The God of night, the God of day,
the God who leads and guides us on
our way.
The God who loves, who sent his son,
and wants us for his own.
Sing praise to God who sent his son,
and wants us for his own.

Sing praise to God who reigns o'er all.
The God of great, the God of small,
the God who leads and guides us all
our way,
The God of love, who sent his son,
and wants us for his own.
Sing praise to God who sent his son,
and wants us for his own.

Sing praise to God who reigns above.
The God of death, the God of life,
The God who leads to light beyond the
strife,
The God who loves, who sent his son,
and wants us for his own.
Sing praise to God who sent his son,
and wants us for his own.

***SERMON**

“Be Careful What You Ask For”

Rev. James Stansbury

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 93**

“Ah, Holy 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. 467**

“How Great Thou Art”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Verse 1

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

***POSTLUDE**

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

We welcome our **guest preacher, Rev. James Stansbury**. Rev. Stansbury has been honorably retired from the PCUSA since 2012, and lives with his wife, Cindy in Lynn Haven, Florida. Rev. Stansbury also worked as a hospice chaplain from 2012 thru January 2015. He currently is teaching a World Religions course in the Education Encore program at Gulf Coast State. He travels several times a year to Kiev, Ukraine as an administrator for the International Bible Seminary.

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 Ronnie and Kitty Myers.

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: *Trusting the Spirit Acts 11:1-18*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

There will be **NO Wild Wonderful Wednesday**, this Wednesday, October 21. The children will be enjoying a short Fall break from school.

We will be receiving the **Food Pantry Offering** this morning. In the month of September the pantry served 518 families.

Local Service Mission opporunties at Dog Wood Acres

There are many ways that you can help our presbytery's Outdoors Ministry, and for the rest of the fall and winter there will be one day a month set aside for folks who enjoy getting out into nature and helping with hands-on projects. These will be supervised work days planned for individuals and/or small groups. Activities will range from trail blazing to painting, to carpentry projects, landscaping and gardening, and general maintenance. Whether you have a teen that needs to put in volunteer hours, a Sunday school class that loves to get out and do things together, or are an individual that just wants to support our ministry, please consider signing up for a day at Dogwood Acres. James Vance, DWA Ministry Team Chair will supervise on the following days. Please email him at jvance49@comcast.net to let him know the kinds of things you feel comfortable helping with. He keeps a list of a variety of projects and will customize the day's work to fit your abilities.

Friday - November 13

Saturday - December 12

Tuesday - January 19

Saturday - February 20

Thursday - March 17

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This week in the life of the church . .

Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Lunch Bunch at Betty Joyce Hand at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday Bagging for the Food Pantry at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday Food Pantry volunteers arrive at 8:30 a.m.
Food Pantry open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Sunday (18th) 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. ---- Preaching Rev. Emily Proctor

HERITAGE SUNDAY will be Celebrated next Sunday, October 25th

We will celebrate the 180th Anniversary of the Founding of our Blessed Church during the service of worship on October 25, at 11 a.m.

At the beginning of the service there will be the traditional "KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS". Please come and join us.

Guest Preacher: Rev. James F. Stansbury
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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