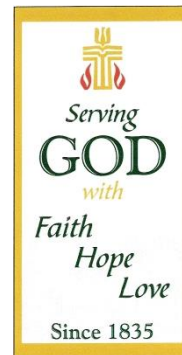


First Presbyterian Church
A Celebration of Holy Communion
November 1, 2015
11:00 a.m.



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. 473

Verse 1&5

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: See, the Lord our God is with us.

People: **God is making all things new.**

Leader: Jesus is the Alpha and Omega.

People: **It is finished! Alleluia! Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 464

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 28: 20
Pew Bible Pg.#812

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

ANTHEM

“Christ of the Upward Way”
Text by WJ Mathems --- Music by G Lomas
arranged by Gilbert Martin

Christ of the upward way, my Guide divine,
Where Thou hast set Thy feet, may I place mine;
And move and march wherever Thou hast trod,
Keeping face forward up the hill of God.

Give me the heart to hear Thy voice and will,
That without fault or fear I may fulfill
Your purpose with a glad and holy zest,
Like one who would not bring less than the best.

Give me the good stout arm to shield the right,
And wield Thy sword of truth with all my might,
That, in the warfare I must wage for Thee,
More than a victor I may ever be

Christ of the upward way, my Guide divine,
Where Thou hast set Thy feet, may I place mine;
And when Your last call comes, serene and clear,
Calm may my answer be, “Lord, I am here.”

Amen! Amen! Amen!

***SERMON**

“Family Values”

Rev. Dr. Pamela Phillips

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 453**

“O Holy City, Seen of John”

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. 364**

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 333**

“Seek Ye First”

***POSTLUDE**

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

We welcome our **Guest Preacher, the Rev. Dr. Pamela Phillips**. Pam works for the Department of Emergency Management with the State of Florida, reviewing structures for hurricane and disaster preparedness. She is also a member of the Presbytery of Florida, preaching and leading worship in area churches. She is also developing a business, buying and renovating houses. Pam earned degrees from Flagler College, Columbia Seminary, and Florida A&M. Her son Isaac graduated from Eckerd College in St Petersburg in May, and is currently in graduate school at FSU. Pam is married to Taylor and they live in their new home in Tallahassee that they are renovating, so she and Taylor spend their weekends pursuing their new hobbies of cleaning, weeding and painting.

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.

Our Prayer Calendar: Jeff Allen (requested by Hazel Nelson), Destry Burch and Fletcher Dunaway (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt), Abby Reed (requested by Mary Wierman), George McMullin (requested by Nancy McMullin, 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.

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 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 Volunteers arrive at 8:30 a.m.
Food Pantry open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m.
Wild Wonderful Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall.
- Thursday Alzheimer's Caregivers Group at 10:30 a.m.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (8th) Coffee and cookies at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Education Hour at 9:45 a.m. – Choir Practice at 10:00 a.m.
Worship at 11:00 a.m. - Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Montreat Luncheon at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall
Guest Preacher: Rev. Bill Lee

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Ruling Elder: Scott Yant
Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow
Organist and Music Director: Stanley Littleton
Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck
Nursery Assistants: Tina Wilson and Carlee Wilson
Custodian: Becky Strickland

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