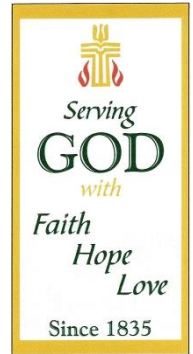


**First Presbyterian Church
Service of Worship
November 8, 2015
11:00 a.m.**



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. 472

Verses 1 & 2

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All that we have is a gift from God;

People: **by the grace of God we live.**

Leader: As Jesus gave his life for us,

Peoples: **let us offer our lives to the Lord.**

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 155

“Rejoice The Lord is King”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
We revel in power and privilege
while many are struggling to survive.
We boast of our great contributions
while some who have little give all.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Strip us of all pride and pretense
and clothe us in your mercy alone,
ready to meet you in 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 NEW TESTAMENT

**Mark 12: 38-44
Pew Bible Pg.#825**

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

ANTHEM

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Text by Charles Wesley
Music by Thomas Haweis
Arranged by Gordon Young

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the sinful clean,
His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

***SERMON**

“She Gave it All”

Rev. Bill Lee

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 419**

“How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord”

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. 379**

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

***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. William F. Lee** of Tallahassee. Bill was born and grew up in Pensacola as the oldest of four children. He graduated from Davidson College in 1952 and from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1955. He has been a minister in the Presbyterian Church since 1955. During that time he has served churches in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Virginia. For the last thirty-seven years of his active ministry he was the organizing pastor and then the pastor of new churches in Merritt Island, Florida, Orlando, Florida, and Stephens City, Virginia. After he retired and moved to Tallahassee in March 2000 he was the Interim Pastor of six churches in the Tallahassee. He continues to preach occasionally and is an active member of Florida Presbytery.

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 Ralph and Janie Pulliam in honor of Ise Daffin..

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: *God Makes No Distinction Acts 15: 1-12*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts to be used in the worship service.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on November 22, 2015, immediately following the worship service, for the purpose of electing Elders for the Class of 2018. The nominating committee are presenting the following members to serve as the Class of 2018: Mary Lu Andreu, Betty Pettis, Ernest McNeill and Ginger Green. Nominations may also be made from the floor; however, if you

nominate from the floor, please make sure that the person you are nominating has agreed to serve.

The Youth Group will be having their **Montreat Luncheon** today. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a good meal and fellowship with our youth and church family. Please come and join us.

A note from the **Church Administrator**. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members and volunteers of the congregation for all of the friendship and support you have given me over the last six years. After much discernment, I have accepted an offer of employment as the Finance Manager for Faith Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, and will be starting my new adventure on Monday, November 16. I have enjoyed working here at the Church, and many of you have become my friends, and I will miss you all. I pray that: The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. *Numbers 6: 24-25.*

Valerie Marlow

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.
- 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 Caregiver's Group at 5:30 p.m.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (15th) 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. -- Food Pantry Offering
Guest Preacher: Chaplain Taylor Phillips

Guest Preacher: Rev. Bill Lee
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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