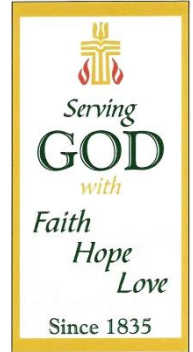


**First Presbyterian Church
Service of Worship
November 15, 2015
11:00 a.m.**



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

vs. 1 & 3

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is faithful: Christ is coming,

People: to raise the poor from the dust.

Leader: God is faithful: Christ is coming,

People: to judge and rule the earth.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 476

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
You warn us of what is to come,
but we ignore the signs of the times.
You promise us a new creation,
but we cling to the ruins of this world.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Wash away the stain of our sin
and keep us faithful in love and in deed,
while we await your coming in 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.

FOOD PANTRY OFFERING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Ruth 2:8-12
Pew Bible Pg.# 211

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 20:16-20
Pew Bible Pg.#801

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

ANTHEM

from Psalm 71:1-3, 5, 20

“O Lord, My God, You Are My Refuge”

Music By J.S. Bach

Text and Arranged by Hal H. Hopson

O Lord, my God,
You are my refuge;
O let me never be dismayed,
Lord in mercy hear my prayer to you.

You are my hope,
You are my refuge.
My trust is ever in your care;
Lord, in mercy hear my prayer to you.

Through dark of night,
your light shines upon my way.
For you are near to be my comfort.
I will praise your name for ever more.

***SERMON**

“Live Long and Prosper”

Chaplain Taylor Phillips

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 400**

“When We are Living”

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. 447**

“Lead On, O Eternal King”

***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 PreacherChaplain Taylor Phillips**. Taylor is the chaplain at Westminster Oaks Retirement Community in Tallahassee. He is married to Pam and they live in their new home in Tallahassee that they are renovating, they 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.

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.

Our Food Pantry Offering for November will be received this morning. During the month of October our food pantry served 476 families.

The Youth will be hosting a **CAR WASH** this Saturday, November 21 at the car wash on Jefferson near Kelson from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Please come support our youth group. The proceeds help the youth attend the Montreat Youth Conference in June. Please help encourage the future of these youth's in the Presbyterian community. Thank you, we greatly appreciate all you do.

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 p.m.

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.

Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.

Saturday Montreat Youth Car Wash from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Sunday (22nd) 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.
Guest Preacher: Ruling Elder Ben Powell

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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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