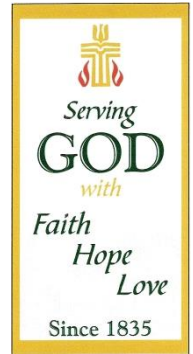


**First Presbyterian Church
Service of Worship
November 22, 2015
11:00 a.m.**



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 & 4

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace and peace be yours, from the One who is,
was, and is to come!

People: We belong to God.

Leader: Our faith is in God, the One who calls us.

**People: All glory, honor, and power belong to our
Lord, now and forever!**

Leader: To him who loves us and who promises to
come again.

People: Let us praise Christ, who frees us from our sins.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 551

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sovereign God, we confess although we willingly say “Jesus is King, we often fail to bow before Him. Instead, we are loyal to relationships and the material things of this world, follow our own desires, forget our neighbors, and neglect you. In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all creation, and lead us to be your true servants. Through your son, Jesus Christ, the King of kings, Amen.

***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 – Ben Powell

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

2 Samuel 23:1-7
Pew Bible Pg.# 261

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT

John 18:33-37
Pew Bible Pg.#881

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

ANTHEM

“Majesty”
Words and Music by Jack W. Hayford
Choral Setting by Jack Schrader

Majesty, worship His majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise;
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne unto His own;
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings,

He is Lord, He is Lord;
He is risen from the dead,
and He is Lord.

Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Majesty, worship His majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise;
Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

SERMON

“Unexpected King”

Ruling Elder Ben Powell

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 275**

“God of Our Life”

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. 262**

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

“Seek Ye First”

***POSTLUDE**

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

Our Guest Preacher this morning is **Ruling Elder Ben Powell**. Ben was born and reared in Texas and after graduating college he moved to Quincy, Florida in 1974. For the past 30 years he has owned a private forestry firm and his company serves local private landowners and large investment entities throughout the eastern half of the US. He is married, and he and Kathy have three grown children. Ben is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Quincy where he has served as Deacon, Adult and Sr. High Sunday School teacher, and currently serves as Ruling Elder on the Session. He is past Chairperson of the joint committees at Dogwood Acres, and currently serves as Chairperson of the Operations Committee. Since 2012 he has served the Presbytery as Pulpit Supply. Ben enjoys the out-of-doors, spending time with his family and reading. His favorite authors are, C. S. Lewis, Shirley Guthrie and John Calvin.

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 last week** were given to the Glory of God by Amanda Hinson in honor of her children, Ryder and Cotton.

The **Flowers gracing our Sanctuary this week** are given by Lee Shook and Gayle DiBenedetto in memory of their parents, Claude and Dorothy Shook and Carl and Gwen Johnson and in memory of Guy Dibenedetto.

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, Janice Smith (requested by Hazel Nelson).

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, November 29th, the Adults in the parlor will be studying: Teaching God's Word *Acts 18: 1-11, 18-21*. 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 today**, 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 **Thornwell Offering** will also be received this morning.

This week in the life of the church . . .

Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Wild Wonderful Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall.
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed
Friday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m. Office Closed
Saturday	Montreat Youth Car Wash from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Sunday (29th) 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: Rev. Dr. Bruce Chapman

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary at Christmas will be available for purchase from the church office at a cost of \$12.95 per plant. There is a limit of 22 that may be displayed. Please contact Kathleen Evans in the Church Office to place your order by December 11th.

Guest Preacher: Ruling Elder Ben Powell
Ruling Elder: Scott Yant
Church Administrator: Kathleen Evans
Organist and Music Director: Stanley Littleton
Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck
Nursery Assistants: Tina Wilson and Carlee Wilson
Custodian: Becky Strickland

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