

First Presbyterian Church
First Sunday after Epiphany
Service of Worship
Sunday, January 10, 2016
at 11 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

**INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF
RULING ELDERS CLASS OF 2018**

Mary Lu Andreu, Ernest McNeill, Ginger Green, and Betty Pettis

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #322**

Living God

“Spirit of the Living God”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From the north and south we come;

People: from the east and west God calls us.

Leader: Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks:

People: I have called you by name; you are mine.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #492**

Bunessan

“Baptized in Water”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that our lives do not reflect your glory.
You walk with us in times of trial,
but we abandon others in trouble.
You pour out your love for us,
but we fail to share your mercy.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Send us your Holy Spirit
to cleanse and recreate us
so that we may honor your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

***PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE #579** *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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Samuel 12: 1–10
Pew Bible Page #248

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

ANTHEM: Immortal, Invisible

Text by W. Charmers Smith
Music arr by Gordon Young

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 10: 25-37
Pew Bible Page #844

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

SERMON

Rev. James Stansbury

The Dog Sermon – Part II

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #361**

Foundation

“How Firm a Foundation”

***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.

Please be seated.

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 RESPONSE #592**

Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**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.**

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

TO GO OUT AND SERVE

*** HYMN OF PROCLAMATION #447**

Lancashire

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION #540 vs. 1 & 4**

Randolph

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

***POSTLUDE**

Note: An ‘*’ invites all who can do so comfortably, will stand.

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.

The **flowers** gracing our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Mary Lu Andreu in honor of our faithful Elders, and as a welcome to our new Class of 2018 Elders.

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’.

Our Prayer Calendar: Slade McNeill (requested by Ernie McNeill), Allison Hand Travis(requested by family), Ned Grove(requested by family), Joanne Wynn(requested by family), J R Gortemoller (requested by family), Elizabeth Littleton Walker (requested by Stanley Littleton), Dr. Steve Stafford (requested by Barry Stafford), 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), Gina Stuart, Joy Gilbert, Daun Crews, Stanley Littleton, JoAnn Rountree.

Every Sunday morning there are **Education Classes** for all age groups between 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There are two classes for Adults. Next Sunday, January 17th, the Adults in the parlor will be studying: ‘An Unfaithful Bride, Hosea 1.

Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the Lectionary scriptures.

The **2015 Stewardship campaign** is coming to an end and your continued giving of financial support, time, and talents make the Missions of First Presbyterian Church possible.

If you have not yet turned in a commitment or time and talents form, they are available on the table outside the fellowship hall or from the office. Please fill out the Time and Talents portion of the Commitment form if you would like to participate on a committee, or volunteer your time or talents in any other way.

Food Pantry News:

Tuesday Baggers will meet at 3:30 on January 12th.

Workers: Amy Norville, Marsha Rodgers, **& another volunteer is needed**

Wednesday, January 13th, workers will be Mary & Bud Wierman, Ginny Busby, and Muriel & Roy Turner.

The **Food Pantry Offering** will be received next Sunday, January 17th.

During the month of December our food pantry served 477 families.

If you would like to volunteer as a worker with the Food Pantry, please contact Susie Barber at Ph 850-209-1403 or e-mail

barber.susie@gmail.com.

The **Montreat Soup Luncheon** will follow the Worship Service on January 17th.

This week in the life of the church ...

Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Bagging for the Food Pantry at 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Food Pantry open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Wild Wonderful Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:15p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Choir Rehearsal at 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	Alzheimer's Support Group at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Friday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday, 17th	Coffee, Juice and Fellowship at 9:30 a.m. Education Hour at 9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal at 10:00 a.m. Worship at 11:00 a.m. Montreat Soup Luncheon

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Church Administrator: Kathleen Evans
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