

First Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Service of Worship
Sunday, January 17, 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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #322**
CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

Living God

“Spirit of the Living God”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord is great.

People: God’s faithfulness endures forever.

Leader: Here we drink from the fountain of life.

People: Here we feast at the table of grace.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #479**

“Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that our lives do not reflect your glory.
We have been fickle and unfaithful,
but your steadfast love never fails.
We try to save the best for ourselves,
but you freely pour out your gifts for all.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Empower us, by your Holy Spirit
to be faithful followers of your way
and use our gifts for the common good;
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 Children will be collecting the Food Pantry Offering at this time.

PSALM OF THE DAY:

Read in Unison

Psalm 36:5-10

Pew Bible Page #443

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5

Pew Bible Page #604

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM:

“Twenty-Third Psalm”

An Interpretation by Frances Waterman

All around me deep inside me, my creator sings His song,

and its music is the beauty of this world where I belong.

With the sun he lifts my eyes up to behold His righteousness,

On the wind he sends me comfort, with the rain He sends me rest.

Though the clouds of sorrow gather, and the night falls all too soon,

Hope of morning fills my dwelling, and my fears can find no room.

Surely goodness is not fleeting, surely mercy is not dust,

I will go into forever on His rising wings of trust.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 2:1-11

Pew Bible Page #863

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Rev. Bruce Chapman

“In Epiphany’s Light”

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #186**

Tallis’ Ordinal

“Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O 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.

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 #151**

Diademata

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

***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 Chuck and Cindy Morgan in honor of the Pastor Search Committee.

Nursery care is available for children Kindergarten and below during our Worship Service each Sunday morning.

Our Prayer Calendar: Rev. Don Harris (requested by John Milton,V), 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), 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.

Sympathy: Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the family of Bobby Wayne Beasley, husband of Beth Beasley, and son-in-law of Joe and Ginny Busby. Mr. Beasley passed away on January 10, 2016. A private memorial will be held at a later date.

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 24th, the Adults in the parlor will be studying: ‘A Wedding in Cana’, John 2:1-12.

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

THE SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016.

Food Pantry News:

Tuesday Baggers will meet at 3:30 on January 19th.

Volunteers: Amy Norville, Susie Barber and Lee Shook

Wednesday, January 20th,

Volunteers: Mary Ann Gibbs, Marianne Lonsinger, Ginger Green, Frankie Stewart, and Alan Barber

The **Food Pantry Offering** will be received **today!**

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 **today!**

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. Lunch Bunch Circle 11:30 a.m.- home of Betty Joyce Hand Wild Wonderful Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:15p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Choir Rehearsal at 4:00 p.m.
Friday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday 24th	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.

Elder of the Month: Susie Barber

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