

First Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Service of Worship

Sunday, January 31, 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: Our faith and hope are in the Lord.

People: God is our refuge and our rock.

Leader: Now faith, hope, and love abide;

People: and the love of God will never end.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #210**

St. Anne

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”



EPIPHANY

ANTHEM:

“A Time for All Good Things”

Text adapted from Ecclesiastes by Douglas E. Wagner

Music arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

To everything there is a season,
there is a time for all good things.
A time to plant and a time to reap,
a time to lose, a time to keep.
A time to weep, a time to laugh,
a time to mourn, a time to dance.
To everything there is a season,
there is a time for all good things.

A time to follow, a time to lead,
a time to speak and a time to heed.
A time to sleep, a time to wake,
a time to give and a time to take.
For all the blessings of our God,
are given us that we might have,
a time to live and a time to share,
a time to love and a time to care.
A time for all good things.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1Corinthians 12:12-31a
Pew Bible Page #933 - 934

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

SERMON

Rev. James F. Stansbury

“Life Together”

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #357**

Maryton

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

***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 #332**

Truro

“Live into Hope”

***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 SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS A CALLED MEETING TODAY, JANUARY 31, 2016 AT 10:45 A.M. IN THE PARLOR.

The **flowers** gracing our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Helen Nelson in loving memory of her husband, Lawrence Nelson.

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

Our Prayer Calendar: Gail Stearn (requested by Ginger Green), Rev. Don Harris (requested by John Milton, V), Allison Hand Travis (requested by family), Ned Grove (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.

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, February 7th, the Adults in the parlor will be studying: 'Passover', Exodus 12:1 - 14.

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF MARIANNA
WELCOMES**

**Rev. John Wamsley, Pastor
February 14, 2016**

With A Greatful Heart

Joanne loved her Church, and Tuesday, it was evident our Church and it's people loved her back. Thanks to all the ladies who provided such a great luncheon after the service. Thank you to all who had her in their prayers for so long. Words become inadequate when trying to express our thanks for being there for our family.

Alma & John Milton

Food Pantry News:

Tuesday Baggers will meet at 3:30 on February 2nd.

Volunteers: Amy Norville, Bill Boyenton, and Lee Shook

Wednesday, February 4th

Volunteers: Willie Mae Goold, Ron Goold, Joe Busby, John Milton and Alma Milton

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.

Souper Bowl of Caring

On Sunday, February 7th, the weekend of the Big Game, our youth will be armed with soup pots to collect donations for our Food Pantry.

As we know, the problems of hunger and poverty exist right here in Marianna, and by making a donation, you can help care for our neighbors in need. Soup or any other non-perishable food is a wonderful way to help, too.

World Mission Offering today!

This week in the life of the church ...

- Monday Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Circle 1 at 10:30 a.m. in Parlor
Circle 2 at 4:00p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- 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.
- Friday Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (7th) 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: Larry Spivey

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Church Administrator: Kathleen Evans

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Custodian: Becky Strickland

Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck

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