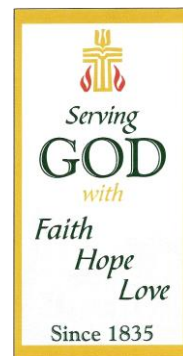


**First Presbyterian Church**  
**A Celebration of Holy Communion**  
**Sunday, February 7, 2016**  
**at 11:00 a.m.**



**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 #322**

*Living God*

**CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

“Spirit of the Living God”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is Mighty and full of glory.

**People: Let us gather at God’s holy mountain.**

Leader: In Jesus Christ we have seen God’s glory.

**People: Let us gather in God’s holy church.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #263**

*St. Denio*

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Redeemer, we confess  
that our lives do not reflect your glory.  
You shine on us with wonder,  
but we fail to see your beauty.  
You speak to us with truth,  
but we fail to heed your voice.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Open our eyes to your glory,  
open our hearts to mercy;  
open our lives to your will;  
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.

**OFFERING FOR THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 111:1-10  
*Pew Bible Page #490*

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

## 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

Luke 9:28-36

*Pew Bible Page #843*

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

**People:    Thanks be to God**

## SERMON

Rev. James F. Stansbury

“The Encounter”

## \*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION # 306

Crusader’s Hymn

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

## \*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**

#### **\*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 CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER**

#### **INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

#### **THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**(Please hold the elements until all have been served)**

### **TO GO OUT AND SERVE**

#### **\*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION #388**

*Angel’s Story*

“O Jesus, I have promised”

## **\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”      *Randolph*

## **\*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.

Everyone who seeks to love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ is invited to share in the **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** with us. According to the tradition of this congregation, we will hold the bread and the cup in order that we might eat and drink together when we are invited to do so. You are encouraged to hold the bread with the napkin provided as you break off your piece.

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

**The flowers** gracing our Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God by Tom and Lou Wilkerson.

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 14<sup>th</sup>, the Adults in the parlor will be studying: ‘Feast of Weeks’, Leviticus 23:15 – 22. Upstairs, the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the Lectionary Scriptures.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Slade McNeill (requested by Ernie McNeill), 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), 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.

**Food Pantry News:**

Tuesday, February 9th

Baggers will meet at 3:30

Volunteers: Amy Norville, Marsha Rodgers, and Jack Hockensmith

Wednesday, February 11th

Volunteers: Sharon & Buddy Bannerman, Sharon Bigale, Adrian Alvarez, and Mary Gorbett

During the month of January our food pantry served **478** 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](mailto:barber.susie@gmail.com).**

**Souper Bowl of Caring**

Today, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.  
Friday  
Sunday (14th) Coffee, Juice and Fellowship at 9:30 a.m.  
Education Hour at 9:45 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal at 10:30 a.m.  
Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Elder of the Month: Larry Spivey**

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**Organist: Stanley Littleton**

**Custodian: Becky Strickland**

**Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck**

**Nursery Assistants: Tina Bigale and Carlee Wilson**

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