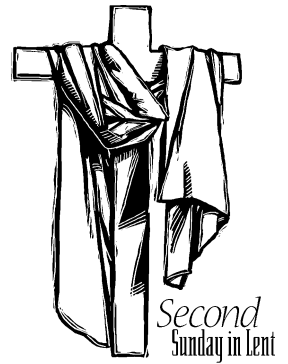


**First Presbyterian Church
The Second Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2016
at 11:00 a.m.**



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 #84

Verse 1

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Hear the promise of the Lord our God:

People: I will bless you and make you a blessing.

Leader: Hear the calling of the Lord Jesus Christ:

People: Take up your cross and follow me.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #488**

“The God of Abraham Praise”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
You call us to be a blessing in the world,
but we only seek our own benefit.
You call us to give our lives for others,
but we only seek to save ourselves.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Set our minds on divine things—
the good news of the gospel
and the promise of new life in you;
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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Hudson Knox Lyons

Son of Justin Lee Lyons and Lauren Danielle Lyons

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:31-35

Pew Bible Page #849

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“The 23rd Psalm”

Francis W.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

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

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Rev. John Wamsley

“Our Lives Are Translations Of The Gospel”

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION # 282**

“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide 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

***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 # 438**

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION # 333**

“Seek Ye First”

***POSTLUDE**

Today, we Baptize Hudson Knox Lyons, son of Justin Lee Lyons and Lauren Danielle Lyons. Presiding Elder is Albert T. Milton, Grandfather.

Baptism is the sign and seal of incorporation into Christ.

The efficacy of Baptism is not tied to the moment when it is administered, for Baptism signifies the beginning of life in Christ, not its completion.

Both believers and their children are included in God’s covenant love. Children of believers are to be baptized without undue delay, but without undue haste. Baptism, whether administered to those who profess their faith or to those presented for Baptism as children is one and the same Sacrament.

The Baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God’s love claims people before they are able to respond in faith.

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

Organist – Please welcome Christine Yoshikawa, who is playing the organ in the absence of Stanley Littleton.

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 in 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.

The flowers gracing our Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our dear friend and faithful church member, Joanne Wynn, by Dr. and Mrs. James Gibbs and Frankie Stewart.

Our Prayer Calendar: Mike Evans (requested by family), Louise Pumphrey (requested by family), Gail Stearn, Guy Green's sister (requested by family), 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.

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 28th, the Adults in the parlor will be studying: 'The Feast of Booths, Leviticus 23:33-43. Upstairs, the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the Lectionary Scriptures.

The **Lenten Luncheon** series will continue each Tuesday at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. John Wamsley, our new Pastor will be leading the luncheons with the **theme based on the scripture 2 Chronicles 7:14.**

Luncheons will be prepared and served by the Presbyterian Women's Circles, except for March 22nd, which will be the Presbyterian Men's Luncheon Day.

Host/Hostess

Message

February 23- Circle 1	Turn Toward God's Glory
March 1 – Wild Flowers	Turn Toward God in Prayer
March 8 – MHS Culinary Dept	Turn Toward God's Word
March 15 – Lunch Bunch	Turn Toward God in Repentance
March 22 - Men of the Church	Turn Our Hearts Toward God

Everyone is invited to come and also invite your friends and neighbors.

The Maxwell Family would like to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers over the passing of our Mother, Grace Maxwell. We appreciate your prayers, cards, and kind thoughts, as well as contributions to the Kitchen Supplies in her memory.

Marsha Rodgers and Bill Maxwell

Food Pantry News:

Tuesday, February 23rd

Baggers will meet at 3:30

Volunteers: Amy Norville, Marsha Rodgers and Jack Hockensmith

Wednesday, February 24th

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

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 susie@gmail.com.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Today	Called Session Meeting at 10:45 in the Parlor Food Pantry Offering
Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Tuesday	Lenten Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall Bagging for the Food Pantry at 3:30 p.m. Session Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	Food Pantry open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Wild Wonderful Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall Choir Rehearsal at 4:00 p.m.
Friday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (28th)	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.

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