

**First Presbyterian Church  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 13, 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      vs 1  
CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

*Rathburn*

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord,

**People: when I will make a new covenant with you.**

Leader: And now the promised hour has come,

**People: when the Lord of life will be lifted up.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #361**

*Foundation*

“How Firm A Foundation”

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Redeemer, we confess  
that we are people of ashes and dust.  
You write your law in our hearts,  
yet we pretend we do not know you.  
You lifted up Christ for all to see,  
yet we turn away from your glory.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Teach us to delight in your way,  
to seek you with all our hearts,  
and to trust in your saving love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**\*PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Isaiah 43:1b  
*Pew Bible Page 586*

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, and you are mine.

**\*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

Psalm 126  
*Pew Bible Page #499*

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

## ANTHEM "Once To Every Man and Nation"

Words by James Russell Lowell  
Composed by David Stanley York

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:1-8  
*Pew Bible Page #874*

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

## MESSAGE "Extravagant Love" Rev. John Wamsley

## \*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION # 310

*St. Agnes*

"Jesus, the Very Thought of 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.*

**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**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

**TO GO OUT AND SERVE**

**\*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION #281**

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

*Lafferty*

“Seek Ye First”

**\*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 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 by Willie Mae and Ron Goold, and Dot and Fred Carpenter in honor of the Volunteers in our Church.

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

**Nancy McMullin** wishes to thank the Church Members for their prayers for George McMullin who is better and can be removed from our Prayer List.

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, March 20th, the Adults in the parlor will be studying: ‘Struggling Faith’, Mark 14:26- 31 and 66-72. 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.

| <b>Host/Hostess</b>          | <b>Message</b>                |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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.

### **Food Pantry News:**

#### **Tuesday, March 15th**

Baggers will meet at 3:30

Volunteers: Amy Norville, Susie Barber, and Lee Shook

#### **Wednesday, March 16th**

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

During the month of February our food pantry served 407 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.**

### **USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES**

**Approved by Session 2/23/2016**

**Just a reminder that if a person or group would like to use the church facilities, there is a form to complete and submit to the church office for Session approval. If approved by Session, the church administrator will schedule it on the master calendar in order to avoid scheduling conflicts. Forms are available in the church office for completion.**

## **This Week in the Life of the Church**

- Today**                    **You are cordially invited to the Installation of John Wamsley, Pastor at 4:00. p.m. A Reception will be held immediately following the Service in the Fellowship Hall.**  
Mission and Service committee will meet at 8:45 a.m.
- Monday**                    Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday**                    Lenten Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall  
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 to 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall  
Choir Rehearsal at 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday**                    Alzheimers Caregivers Group at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
NA Group at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Friday**                    Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday (Mar 20th)** 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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**Custodian: Becky Strickland**  
**Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Nursery Assistants: Tina Bigale and Carlee Wilson**

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