

First Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday of Easter
April 10, 2016



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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 No. 230

Verse 1 & 2

“This is the Day the Lord Hath Made”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: we will feed his lambs,

Leader: Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: we will tend his sheep.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 417**

Regent Square

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We confess, holy God,
that we sometimes say “I love you”, but don’t back up our words
with actions; that sometimes we say we follow Christ but have
failed to serve him; Forgive us if we are better at making promises
than keeping them, and strengthen us in our resolve to follow good
intentions with good deeds.**

***TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Like the apostle Peter, we may stumble and fall; but like Peter, we can
be lifted up by Christ and pardoned, given a new challenge, and sent
on our way rejoicing.**

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

*Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love; Our God is an awesome God (twice)*

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Doxology

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator,
Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-19

ANTHEM: "Come and Join The Celebration"
Text: C. W. Gillette
Music: Welsh Arr. Jesse Benton

MESSAGE

Rev. John Wamsley
"A Cheerful Heart is good Medicine"

THIS MORNING we are having a little “Holy Humor” – last week we had a hymn sing – today instead of choosing hymns to sing – you can step up to the microphone and share some funny stories, jokes or humor that you know Jesus would laugh at. “Laughter is good medicine”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

Leader: We believe that the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought.

People: We believe that the Spirit intercedes on our behalf, with sighs too deep for words.

Leader: We believe that all things work together for good to those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose.

People: We believe that if God is with us, no one can be against us, and if God justifies us, no one can condemn us.

Leader: We believe that no one can separate us from the love of Christ.

People: Not hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword.

Leader: In all things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

People: For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

TO GO OUT AND SERVE

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 391**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

“What Does the Lord Require?”

Everyone, one time: What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

Just women, one time: To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

Everyone together, two times In Unison

(Ladies sing): To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

(Men sing): What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

***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 (850-526-2430).

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 Louise Pumphrey and Alex and Joy Lewis in honor of Alex and Joy's 57th Wedding Anniversary

Our Prayer Calendar : Janie Pulliam (requested by family), Melanie Turner McCroan(requested by family), Rev. Don Harris (requested by John Milton V), Daniel Bilik (requested by Fran McNeill), Brandon Stewart (requested by family), Louise Pumphrey (requested by family), Gail Stearn, Guy Green's sister,(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), 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, April 12th

Baggers will meet at 3:30

Volunteers: Amy Norville, Marsha Rodgers, and Lee Shook

Wednesday, April 13th

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

During the month of March our food pantry served 451 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	Mission & Service Committee – 8:45 a.m. Worship & Music Committee – 12:00 p.m.
Monday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Bagging for the Food Pantry at 3:30 p.m. Autism Support Group - 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Food Pantry from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Wild Wonderful Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship hall. Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	Alzheimer’s Support Group at 10:30 a.m. NA Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
Sunday (17th)	Christian Education Committee at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and Juice at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship hall Educational Classes for all Ages at 9:45 a.m. Choir Practice at 10:00a.m. Worship at 11:00 a.m. Montreat Luncheon Food Pantry Offering

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