

**First Presbyterian Church  
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 17, 2016  
11:00 a.m.**



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of Easter

**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**

*Verses 1 & 3*

**“This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made”**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: **For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,**

Leader: and the sheep of his hand.

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 485**

*William H. Doane*

**“To God Be the Glory”**

**\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Good Shepherd, our guide, our protector,  
who tenderly gathers us as your lambs,  
we confess that like sheep we are prone to wander,  
likely to heed the voices of a false leader,  
and are often dissatisfied with our provisions.  
Refresh us again by the quiet waters of your grace,  
and lead us again through our dark valleys to the green  
pastures on the other side.**

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

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *Adapted from Isaiah 53:6*

**We like sheep have gone astray, and we have all turned to our  
own way, but the LORD has laid on Christ the iniquity of all.**

**\*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)*

**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**

**Psalm 23**

*Pew Bible Pg #435*

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM:**

**“23rd Psalm”  
By: Francis Waterman**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT**

**John 10:22-30**  
*Pew Bible Pg#873*

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

**\*SERMON**

**“The Good Shepherd”**

**John T. Wamsley**  
**Pastor**

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 170**

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**“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”**

**\*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.**

## **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**

*Doxology*

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

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

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

#### **\* HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 387**

*BRADBURY*

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

## 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 Bill, Wilton, Jon and Terry McRae in memory of their parents, Earl and Lib McRae.

**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.

Every Sunday morning there are **Sunday School Classes** for all age groups between 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### **Food Pantry News:**

Tuesday, April 19th

Baggers will meet at 3:30

Volunteers: Amy Norville, Susie Barber, and Jack Hockensmith

Wednesday, April 20th

Volunteers: Betty Pettis, Kathy Milton, Lauren Lyons, Kitty Myers,  
Don Morris and Lee Shook

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**

**PIZZA WITH A PURPOSE**  
**& BIBLE STUDY**  
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 20TH**  
**5:30 – 7:00**

You are invited to join me in an organizational gathering to discern the interest and ideas for Wednesday night dinners and Bible Study. This will be similar to the men's gathering on April 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or ideas that will help make FPC the place to be on Wednesday nights join me for Pizza, Salad, and Desserts this Wednesday!

Pastor John

**This week in the life of the church . .**

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| Today                         | Montreat Luncheon<br>Food Pantry Offering   |
| Monday                        | Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.<br>Lunch Bunch Meet at 11:30a.m.<br>Evangelism & Fellowship Comm. at 5:30 p.m.   |
| Tuesday                       | Bagging for the Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m.  |
| Wednesday                     | Food Pantry from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.<br>Wild Wonderful Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.<br>in the Fellowship hall.<br>Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m.<br><b>Pizza With A Purpose/Bible Study 5:30-7:00p.m.</b> |
| Thursday                      | NA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  |
| Friday                        | Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.   |
| Sunday<br>(24 <sup>th</sup> ) | Coffee and Juice at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship hall<br>Educational Classes for all Ages at 9:45 a.m.<br>Choir Practice at 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship at 11:00 a.m.<br><b>SPRING FESTIVAL AT 4:00 P.M.</b>             |

**Pastor: Rev. John T. Wamsley**  
**Elder of the Month: Ginger Green**  
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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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