

**First Presbyterian Church  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 8, 2016  
at 11:00 a.m.**



Seventh Sunday  
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 #126 vs 1 and 2**

*St. Agnes*

**“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**People: MY SOUL LONGS, INDEED IT FAINTS**

Leader: for the courts of the LORD;

**People: MY HEART AND MY FLESH SING FOR JOY  
TO THE LIVING GOD**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #150**

**“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

## **\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Dear God, if we have expressed concern without being loving, we ask for pardon. If we have been nice without really caring, we ask for pardon. If we have loved but have not expressed that love, we ask for pardon. If we have been generous without being loving, we ask for pardon. If we have said and done the right thing without doing them from the heart, we ask for pardon.**

## **\*TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER**

## **\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE #304**

### **“Jesus Loves Me”**

**Vs 1            Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Refrain            Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Vs 2            Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee, Saying, “Let them come to Me.”**

### **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**

Proverbs 31  
*Pew Bible Page 535-536*

**ANTHEM**

**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

- Vs. 1** Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.
- Vs. 2** Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find the promised rest;  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.
- Vs. 3** Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.
- Vs. 4** Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

**THE GOSPEL LESSON**

John 15: 9-17  
*Pew Bible Page #878*

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

**MESSAGE**

**“When The Golden Rule Is Not Enough”**

**Rev. John Wamsley**

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #473**

**“For the Beauty of the Earth”**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)**

**Lord Jesus Christ, make us one—  
One in the gathering of the church;  
One in the teachings of the Scriptures;  
One in the sharing of the Lord’s Supper;  
One in the sending of the Spirit.  
Make us one, Lord Jesus Christ,  
So that the world will believe in You  
And receive the gift of life You offer;  
In your holy name we pray. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**Bryan and Jordan Moore**

**PRAYER 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**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

**“We Give Thee but Thine Own”**

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be;  
Whate’er for Thine we do, O Lord. We do it unto Thee.**

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**TO GO OUT AND SERVE**

**\*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION #555**

**“Now Thank We All Our God”**

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

**\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION # 322**

*Living God*

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

**Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

**The flowers** gracing our Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God, by Jim and Eileen Drew in memory of their Mothers.

**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, 850-526-2430.

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

**WORKDAY AT FPC, SATURDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Don't forget to sign up for our workday on Saturday. There is a sign-up sheet for all those who will volunteer to help. For questions, see Ernie McNeill**

**With Sympathy:** Thanks to all who had Rev. Don Harris in their prayers. Sadly, he lost the good fight last Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. He was an inspiration and a wonderful servant of the Lord!

John Milton V

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Beth Westmoreland, (requested by family), Bud Wierman (requested by family) Paige Lawson (requested by family) Frankie Stewart, Guy Green (requested by family), Janie Pulliam (requested by family), Melanie Turner McCroan (requested by family), 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), 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, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Baggers will meet at 3:30

Volunteers: Marsha Rodgers, Lee Shook, and **NEED 1 MORE**

\* Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers: Sharon Bigale, Adrian Alvarez, Bev Kilmer, Cecil Powell, and Ernest McNeill

During the month of April our food pantry served **479** 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)**

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

- Today** Mother's Day  
Mission & Service Comm at 8:45 a.m.
- 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 to 5:15 in the  
Fellowship Hall  
Choir Rehearsal at 4:00 p.m.  
Presbyterian Men's Fellowship at 6:00 pm..
- 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.
- Saturday** Workday at FPC 8:00 a.m. til.....  
Lunch Bunch at Macky's beach house
- Sunday (May15)** Day of Pentecost – Wear Red  
Christian Education Comm. 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
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.  
Food Pantry Offering

**Pastor: Rev. John Wamsley**  
**Elder of the month: John Milton**  
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**Church Administrator: Kathleen Evans**  
**Organist: Stanley Littleton**  
**Custodian: Becky Strickland**  
**Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Nursery Assistants: Tina Bigale and Carlee Wilson**

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