

First Presbyterian Church

June 5, 2016

11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .



PRELUDE

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND SHARING OF COMMUNITY LIFE

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 411

“Arise, Your Light Is Come”

*Arise, your light is come! Spirit's call to obey;
Show forth the glory of your God, Which shines on you today.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing a new song to the Lord

All: LET ALL THE EARTH DECLARE GOD'S GLORY,
GOD'S MARVELOUS WORK AMONG THE PEOPLES.

One: Great is our God, and greatly to be praised.

ALL: HONOR AND REVERENCE BELONG TO GOD;
BEAUTY AND STRENGTH ARE GOD'S SANCTUARY.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 466

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word.
You have the power to help and heal, yet we cling to our own
provisions. You are willing to raise us up to new life,
Yet we fail to trust what you can do. Forgive us, God of grace.
Change our hearts and lives and challenge us to expect great things
From your mighty acts of mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

“Give thanks with a Grateful Heart”

*Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, “I am strong;”
Let the poor say, “I am rich”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!*

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 FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Pew Bible Page #642

ANTHEM

**“Come down, O Love Divine”
Ralph Vaughn Williams**

**Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes
His dwelling. Amen.**

THE SECOND LESSON

II Corinthians 5: 17-21
Pew Bible Pg#940

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

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON “The Power To Change Your Life” Rev. John Wamsley

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **The Apostles’ Creed**
(Page 14 – The Presbyterian Hymnal)

***Hymn “O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee” No. 357**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

*** THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Be Thou My Vision” No. 339

Verse 1

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art-
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,**

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

TO CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

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.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)

TO GO OUT AND SERVE

* HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 514

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

“You Are My All in All”

Lyrics by Dennis Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak;

You are the treasure that I seek;

You are my all in all.

Seeking You as a precious jewel,

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool;

You are my all in all.

**Refrain: Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name**

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame;

Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all.

When I fall down You pick me up.

When I am dry, You fill my cup

You are my all in all.

(Repeat Refrain)

***POSTLUDE**

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

To Our Guests: 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.

The **Flowers gracing our Sanctuary this morning** are given to the Glory of God by Ise Daffin

Our Prayer Calendar: Amy and Jeff Norville in the loss of her father, Frank Wilson, Charlotte and Don Hunter (requested by family), Jane Powell (by request), Tom Carpenter (requested by family), Sybil Schmidt King, (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt), Beth Westmoreland, (requested by family), Bud Wierman (requested by family) Paige Lawson (requested by family), Guy Green (requested by family), Janie Pulliam (requested by family), Melanie Turner McCroan (requested by family), Shelby Kandle (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, JoAnn Rountree. Frankie Stewart and Stanley Littleton received good news regarding their cancer this week!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 20 – 23, 2016

8:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Early drop off at the playground begins at 8:00 a.m.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Wednesday, June 8th at 6:00 p.m.
At the home of Tom Stadskev
2187 Stadskev Road

Food Pantry News

*Tuesday, June 7th

Baggers will meet at 3:30

Volunteers: Amy Norville, Marsha Rodgers and Lee Shook

*Wednesday, June 8th

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

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

This Week in the Life of the Church

Today	Sacraments of the Lord's Supper
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. Choir Rehearsal at 4:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship at 6:00 p.m. at Tom Stadskev's Home
Thursday	NA Group at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.
Friday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday (June 12th)	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.

Pastor: Rev. John Wamsley
Elder of the month: Joe Busby
Ph 850-209-1313 E-mail: joebusby@wfeca.net
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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**Pastor John has a daily devotion on radio station WJAQ =100.9~~
7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our worship
services (Sundays @11:00 a.m.) will be broadcast live each week.**

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