

First Presbyterian Church

June 12, 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

Leader: Listen to our words, Lord.

People: Hear our troubles.

Leader: Hear our cry for help, my King and my God.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Hear our voice as we lay our requests before you,

People: and eagerly wait.

Leader: Lead us, Lord, in your righteousness.

People: Make your way straight before us.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 356

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you have called us to live in sincere faith and to suffer for the gospel. We confess we do not come before you with a clear conscience. Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty. We shrink from your call to sacrifice on behalf of others. Too quickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first. We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely on our power rather than yours. Take away from us a spirit of impatience, selfishness and fear, and restore to us the spirit of unconditional love. Forgive us and increase of our faith, that we may be your faithful servants. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen

***PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

“Give thanks with a Grateful Heart”

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

1 Kings 21:1 - 21
Pew Bible Page #286

ANTHEM

“Praise The Lord With Joyful Song”

Arranged by Hal H. Hopson

- 1. Praise the Lord with joyful song; hail the Rock who saves us.
Offer God our grateful hearts, shout our loud thanksgiving.
Mighty is the Lord our God, King above all Gods;**
- 2. God made all the earth and sky, all creation's splendor.
Valleys green speak forth their praise; hills reflect His goodness.
The oceans also tell of God; the dry land He created. God made
all the earth and sky, all creation's splendor.**
- 3. Come and worship, kneel before the Lord; bless His name.
He is gracious, loving, kind and true. Bless His name.
He is Lord of all. We are His own flock.
Come and worship, kneel before the Lord; bless His name.**
- 4. Praise the Lord with joyful song; hail the Rock who saves us.
Offer God our grateful hearts, our thanksgiving bring.
Mighty is the Lord our God, King above all Gods.
Sing out joy in praise to God. Hail the Rock who saves us.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:36 – 8:3
Pew Bible Page #840

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“What Are You Doing”

**Ben Powell,
Ruling Elder**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love To Me” No. 366

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

***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**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound ” No. 280

***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 Betty Jo Hatcher, in honor and gratitude of Stanley Littleton as Organist and Choir Director.

Our Prayer Calendar: Bobbie Harris (requested by Kathy Roberts, her sister), Charlotte and Don Hunter (requested by family), Jane Powell (by request), 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), Frankie Stewart, Stanley Littleton, 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.

Our Sympathies are extended to:

Amy and Jeff Norville in the recent loss of her father, Frank Wilson, who passed away on May 26th.

Robert E. and Beverly Hinson in the loss of his brother, Claude M Hinson who passed away on June 5th.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Food Pantry News

Tuesday, June 12th

Baggers will meet at 3:30

Volunteers: Amy Norville, Jack Hockensmith

Wednesday, June 15th

Volunteers: Sharon & Buddy Bannerman, Sharon Bigale, Adrian Alvarez'
and Mary Gorbett

During the month of **May** our food pantry served **412** 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**

Pray for our Youth and Sponsors who are at Montreat!

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.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Today	Worship & Music Com 12:15 p.m. in Parlor
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.
Thursday	NA Group at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.
Friday	Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday (June 19th)	FATHER'S DAY! 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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