

To Our Guests: We are happy to have you worship with us to today. We invite you 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 at 850-526-2430.
www.firstpresmarianna.org

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 Hanni Daffin.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, July 31st

World Missions Offering

- 9:30 a.m. – Coffee, Juice and Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. – Worship
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

Monday, August 1st

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class

Tuesday, August 2nd

- 3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging
- 6:00 p.m. – Autism Support Group

Wednesday, August 3rd

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
- Wildflowers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 4th

- 10:30 a.m. – Alzheimers
- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, August 5th

- 9:00 a.m.-Ladies Exercise Class

Sunday, August 7th

- 9:30 a.m. – Coffee, Juice and Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

First Presbyterian Prays for: (new requests in bold!)

Savannah McCroan Merrifield

Shelley Fite (requested by Donna Moore, aunt)

Joy Hinton (requested by family)

Suzanne Payne (requested by family)

Bobbie Harris (requested by Kathy Roberts)

Charlotte Hunter (requested by family)

Jane Powell

Sybil Schmidt King (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)

Janie Pulliam (requested by family)

Melanie Turner McCroan (requested by family)

Shelby Kandle (requested by family)

Gina Stuart (requested by family)

Louise Pumphrey (requested by family)

Gail Stearn Guy Green’s Sister (requested by family)

J. R, Gortemoller (requested by family)

Jeff Allen (requested by Hazel Nelson)

Destry Burch (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)

Fletcher Dunaway (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)

Bob and Michael Ward (requested by Mary Wierman)

Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)

Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

Frankie Stewart

Daun Crews

“MARK YOUR CALENDARS!”

August 18th – 20th

TODAY we began scheduling appointments to have your pictures made for our new and updated Pictorial Directory. We are expecting full participation, and you are **NOT** required to purchase any pictures! The Directory will be a great gift and tool for members, friends, future guests and new members. **Please meet with our “sign-up team”** and look ahead at the days and times available. By coming to the church for ONE HOUR you will help us create a great directory that will serve us for years and years.

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With

Faith

Hope

Love

Since 1835

Celebration of Worship

July 31, 2016

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Leader: If we have been raised with Jesus Christ,
People: then let us seek the things that are above.

Leader: If our lives are hidden in Jesus Christ,
People: then let us look for his glory to be revealed.

*Hymn of Praise "Come, Christians, Join To Sing" #150,
Blue Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession

**Faithful and loving God, we confess
that we have not lived in faith and love.
You offer us the gift of salvation,
but we spend our lives in vain pursuits.
You provide enough for all to share,
but we store up treasures for ourselves.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to let go of earthly desires
so that we might have abundant life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*A time for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends believe the Good News (The Gospel)
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace

"Give Thanks"

*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!*

Joys and Concerns of the Church
(Please sign the fellowship register then pass it to
your neighbor and return. Thanks)

Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson 2 Samuel 9
Pew Bible Page #247

Anthem "Lord of All Hopefulness" (See insert)

Gospel Lesson Colossians 3:12-17
Pew Bible Page #958

Message John T. Wamsley
"The Fruit of the Spirit is Kindness"

*Affirmation of Faith (In unison)
"The Apostles' Creed" Page#14, Blue Hymnal

*Hymn "Spirit" #319, Blue Hymnal

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
(debts & debtors)

**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.**

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.**

Go - In God's Name

*Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" #525, Blue Hymnal

*Benediction and Choral Response

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

O God, You Are My God 743

Step by Step

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise you. O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise you. I will seek you in the morn - ing, and I will learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead me, and I will fol - low you all of my days." The score includes various chords such as G, D, C, Dsus7, D7, Em, Dsus, D, Am7, and Dsus7.

*Postlude

***Those who are able, please stand.**

**** Please silence cell phones.**