

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 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, and in memory of Dexter and Jay McCaskill by their daughter, Macky Gortemoller, in celebration of Word Communion Sunday. They remind us of the symbols of bread and wine that are shared together in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was ordained by our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, we share this holy Sacrament with Christians all over the world.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, October 2

- 8:30 a.m. – 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
- 12:00 a.m. – Called Session Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

Monday, October 3

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
- 10:30 a.m. – Circle 1 (Presbyterian Women)
- 4:00 p.m. - Circle 2 (Presbyterian Women)

Tuesday, October 4

- 3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, October 5

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
- 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. Wild Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:30 p.m. – Wildflowers meet at Jennifer Stafford's

Thursday, October 6

- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, October 7

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

Saturday, October 8th

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Very Special Arts**
Children & Youth with Autism or other disabilities

Sunday, October 9th

- 8:30 a.m. Endowment Co. Meeting - parlor
- 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!)

Louise Daffin

- Travis Lawson
- Savannah McCroan Merrifield
- Shelley Fite (requested by Donna Moore, aunt)
- 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)
- 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 Ward (requested by Mary Wierman)
- Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)
- Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)
- Frankie Stewart
- Daun Crews

Today you have the opportunity to give to a special offering: "The Peace and Global Witness Offering".

This helps our Presbyterian congregations help women and children who are victims of atrocities in places such as the Congo (DRC). Make checks payable to First Presbyterian.

It's Coming !! October 15th our Pumpkins will be delivered and we have a good crew ready to "unload" and "set up" This will be a big fundraiser for our church's mission and our youth and children ministry. Ask Merian Milton how you can help and contribute to the cause. For one thing – we have a sign up list for people to volunteer to be here to help with sales (you will be trained/ instructed) for 2 -4 hour shifts from October 16th – 30th.

Merian Milton and Tina Bigale are our point people.

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October 2, 2016

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude
The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

Call To Worship

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
People: God's mercies never come to an end.
Leader: The love of the Lord is new every morning;
People: great is the faithfulness of our God.
Leader: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise "The Church's One Foundation"
Page #442, Blue Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession
(In Unison)

Almighty God: From the ends of the earth You have gathered us around Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on Your church troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose, that we may break bread together and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A time for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever." John 6:51

Friends believe the Good News (The Gospel)

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**"Gloria Patri"*

Page #579, Blue Hymnal

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson II Timothy 1:1 - 14
Pew Bible Page #966

Choral Anthem

"All People That on Earth Do Well"
Words by William Kethe, 1561
Arranged by Gordon Young

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with joy, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Message "Fan The Flames" John T. Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison) The Nicene Creed
Page 15, Blue Hymnal

*Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West"
Page #439, Blue Hymnal

Offertory

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication
Page #592, Blue Hymnal

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Give Thanks To God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Lord's Table_
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer
Service of the Holy Communion
(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)

Go - In God's Name

*Hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"
Page #441, Blue Hymnal

*Benediction and Congregational Response

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

From sorrow, toil and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

*Postlude

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

****Please silence cell phones.**