

**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](http://www.firstpresmarianna.org)

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

**The Flowers** gracing our Sanctuary today are given by Joy Hinton to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents, Leon and Magdalene Land.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH**

**Today, October 23rd World Missions Offering**

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

**Monday, October – 24th**

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
- 6:00 p.m. – Girl Scouts mtg.

**Tuesday, October 25th**

- 3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging
- 5:30 p.m. – Session Meeting

**Wednesday, October 26th**

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Marianna Garden Club
- 4:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal**
- 6:00 p.m. – Bible Study with Covered Dish

**Thursday, October 27th**

- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

**Friday, October 28th**

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

**Saturday, October 29th**

**Pumpkin Patch**

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> HERITAGE SUNDAY!**

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***Pumpkin Patch --Sign up to help work shifts – click on the link below and see when you can help the cause.***

**<https://www.volunteersignup.org/P39KF>**

**Most people sign up for a 2 hour time slot.**

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

**Matt Fuqua, Linda Bevis**

**Louise Daffin, Joy Lewis, Gil Lowe, Rocco Cerato, Alma Milton**

**Emmy Lou Brown Granger, (requested by Beverly Hinson)**

**Matt Goold, (requested by family)**

**Jackie Spivey, (requested by family)**

**Don Morris, requested by family)**

Travis Lawson

Savannah McCroan Merrifield

Shelley Fite (requested by Donna Moore, aunt)

Suzanne Payne in nursing home(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)

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)

Bob Ward (requested by Mary Wierman)

Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)

Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

Frankie Stewart

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**The Pumpkins were delivered on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.**

**We had a great group of members and friends on hand but the Chipola Baseball Team really came through in the clutch and did an amazing job unloading 900 pumpkins.**

**Thanks to Bryan Milton for the “big assist” contacting coach Jeff Johnson. 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. Merian Milton (850-209-1286) and Tina Bigale (850-693-5014) are our point people.**

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**Youth Group meets tonight and Wonderful Wednesdays are “on again” after Fall Break.**

**WE ARE having Bible Study this Wednesday – starting with Covered Dish Dinner at 6:00 P.M. followed by “NOT A FAN” in the parlor ~~ 6:30. Everyone/Anyone welcome !!**



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# Celebration of Worship

October 23, 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: Come boldly before the Lord,

**People: for he looks upon us with compassion,**

Leader: hears our petitions and prayers,

**People: and loves us with an everlasting love.**

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

It is our desire as we are gathered here,  
that our minds will be enlightened,  
our hearts will be warmed,  
and our souls will be emboldened to face  
the challenges of the week ahead.

\*Hymn of Praise "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"  
Page #482, Blue Hymnal

\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**God of thieves and rogues,  
adulterers, tax collectors,  
and even religious leaders--  
be merciful to us in our sin  
and merciful in our righteousness,  
so that the humble may be lifted up  
and the haughty brought low.  
Teach us to trust in you alone  
for the sake of Christ our Savior.  
Amen.**

\*A time for Silent Confession

\*Assurance of Forgiveness James 4:6, 8

Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*The Response of Praise and Gratitude

**"Spirit of the Living God"** Page #322, Blue Hymnal  
**Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me.**

## Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson Joel 2:23-32 Page #741

Choral Anthem Isaac Watts/Robert J. Powell

### **"In God's Own House"**

In God's own house pronounce His praise,  
His grace He there reveals;  
to heav'n your joy and wonder raise,  
for there His glory dwells, for there His glory  
dwells.

Let all your sacred passions move,  
While you recount His deeds;  
but the great work of saving love your highest  
praise exceeds.

All that have motion, life and breath,  
proclaim your Maker blest;  
Yet when my voice expires in death,  
my soul shall praise Him best.

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Gospel Lesson Luke 18:9-14, Page #853

Message "PRIDE AND PRAYER" John T. Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)  
**Jesus is Lord** 1 Cor.12:3; Rom. 10:9

\*Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised"  
Page #388, Blue Hymnal

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

Offertory

\*Response & Prayer of Dedication

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"  
Page #428, Blue Hymnal

**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.**

## Go - In God's Name

\*Hymn "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"  
Page #422, Blue Hymnal

\*Benediction Romans 15:13

\*Choral Response

\*"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"  
Page #106, Blue Hymnal

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.**

\*Postlude

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

**\*\*Please silence cell phones.**