

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 today are given by Ralph and Janie Pulliam to the Glory of God and in honor of Ise Daffin.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, November 6th

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Coffee, Juice and Fellowship
- 8:45 a.m. – Missions & Service Comm.
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. – Worship
- 12:15 p.m. – Worship & Music Comm.
- 5:30 p.m. – Youth Cookout at Merians House

Monday, November 7th

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
- 10:30 a.m. – Circle I
- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Circle II
- 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.– Girl Scouts mtg.

Tuesday, November 8th

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

Wednesday, November 9th

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
- 3:30 p.m. -5:15 p.m. WWW
- 4:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. – God's Warriors- Men's Group

Thursday, November 10th

- 5:30 p.m. - Alzheimers' Mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, November 11th

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

Saturday, November 12th

Sunday, November 13th

- 8:30 a.m. – Christian Ed Mtg.
- 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

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

Louise Pumphrey Linda Bevis,
(requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt),

Kathy Roberts, Louise Daffin, Joy Lewis,

Gil Lowe, Emmy Lou Brown Granger,

(requested by Beverly Hinson)

Matt Goold, (requested by family)

Jackie Spivey, (requested by family)

Don Morris, requested by family)

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)

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)

Jeff Allen (requested by Hazel Nelson)

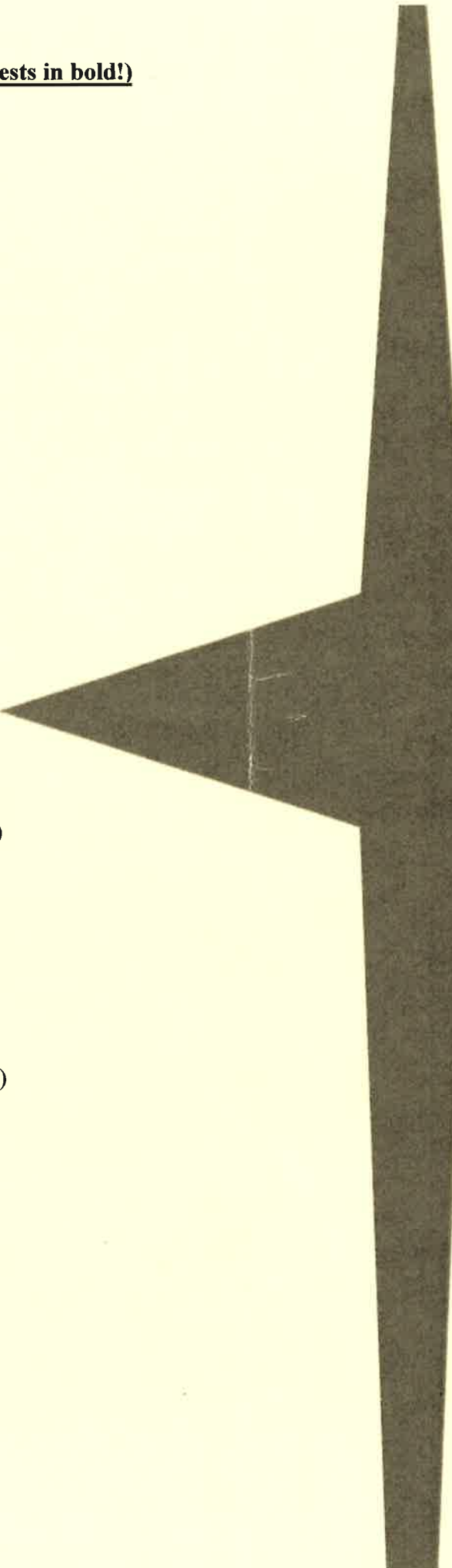
Destry Burch (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)

Bob Ward (requested by Mary Wierman)

Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)

Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

Frankie Stewart, Stanley Littleton



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Celebration of Worship

November 6, 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: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

People: to sing praises to the name of the Most High;

Leader: to celebrate God's steadfast love in the morning,

People: and to declare God's faithfulness by night.

*Hymn of Praise "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
Page #483, Hymnal

Opening Prayer

As we gather, we have much to thank you for--
the breaking of another day,
the comfort and beauty of this house of worship,
the religious freedoms we enjoy in this country,
our fellow believers gathered with us,
the songs of praise and the words of hope,
and—above all—the presence of your Spirit.

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Forgive us, Lord, when we struggle against
evil – and fail.
Forgive us when we don't struggle at all.
And encourage us, Lord, when we struggle
and succeed.

*A time for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

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

*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!

Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Choral Anthem

"As a Little Child"

Words from St. Mark
Music by: Joseph M. Martin

O you must become as a little child,
as a little child and come unto Him.
Yes, you must become as a little child
to share in the kingdom of God.
Come unto Jesus, run into His arms.
Come unto Jesus and you can share
the kingdom of God.
Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.
Come unto Jesus, run into His arms.
All people come unto Jesus and you
can share the kingdom of God.

Gospel Lesson

Mathew 25:14-30

Message

"All In"

Pew Bible, Page #854

John T. Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison) Page #14, Hymnal

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Page #329, Hymnal

Moment for Mission Jake Gunter, Sam Andreu

Offertory

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 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
Page #446, Hymnal

*Benediction and Blessing of Food

*Choral Response

*"Seek Ye First" Page #333, Hymnal

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Postlude

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

****Please silence cell phones.**