

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 to the Glory of God and in memory/honor of the Faculty of Marianna High School, 1964-1968, by Donna and Dan McGehee.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, November 13th "Consecration Sunday"

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Coffee, Juice and Fellowship
- 8:30 a.m. – Christian Ed Com. Mtg.
- 8:45 a.m. – Mission & Service Co. mtg.
- 9:30 a.m. Special Worship Service for MHS Reunion
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. – Worship
- 5:30 p.m. – Youth Group

Monday, November 14th

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
- 6:00 p.m.- Good News Women's Meeting .

Tuesday, November 15th

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

Wednesday, November 16th

- 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. – Pizza with a Purpose

Thursday, November 17th

- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, November 18th

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

Saturday, November 19th

Sunday, November 20th

- 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

****Lunch Bunch Meets Nov. 21st at 11:30 am at the home of Betty Joyce Hand****

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

Mary Bevis Schmidt,
Julie Stadsklev

- 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,
- Don Morris,
- Savannah McCroan Merrifield
- Shelley Fite (requested by Donna Moore, aunt)
- Suzanne Payne in nursing home
- Bobbie Harris (requested by Kathy Roberts)
- Sybil Schmidt King (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)
- Melanie Turner McCroan
- Shelby Kandle (requested by family)
- Gina Stuart
- Gail Stearn (Guy Green's Sister)
- 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)

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Today we are honored to host the Marianna High School Graduates – Class of 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 for a Special worship service in our sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. They will be enjoying a reception here after the service.

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Wild Wonderful Wednesday - Our children are now spending time with Larrian Bedini and Amanda Hinson preparing for our Christmas Pageant which will be on December 14th The Children meet outside, and then have snacks, crafts, Bible story activities, games & music.

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The Adult Bible Study finishes the "Not A Fan" study this Wednesday (meet and stay in Fellowship Hall) and will begin a 3 part Christmas Bible Study on Nov. 30. The Purpose of Christmas.

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YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR LUNCH TODAY. We will be having roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans and desserts. We'd love you stay even if you did not r.s.v.p. !

First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Marianna
Serving
GOD
with
Faith
Hope
Love

Since 1835

Celebration of Worship

November 13, 2016

11:00 a.m. "Consecration Sunday"

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

Call To Worship

Leader: In a world of angry voices, we open our ears to God's message of love.

People: In a world of death and destruction, we open our spirits to God's message of hope.

Leader: In a world of conflicting ideologies, we open our minds to God's enduring truth.

*Hymn of Praise

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"
Page #155, Hymnal

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

We praise you this morning; we praise you.

For the renewing power of sleep, we praise you.

For waking up to a new day, we praise you.

For the freedom to worship here today, we praise you.

For the love and friendship of your people here gathered, we praise you.

For the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we praise you.

For new life in the present, and for the promise of new life in the future, we praise you.

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Leader: If we have been satisfied with a superficial understanding of the truth,

People: FORGIVE US AND AWAKEN US TO THE POSSIBILITIES.

Leader: If we have changed only on the outside,

People: FORGIVE US AND TRANSFORM US FROM WITHIN.

Leader: If we have gone through the motions of

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religion without truly loving God and others,
People: FORGIVE US AND TEACH US TO LOVE.

Leader: If we have kept the letter of the law without embracing its spirit,

People: FORGIVE US AND REVIVE OUR SPIRITS.

*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

Old Testament Lesson

Malachi 3:8-12
Pew Bible, Page #778

Choral Anthem

"If I have wounded any soul"

by: Charles H Gabriel
arr. by Stewart Landon

If I have wounded any soul today,
If I have caused one foot to go astray,
If I have walked in my own willful way,
Dear Lord, forgive.

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If I have uttered idle words or vain,
If I have turned away from want or pain,
Lest I offend some other through the strain,
Dear Lord, forgive.
Forgive the sins I have confessed to thee;
Forgive the secret sins I do not see;
Oh, guide me, love me, and my keeper be.
Amen, amen Amen.

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 4:7-11
Pew Bible, Page #985

Message "Why We Give and Share" John T. Wamsley

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

*Hymn "Take My Life" Page #391, Hymnal

Moment for Mission Chuck Morgan

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

Prayer of Dedication & Offertory

Go – In God's Name

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

Seven Minute Time of Commitment

Prayer & Blessing of Food

*"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!

*Postlude

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

****Please silence cell phones.**