

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 of Joanne and Milton Wynn, and Nat and Holly Lee by, John W. and Vikki Milton.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, November 20th FOOD PANTRY OFFERING TODAY!

- 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 Service
- No Youth Meeting tonight
- 6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service (add more info)

Monday, November 21st

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
- 11:30 a.m. – Lunch Bunch Meeting
- 6:00 p.m.- Good News Women's Meeting .

Tuesday, November 22nd

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

Wednesday, November 23rd

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Thursday, November 24th

****HAPPY THANKSGIVING****

Church Office will be closed Thursday & Friday

Friday, November 25th

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

Saturday, November 26th

Sunday, November 27th – 1st Sunday of Advent

- 8:30 a.m. – Christian Ed Meeting
- 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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The adult Bible Study will begin a 3 part Christmas Bible Study on "The Purpose of Christmas", at 6:00 p.m. Nov. 30th. Bring your favorite covered dish for a great time as we study the Bible!

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

Barry Stafford

- Mary Bevis Schmidt,
- Julie Stadskev
- Louise Pumphrey
- Linda Bevis, (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt),
- Kathy Roberts,
- Louise Daffin,
- 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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IT'S BELL RINGING TIME AGAIN!

Our Church will have the opportunity to ring the Salvation Army Bell on Tuesday, December 6th at Winn Dixie from 10:00 – 5:00. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hallway.

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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 .

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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary at Christmas will be available for purchase from the church office at a cost of \$12.95 per plant. The sanctuary is limited to 22 plants for decoration. You may want to dedicate your flower 'in honor or memory of'. Please contact Kathleen in the office to place your order no later than December 11th. You may also drop your check and acknowledgement information in the offering plate or bring by the office.

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Celebration of Worship

November 20, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

Call To Worship

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way.

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us.

People: God is our fortress.

***Hymn of Praise** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Page #150, Hymnal

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

O Lord, we are blessed to be in this place today.
We bless your name in worship.
We lift our voices in joyful song.
Our hearts are lifted into your presence.
And we are most richly blessed to be your children through Christ our Lord.

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Leader: For our lack of faithfulness to your truth,

People: Forgive us, O God

Leader: For our lukewarm witness to the gospel,

People: Forgive us, O God.

Leader: For our failure to submit our lives to your control,

People: Forgive us, O God.

All: Through Christ our Lord, forgive us all our failures, and lead us in all righteousness and justice. Amen

*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 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Pew Bible, Page #633

Choral Anthem

"Sing To The Lord of Harvest"

Words by: J.S.B. Monsell

Tune by: Wie lieblich ist der Maien

Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise!
By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest A song of happy love.
By Him the clouds drop fatness, The deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing.
He filleth with His fullness, All things with large increase,
He crowns the year with goodness,
With plenty, and with peace.
Heap on His sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls He died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him
When at His feet ye fall, And with your lives adore Him
Who gave His life for all, for all.

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 1:3-14

Pew Bible, Page #956

Message "Lead On, Great Shepherd!"

Rev. Kenneth Kelley

Guest Speaker

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

Page #14, Hymnal

"The Apostles' Creed"

***Hymn** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Page #387,
Hymnal

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

("debts and debtors")

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Page #592, Hymnal

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

Go - In God's Name

***Hymn** "O Christ, the Great Foundation"

Page # 443,
Hymnal

*Benediction and Congregational 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.**