

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, February 5th Souper Bowl of Caring

- 9:30 a.m. –Coffee & Juice Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. –Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. –Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. –Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. – Youth Group

Monday, February 6th

- 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Exercise Class
- 10:30 a.m. – Circle I in Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. – Circle II in Parlor
- 6:00 p.m.-
Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. – Good News Women's Bible Study- Parlor

Tuesday, February 7th

- 3:30 p.m. – Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, February 8th

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
- 3:15 p.m.– 5:15 p.m. – Wild Wonderful Wednesday
- 4:00 p.m. – Choir Practice
- 6:00 p.m. –God's Warriors Bible Study

Thursday, February 9th

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

Friday, February 10th

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

Saturday, February 11th

Sunday, February 12th

- 8:45 a.m. – Mission & Service
- 9:30 a.m. – Coffee & Juice Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. – Worship
- 5:30 p.m. – Youth Group

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

Joy Hiott (Hanni Daffin's granddaughter)

- Doris Irwin
- Bob Cowen
- Mike Evans
- Ronnie Heath- Heart Transplant, Nephew of Larry & Jackie Spivey
- Frankie Stewart
- Beth Westmoreland
- Gina Stuart
- Dustin Reidesel (requested by Betty Joyce Hand)
- Louise Pumphrey
- Linda Bevis, (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt),
- Louise Daffin,
- Gil Lowe,
- Matt Goold, (requested by family)
- Bobbie Harris (requested by Kathy Roberts)
- Sybil Schmidt King (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)
- Melanie Turner McCroan
- Shelby Kandle (requested by family)
- Gail Stearn (Guy Green's Sister)
- Jeff Allen (requested by Hazel Nelson)
- Destry Burch (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)
- Bob Ward (requestd by Mary Wierman)
- Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)
- Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

Yesterday was the second Women's Prayer Breakfast at "Up the Creek". That is a now a regular event- first Saturday at 8:30 a.m.; as is the "God's Warriors" (men's Fellowship) which meets regularly the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Meet at the church this Wednesday, February 8th at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite chili or side or dessert. Jim Gibbs has the program. All men of all ages invited.

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3 of our 5 Women's Bible Study groups are meeting tomorrow.. They are studying "Who Is Jesus?" using a different Book of the Bible each month.

IF you haven't experienced a "Women's Circle" yet – there are 3 choices Tomorrow – 10:30, 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – all at the church.



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Celebration of Worship

February 5, 2017
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 (In Unison)

Leader: We will give thanks to the LORD with the whole heart;

People: WE WILL TELL OF GOD'S WONDERFUL DEEDS.

Leader: We will be glad and exult in the LORD;

People: WE WILL SING PRAISES TO THE NAME OF THE MOST HIGH.

***Hymn of Praise**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Page #487, Hymnal

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

We confess, Lord Jesus, light of the world, that we have often failed to reflect the glorious light of your being. We have sometimes harbored the secrets of hidden darkness. Others have not always been able to detect your beauty reflected in us. Pardon us, we pray, for our willingness to walk in the twilight, and let your light shine in us and through us to your glory.

***A Time for Silent Confession**

Words of Assurance

There is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:22b-24

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

In Jesus, we are forgiven!

***The Response of Praise and Gratitude**

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.
A-men, A-men.

Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 58:1 - 9

Pew Bible, Page #600

Choral Anthem

“The Prayers I Make”

Words: Wm. Wordsworth
Music: Jane Marshall

The prayers I make will then be sweet indeed,
If thou the Spirit give by which I pray;
My unassisted heart is barren clay.
Which of its kind, native self can nothing feed;
Of good and pious works thou art the seed
Which quickens where thou say'st it may;
Unless thou show us then thine own true way,
No man can find it!
Father, thou must lead!
Do thou, then, breathe those thoughts into my mind
By which such virtue may in me be bred
That in thy holy footsteps I may tread;
The fetters of my tongue do thou unbind,
That I may have the pow'r to sing of thee.
And sound, and sound thy praises everlastingly.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

Pew Bible, Page #786

Message

Rev. John T. Wamsley

“Shake the Salt, Shine the Light”

***Song of Response** *A Hymn for Souper Bowl Sunday*
(See Insert)

Affirmation of Faith

We believe that the church must together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.

We believe that together we are built up to the stature of Christ, the new humanity.

We believe that we must together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ. We believe that we are called to admonish and comfort one another for the sake of righteousness; to pray together; and to serve God in this world.

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

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 Come with Joy” Page #507, Hymnal

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Page #438, vs 1, Hymnal

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

*Postlude

* Those who are able, please stand.

* Please silence cell phones.