

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 Ph 850-526-2430, or 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 by Bill and Susie Stevens, dedicated to the unity and support of our divided country.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, February 12th

- 8:45 a.m. – Mission & Service Comm
- 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 13th

- 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Exercise Class
- 6:00 p.m. – Good News Women's Bible Study –Parlor

Tuesday, February 14th

- 3:30 p.m. – Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, February 15th

- 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. –Pizza with a Purpose

Thursday, February 16th

- 4:00 p.m. – Administrative Committee
- 5:30 p.m. – Alzheimer's Group
- 7:00 p.m. - NA Meeting

Friday, February 17th

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

Saturday, February 18th

Sunday, February 19th

- 8:30 a.m. – Christian Ed Committee
- 9:30 a.m. – Coffee & Juice Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. – Worship
- 12:00 p.m. – Montreat Luncheon
NO–Youth Group

First Presbyterian Church Prays for:

(new requests in bold!)

Mackey Gortemoller

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 (requested by Mary Wierman)

Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)

Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

The Lenten Luncheon Schedule is as follows: (Thanks to Ginger Green)

March 7 The Lunch Bunch

14 Wildflowers

21 Circle I

28 Circle II

April 4 Good News Women

11 God's Warriors (yes, the men!)

Pastor John has decided to do the short messages on

T.U.L.I.P. – the five disputed points of Calvinism.

He will present this in language we in the pews can understand.

These are basic truths of the Reformed faith made believable (biblical)

and captivating (interesting and helpful).

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GLORY DAYS: Our Wednesday Night Bible Study continues with the

Following Schedule:

February 15th - "Pizza with a Purpose" (\$4.00 donation)

Lesson 3 "Walk Circles Around Jericho" Book Chapters 5-8

February 22 - Covered Dish Dinner Lesson 4 "Pray Audacious Prayers

Book Chapters 9-12 (We will finish "Glory Days" on March 1)



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Celebration of Worship

February 12, 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: The LORD is our rock, our fortress, our deliverance;

People: our God, our rock in whom we take refuge.

Leader: We call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised.

— Adapted from Psalm 18:2-3

*Hymn of Praise

“The Church's One Foundation”

Page #442, Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

We confess, Lord of all, who knows all things and who knows better than we know ourselves, that when we confess sins of thought, word, and deeds, we often do not fully acknowledge the sins of thought – those attitudes, those lusts, those resentments, those hypocrisies that we hide from others and even from ourselves, but we cannot hide from you.

Pardon us, we pray, and heal our thought life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*A Time for Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends,
believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, 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

Scripture Lesson

I John 4:7- 16
Pew Bible, Page #991

Choral Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision”

Scripture Lesson

I John 4:16 - 21
Pew Bible, Page #991

Message

Rev. John T. Wamsley

“Let God Love You”

(See Insert)

*Song of Response

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Page #372, Hymnal

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.

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In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant
people to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.

Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

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

Offertory

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

**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. A-men.**

Go – In God's Name

*Hymn “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
Page #387, 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.