

**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](http://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 Don & Charlotte Hunter. Luke 23:46

### **THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH**

#### **Today, February 26th**

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

#### **Monday, February 27th**

9:00 a.m. – Ladies Exercise Class  
5:30 p.m. – Evangelism & Fellowship Committee  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts Meeting

#### **Tuesday, February 28th**

3:30 p.m. –Food Pantry Bagging  
4:00 p.m. – Administrative Committee Meeting  
5:30 p.m. - Session Meeting

#### **Wednesday, March 1st**

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. –Covered Dish Dinner & Glory Days 5 & 6  
6:30 p.m. – Wildflowers @ Rebecca Dilmore's, Fox Trace

#### **Thursday, March 2nd**

7:00 p.m. - NA Meeting

#### **Friday, March 3rd**

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class

#### **Saturday, March 4th**

#### **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Coffee & Juice Fellowship  
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. – Worship  
12:15 p.m. – Handbell Meeting /Betty Blighton  
5:30 p.m. - Youth Group

### **First Presbyterian Church Prays for:**

**(new requests in bold!)**

**Buddy Bannerman**

**Kip & Betty Blighton (sympathy)**

**Chuck and Cindy Morgan (sympathy)**

Macky Gortemoller

Joy Hiott (Hanni Daffin's granddaughter)

Doris Irwin

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)

Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)

Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

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**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).

**GLORY DAYS:** We finish this Bible Study this Wednesday with Lessons 5 & 6 = chapters 13-16 of the book. Covered Dish Dinner- starting at 6pm

**HANDBELLS:** There will be a meeting after church on March 5<sup>th</sup> for anyone interested in playing handbells. If you are interested, but can't come to the meeting, please contact Betty Blighton at [bblighton@Hotmail.com](mailto:bblighton@Hotmail.com) or by phone 850-482-4661.



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# Celebration of Worship

February 26, 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 – based on Psalm 99 (In Unison)

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Great is the Lord in Zion. He is exalted over all the nations.

**People: God is Holy! Let all people praise his great and awesome name.**

Leader: God is all powerful. He loves justice and establishes equity.

**People: God is Holy! Let all the people exalt him and worship at his feet.**

Leader: God answered the prayers of Moses and Aaron. He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud and fire. He led the people in the wilderness and forgave all their sins.

**People: God is Holy! Let all people worship him, now and always.**

**\*Hymn of Praise “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”  
Page #263, Hymnal**

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

God of dazzling splendor, we confess that we have lived in a cloud, hiding from your glory and pretending not to notice the wonders of your majesty. The mystery of life eludes us because we take for granted what seems commonplace and refuse to deal with matters beyond our understanding. We have tried to put our religion in a compartment separate from the rest of life. We have not

thought to serve you in everyday encounters. Shake our complacency, we pray, and awaken us to new life in all its fullness. Amen.

### **\*A Time for Silent Confession**

#### **The Assurance of Pardon**

### **\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

### **\*The Response of Praise and Gratitude**

#### **“Gloria Patri”**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

## Grow - Proclaim God's Word

### Children's Message

### Scripture Lesson

Exodus 24:12 - 18  
*Pew Bible, Page #62*

### THE LORD SUMMONS MOSES

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God

### Choral Anthem

#### **“The Lord Is My Light”**

*Frances Allitsen*

Arr. By Vaughn E. Wright  
Words from Psalm 27

PAYING ATTENTION TO SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 1:16-21  
*Pew Bible, Page #987*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God

### JESUS IS TRANSFIGURED ON THE MOUNTAIN

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord

People: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Matthew 17:1-9  
*Pew Bible, Page #798*

### SERMON

Jack Homoney, Guest Speaker

#### **“On the Mountain of Transfiguration”**

**\*Hymn “Fairest Lord Jesus” Page #306 Hymnal**

### Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) #14, Hymnal

### 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 “O Jesus, I Have Promised” Page #388, Hymnal**

### **The Charge (In Unison)**

In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go forth into the world, to fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

### **\*Benediction and Congregational Response**

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.