

**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 Guy and Ginger Green in memory of Ginger's Mother, Myrt L. Stewart's birthday.

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

#### **Today, March 5th**

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  
12:15 p.m.- Handbell Meeting /Betty Blighton  
12:15 p.m. – Session Meeting  
5:30 p.m. – Youth Group

#### **Monday, March 6th**

9:00 a.m. – Ladies Exercise Class  
10:30a .m. – Circle 1 Meeting in the Parlor  
4:00 p.m. – Circle II Meeting in Parlor

#### **Tuesday, March 7th**

12:00 p.m. – Lenten Luncheon hosted by the Lunch Bunch  
3:30 p.m. –Food Pantry Bagging

#### **Wednesday, March 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. –Pizza with a Purpose/Bible Study #1

#### **Thursday, March 9th**

4:30 p.m. – Alzheimer's Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - NA Meeting

#### **Friday, March 10th**

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class

#### **Saturday, March 11th**

#### **Sunday, March 12th**

##### ***Daylight Savings Time Begins***

8:45 a.m. – Mission & Service 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  
12:15 p.m. – Worship & Music Committee

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

**(new requests in bold!)**

**Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Sydney Blaire Holland who died last Sunday.**

Buddy Bannerman  
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 April 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 Calvinsim.

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).

**Wednesday: Pizza with a Purpose – we start the Bible Study with cinema**

**"The Easter Experience". Travel through last Days of Jesus' public ministry**

**HANDBELLS:** There will be a meeting after church TODAY 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

## First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

11:00 a.m.

*Gather - Assemble in God's Name*

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### Prelude

### The Chiming of the Hour

### Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

### Call To Worship (In Unison)

Leader: In the wilderness of life, we have hope:

**People: We live by the Word of the Lord.**

Leader: In the face of temptation, we proclaim:

**People: We worship the Lord our God alone.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

### \*Hymn of Praise

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Page #81, Hymnal

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you.  
We desire earthly kingdoms and dismiss your heavenly realm.  
We seek to provide for ourselves and spurn the bread of life  
you offer. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to rely on your  
saving word, to trust in your sustaining care, and to worship  
and serve you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### \*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

Friends, believe the good news!

**In Jesus, we are forgiven!**

### \*The Response of Praise and Gratitude

*Gloria Patri*

Page #579, Hymnal

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

Psalm 32

*Pew Bible, Page #440*

### Choral Anthem

#### "In Remembrance of Me"

By Judy Hunnicut

### Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

*Pew Bible, Page #785*

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

### Message

Rev. John T. Wamsley

"Dismissed by the Soldiers"

### Affirmation of Faith

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and  
earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was  
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried;  
he descended in to hell; the third day he rose again from the  
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy  
catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgive ness of  
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

### \*Song of Response

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Page 370, Hymnal

### Offertory

### \*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.

### 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 "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" Page #303, Hymnal

### \*Benediction and Congregational Response

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again" Page #540, Hymnal

(vs 1) God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

(vs 4) God be with you till we meet again;  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
Smite death's threatening wave before you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

\* Postlude

\* Those who are able, please stand.

\* Please silence cell phones.