

Celebration of Worship

Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 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: Let us come before God with both
humility and boldness--

**People: humility because we have fallen far
short of what was expected of us,**

Leader: and boldness because God has invited us
to come in the name of his Son

People: and has sacrificed himself on our behalf.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Page #281, Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Just when we think we are walking steady, we waver.

Just when we begin to feel confident, we realize how
vulnerable we are.

Just when we begin to feel superior o someone else we
are humbled.

Just when we begin to feel self-reliant, we realize how
dependent we are.

Forgive us, Lord, for our overconfidence, and teach us to
find our strength in you.

*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.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, 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

Exodus 17:1-7

Pew Bible, Page #56

Choral Anthem

"I Sing th' Almighty Power of God"

Words by: Isaac Watts, 1715

Arranged by: Austin C. Lovelace

New Testament

*Benediction

Romans 5:1 - 11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Rev. John T. Wamsley

"Tortured by The Romans"

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;

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
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting.

Amen.

*Song of Response

"In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

Page #84,
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.

Go -In God's Name

***Hymn "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"**

Page #446, Hymnal

"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.

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 this morning are given to the Glory of God by Ron and Willie Mae Gould, and Dot Carpenter in honor of all ladies, past and present, of FPC Circle II Women's Group.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, March 19th Food Pantry Offering

- 8:30 a.m. – Christian Education Committee Meeting
- 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, March 20th

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
- 11:30 a.m. - Lunch Bunch Meeting
at home of Kathy Sloan

Tuesday, March 21st

- 12:00 p.m. - Lenten Luncheon hosted by Circle I
- 3:30 p.m. - Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, March 22nd

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Food Pantry
- 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Mariana Garden Club
- NO** Wild Wonderful Wednesday
- 4:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Easter Experience #3 Bible Study

Thursday, March 23rd

- 5:30 p.m. - Handbell Choir - Every Week
- 7:00 pm. - NA Meeting

Friday, March 24th

- 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Exercise Class

Saturday, March 25th

Sunday, March 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
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

First Presbyterian Church Prays for:

(new requests in bold!)

Jennifer Glass (requested by Barbara Mears)
Kim Love (requested by Joan Stadsklev)
Linda Sue Bevis (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt)
Destry Burch (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt)
Louise Pumphrey
Macky Gortemoller
Joy Hiott (Hanni Daffin's granddaughter)
Doris Irwin
Ronnie Heath- Heart Transplant, Nephew of Larry & Jackie Spivey
Frankie Stewart
Beth Westmoreland
Gina Stuart
Dustin Reidesel (requested by Betty Joyce Hand)
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 Steam (Guy Green's Sister)
Jeff Allen (requested by Hazel Nelson) Kena
Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson) Marie
Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

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

March 21 Circle I: Menu -Soup, Sandwiches, Salad and Dessert
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 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).

THE LUNCH BUNCH WOMEN:

The Lunch Bunch will be having their regular meeting on Monday, March 20th at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Kathy Sloan.

HANDBELLS: The new Handbell Choir will meet **every Thursday at the new time of 5:30 p.m.** Anyone interested in playing handbells, please contact Betty Blighton at bblighton@Hotmail.com or by phone 850-482-4661.

SPRING BREAK, March 20th – 24th:

Wild Wonderful Wednesday will not be meeting on the 22nd due to Spring Break.

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