

**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 and in remembrance of Kenneth, Johnny and Andria Pettis by Betty Pettis.

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

#### **Today, April 2nd**

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 Meeting

#### **Monday, April 3rd**

9:00 a.m. – Ladies Exercise Class  
10:30 a.m. – Circle I Meeting in Parlor  
4:00 p.m. – Circle II Meeting in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts Meeting

#### **Tuesday, April 4th**

12:00 p.m. – Lenten Luncheon – Good News Women  
3:30 p.m. –Food Pantry Bagging

#### **Wednesday, April 5th**

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 & Easter Experience #3  
6:30p.m.- Wildflowers Group Meeting @ Merian Milton's  
New Home 3294 Caverns Road

#### **Thursday, April 6th**

7:00 p.m. - NA Meeting  
5:30 p.m. – Handbells /Betty Blighton

#### **Friday, April 7th**

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class

#### **Saturday, April 8th**

#### **Sunday, April 9th**

9:30 a.m. – Coffee & Juice Fellowship  
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. – Worship  
4:00 p.m. – **SPRING CARNIVAL & FISH FRY**  
5:30 p.m. - Youth Meeting

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

**(new requests in bold!)**

**Charlie Brown**

**Elizabeth Walker**

**Jim Bob Wilburn**

Our sympathy is extended to the family & friends of Frank Bylsma, Jr. who passed away March 17<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy is also extended to Linda & John Wamsley in the loss of her father, John Eugene McKee of Rockdale, Tx, who passed away March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Cindy Yant

Buddy Bannerman

Jennifer Glass (requested by Barbara Mears)

Kim Love (requested by Joan Stadskev)

Linda Sue Bevis (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt)

Destry Burch (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt)

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)

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)

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).

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Sunday, April 9 (1 week from today) 4 p.m.

**SPRING CARNIVAL AND FISH FRY.** Games & Cake Walk !!

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# Celebration of Worship

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 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: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**People: slow to anger and abounding in love.**

Leader: Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.

**People: Those who trust in Christ will never die.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

### \*Hymn of Praise "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show" Page #481, Hymnal

### \*Call To Confession (In Unison)

This is the proof of God's great love;  
that while we were sinners Christ died for us. *Romans 5:8*  
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

### \*Prayer of Confession

**God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned  
against you. You provide our daily bread; still we hunger  
for other things. You give your Word to guide us; still  
we surrender to temptation. Forgive us, God of grace.  
Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way,  
and restore the joy of salvation; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.**

### \*A Time for Silent Confession

### \*Declaration of Forgiveness

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the  
gift of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 5:5*

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God.**

### \*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

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### Children's Message

### Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
*Pew Bible, Page #704*

### Choral Anthem

#### "When You Break The Bread"

Words & Music:  
Ruth Elaine Schram

### New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:6-11  
*Pew Bible, Page #919*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

### SERMON

Rev. John T. Wamsley

#### "Accepted by a Few"

### Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

**Jesus died for sinners.**

Religious leaders hated Jesus

because he criticized their hypocrisy

and reproved their neglect of justice and mercy.

They charged him with blasphemy and sedition

when he claimed to speak and act with God's authority.

One of Jesus' followers betrayed him.

Others abandoned and denied him

because they were afraid to stand with him.

Civil authorities condemned him

because he provoked unrest among the people.

He was sentenced, mocked, beaten,

and crucified as a common criminal.

### \*Song of Response

#### "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Page #101, Hymnal

### Offertory

### Give Thanks To God

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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

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### \*Benediction and Postlude

\*Hymn "May the Lord, Mighty God" Page #596, Hymnal

### \*Benediction

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our  
Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal  
comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen  
them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

\* Postlude

\* Those who are able, please stand.

\* Please silence cell phones.